

# YOUR STORY MATTERS: My Salvation Testimony Worksheet

*A story of how I came to know Jesus*

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## Key Idea

Your story matters because it shows how God is real, loving, and active in your life.

No matter how simple or short, your testimony points to His grace and can help others come to know Him.

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## Revelation 12:11

*"And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony..."*

## John 4:39–42

*"Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony..."*

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## How to Use This Worksheet

- Use the spaces below to write bullet points about your story.
  - If time allows, turn your notes into a short paragraph.
  - When you're finished, prepare to share a **2–3 minute version** of your testimony with the group.
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## My 3-Part Testimony

### 1 My Life Before Jesus

What was I like before I really knew Jesus personally? What was missing, or what was I chasing?



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### 2 How I Met Jesus

How did I come to know Him? Was it a moment, a season, or a growing understanding?



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### 3 My Life Now

What has changed? How is Jesus helping me grow or walk through life today?



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## Write Your Story

Using your notes above, write a short version of your testimony (1–2 paragraphs).

## Practice Sharing

Share your story with a partner or small group in **2–3 minutes**.

### Focus on:

- What your life was like before
  - How you came to know Jesus
  - What has changed
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## Final Thought

Your story matters because it is God's story—His grace, His pursuit, and His work in your life.

Who can you share your story with this week?



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## Student Example Salvation Testimony:

### “A Lifelong Journey with Jesus”

#### 1 My Life Before I Really Knew Jesus

I don't remember a time when I didn't believe in God. I grew up in a Christian home where we talked about Jesus, prayed together, and went to church every week. When I was around six years old, I asked my parents what it meant to be saved, and they explained the Gospel to me. I didn't have a wild past or a dramatic story—I was just a kid who wanted to follow Jesus.

#### 2 How I Met Jesus and Gave My Life to Him

That night, I prayed with my parents and asked Jesus to forgive me and come into my life. Even though I was young, I really meant it. As I've grown up, I've had to make that decision my *own*—not just something I believed because of my family. Each year, I understand more about who Jesus is and what it means to walk with Him. It's been a journey of growing closer and learning to trust Him more.

#### 3 My Life Since Following Jesus

There have been ups and downs—times when I felt super close to God and times when I felt distant. But through it all, Jesus has been faithful. I've learned to turn to Him when I'm anxious or unsure, and I've started reading the Bible not because I “have to” but because I actually want to know God more. I still mess up, but I know that I'm forgiven and loved. Following Jesus from a young age doesn't mean I have a small story—it means I've gotten to walk with Him longer, and that's something I'm thankful for.

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#### Short version to share (1–2 paragraphs):

I accepted Jesus when I was really young, around six years old. I grew up hearing about God, but even as a kid, I knew I wanted to follow Him. Since then, my faith has grown a lot. I've had questions, struggles, and seasons of doubt, but I've always come back to Jesus. My story may not seem dramatic, but it's a story of God's faithfulness over time—and that's a powerful thing.

## Student Example Salvation Testimony:

### “From Church Kid to Real Faith”

#### 1 My Life Before I Really Knew Jesus

I grew up in church. I went to Sunday school, sang worship songs, and even memorized Bible verses. But if I'm honest, I thought being a Christian was mostly about being a good person. I didn't feel like I had a *real relationship* with God—I just kind of went through the motions. I believed in Him, but I didn't know what it meant to actually follow Him. I still felt empty inside, especially when things were hard or when I messed up.

#### 2 How I Met Jesus and Gave My Life to Him

One night at youth group, my leader talked about how Jesus didn't die just to make us behave better—He came to give us new life. She asked, “Have you ever really made the choice to follow Him for yourself?” I realized I hadn't. I believed the facts, but I never personally surrendered my heart. That night, I went home, prayed, and asked Jesus to forgive me and be Lord of my life. I told Him I didn't want to just “know about” Him—I wanted to *know* Him.

#### 3 My Life Since Following Jesus

Since then, things haven't been perfect, but they've been real. I've started reading my Bible to actually hear from God, not just to check a box. I feel closer to Him now. When I struggle, I talk to Him. When I mess up, I ask for His help instead of pretending I'm fine. I've also felt a new kind of peace that I didn't have before. My faith isn't just a routine anymore—it's a relationship.

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#### Short version to share (1–2 paragraphs):

Even though I grew up in church, I didn't really have a personal relationship with Jesus. I thought being a Christian just meant being a good person. But one night at youth group, I realized I had never really given my life to Him. I went home and prayed, asking Jesus to forgive me and be in control of my life. Since then, I've started growing in my faith. It's not just about rules anymore—it's about knowing Him for real.