

## How to Share Your Story of Faith in Christ

**Proverbs 11:30** “...he who is wise wins souls.”

In a LIFEgroup, you never know who is saved and those who need to receive Christ as their Savior and Lord. The leader must always be ready to share their faith with a member, or someone in our community. During the semester please plan a time to share your salvation experience with your group and give an opportunity for people to receive Christ.

- Share your story (you can tell your personal testimony in 3 minutes or less)
  1. **Before** (What your life was like **before** you received Christ)
  2. **How** (**How** you received Christ in your life)
  3. **Now** (What God is doing in your life right **now**)

**Exploratory questions you may want to ask your group or as your witness:**

- Good transitional question: “When you attend church where do you go?”
- Do you know for sure that you are going to be with God in Heaven?
- If God were to ask you, “Why should I let you into My Heaven?”, what would you say?

**How to win someone to Jesus:**

1. **You can use a gospel tract:**

- a. Steps to Peace with God
- b. Eternal Life
- c. The Answer

2. **Share Scripture:**

- a. God loves us (*John 3:16*)
- b. You must be born again (*John 3:3*)
- c. All have sinned and fallen short of the grace of God (*Romans 3:23*)
- d. Our sin separates us from God, now and eternity (*Romans 6:23*)
- e. Christ demonstrated His love by dying for us (*Romans 5:8*)
- f. We must confess our sins (*I John 1:9*)
- g. And turn from our sinful life (*Acts 3:19*)
- h. Faith is the key to eternal life (*Ephesians 2:8-9*)
- i. Believing and receiving Jesus (*Romans 10:9 and 13*)

3. **Now - Follow up for a new believer:**

- a. Give them a *New Believer Bible* (Available at church)
- b. Get them connected in a LIFEgroup
- c. Share and explain the need to follow Jesus in baptism and go public
- d. Disciple them one-on-one or help them find a discipleship group