

## **Mom2Mom 4.5.2023**

### **Easter Testimonies Discussion Guide**

#### **Testimony notes:**

#### **Steps to Writing Your Testimony:**

1. A brief explanation of life before accepting Christ and living for him
2. How I received Christ by grace through faith and understanding the gospel
3. How my life was transformed after I accepted Christ

#### **What is the Gospel?**

**Creation** (Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 89:14)

**Fall** (Genesis 3:1-7; Romans 3:23; Genesis 2:17; Romans 6:23; Romans 5:12; 2 Thessalonians 1:9; Psalm 16:11; Genesis 3:1-5; Romans 8:22; Romans 1:18; John 3:36)

**Redemption** (John 1:1; John 1:14; Colossians 2:9; Hebrews 2:14; I John 3:5; Isaiah 53:9-10; Hebrews 1:3, Colossians 1:15, 19; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:20; I John 3:16; I Cor 15:3-4; Ephesians 1:3-8; I Peter 2:24; John 14:6)

**Restoration** (Philippians 2:5-11; Romans 2:5; Zechariah 14:9; I Peter 1:17-20; 2 Timothy 2:12; Romans 8:18-23; Revelation 1:18; Hebrews 2:14; Revelation 20:10, 14; I Corinthians 15:26; Revelation 21:4; Isaiah 25:8; Isaiah 9:6-7; Revelation 21 and 22)

**Response** (Ecclesiastes 11:9; Romans 1:18-20; Isaiah 43:7; Matthew 4:17; Philippians 2:5-11; 2 Cor 5:20; John 13:17; Psalm 16:11)

#### **How to Become a Christian**

Accept

Believe

Confess

Declare

**Table Time (6:55-7:55 PM)**

**I. Discussion Questions (6:55-7:15 PM)** (\*\* means it is also a Large Group Discussion question)

1. How does it help to understand the purpose and definition of a testimony?
2. \*\* Why is it important to include all three parts in your testimony?
3. \*\* Why is it important to understand the gospel and how to become a Christian?
4. If you have a salvation story, have you ever shared it before? How did that go? How would you like to grow in sharing your story? (Note: If you do not have a salvation story and would like to talk about that more please share that with your Mentor Mom or any of the M2M leadership team.)
5. Why is it important for your salvation story to be heard?

**II. Gather Prayer Requests (7:15-7:30 PM)**

Person	Question: In what ways would you like to grow in sharing your testimony or understanding the gospel more fully?
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**III. Prayer as a Table about the prayer requests gathered this evening (7:30-7:45 PM)**

**IV. Large Group Discussion Time (7:45 – 7:55 PM)**

Why is it important to include all three parts in your testimony?	Why is it important to understand the gospel and how to become a Christian?

**Optional Memory Verse**

*1 John 5:11-12 11 And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life.*