

How To Share Your Testimony (developed with information from Nancy Rolinger)

Your testimony need not be a long story, but merely a few brief words about how you came to know Jesus as Savior.

Here is one simple way to share your testimony or a good way to teach your campers to share their testimony.

I needed Jesus to save me & now I know that I am saved.

- 1) The first thing to share is **why you NEEDED to be saved**.
What made you realize that you needed to be saved?
Was it because you knew you were a sinner & that sin separates us from God?
Was it because you wanted to receive God's everlasting love?
Did you want to know for sure that you would go to Heaven?
Was it because a friend or family member shared the gospel?
- 2) The second question to consider is, **What did Jesus do to save you?**
It is important to stress that it is ***Jesus who saves you*** & no one else!
You may have prayed with a friend or relative, but it is only through Jesus & his shed blood at Calvary that you can be saved!
- 3) The third question to answer is, **How were you saved?**
This is when you tell your story. Share briefly how (when, where) you came to know the Lord.
- 4) The next question is, **How do you know you are saved? A verse.**
This is probably the most important part of your testimony. Share a verse from the Bible that helps you to know that Jesus saved you.

It is important to think about how you will close your testimony, so that you do not go on & on about yourself.

Consider: Do you have a testimony?

Think about your story so that you can tell your friends:

"I needed Jesus to save me & now I know I'm saved!"

1. Why did you NEED to be saved?
2. What did JESUS do to save you?
3. How were you SAVED?
4. How do you KNOW you are saved? (a verse)

If you are not saved yet, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ & you will be saved."—Acts 16:31