



WEEKEND RESOURCES | OCTOBER 15, 2023

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USE THESE QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE IN YOUR PERSONAL STUDY TIME OR WITH YOUR GROUP.

Message Recap: With lives lost all around him, Colorado Rockies broadcaster Jerry Schemmel shares his story of how a plane crash opened his eyes to his need of a Savior. It's a story of God's faithfulness and peace during heart-rending tragedy.

» Main Points

- Even our most difficult moments are a part of our story.
- Faith is a journey, and we all have a past.

» Getting Started

- Take time to write down or share how you came to know Jesus.
- What are some similar things you noticed from your stories if you are with a group?

» Observation

- Read and reflect on [John 3:16](#); [Ephesians 2:8-9](#)
- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?



- We often don't know what the people around us are going through or have gone through. Be intentional this week to be kind to the people you run into: your waitress, your cashier, and the person getting gas next to you. Find a way to brighten someone's day this week.



- Reflecting on your story of faith, what good things have come from it?
- What are some difficult things that have come from your story?
- How has your story impacted your faith?
- How has Jesus continued to impact your story?



- What story from your life could you share with your family that could help increase their faith? Take turns this week at dinner time sharing stories of how God has worked and moved in your life.

» Next Steps and Prayer

- There is power in our stories. They can connect people to you and Jesus in different ways because they are personal. Who needs you to share your story with them? How might your story help someone else?
- Close by praying that God would give you the courage to share your story with someone soon to help them see Jesus in their hurt and brokenness.