

SHARING YOUR
STORY FOR
GOD'S GLORY

WRITING YOUR STORY
PRAY FIRST. TAKE YOUR TIME. YOU CAN DO THIS.

SHORT SUMMARY OF YOUR STORY: (Example: Before I was saved, I believed that God didn't love me. Now, I know that God loves me unconditionally.)

BEGIN: Before I was saved, I used to think/feel (about myself/situation)...

BELIEFS ABOUT GOD: Back then, I used to think that God...

MEMORY: These three circumstances/events have impacted me the most:

1. Describe a life event/how did it affect you?
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REFLECTION: Before Jesus, _____ was missing/broken in my life...

SALVATION: I decided to invite Jesus into my life (date/where/why)...

DIFFERENCE: Becoming a Christian changed my life because...

COURAGEOUS MOMENT: Once, I was afraid to _____ because _____, but even though I was afraid, I _____.

GOD'S HELP: During this time, I knew that God _____.

GROWING PAINS: I wasn't perfect. In fact, I messed up when I _____. This impacted my life because _____. I had to ask God for forgiveness and admit that I needed His help to _____.

FAITH LESSONS: Over the years, here are three faith lessons that I've learned and why they've made a big difference in my life...

GRATITUDE: I thank God because He _____.

PEOPLE ON YOUR JOURNEY: In addition to God, I am so grateful that _____ helped me by _____.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE: My hope is that I can/will _____.

FAVORITE VERSE: "One of my favorite verses is _____." (write it out)

WHY VERSE: I chose this verse because _____.

I HOPE THAT MY STORY INSPIRES YOU TO REMEMBER THAT GOD:

This template helps you to keep the focus on God, not just the facts of your story.

After you write out your story, don't worry about when you'll get to tell it. You will! Pray and ask God to give you wisdom and courage to be ready whenever that moment comes. You don't always have to tell the entire story, but you will be prepared to share however God leads. By the way, you can always share your story with me! Email to barb@barbroose.com