

# PERSONAL FAITH STORY

There are three basic questions that you should answer and include in your faith story.

1. What was your life like before Christ?
2. How did you come to know Christ?
3. How has your life changed since coming to Christ?

Here are a few tips to keep in mind as you write out each paragraph:

## ***What was your life like before Christ?***

In this section, you are trying to help people understand your early years of life as a child, teenager, young adult, etc. How did you realize your need for a Savior? How did you realize you were a sinner? You can include some problem areas in your life, people, Bible verses or events that helped you realize your need for Christ.

Please avoid naming specific denominations or individual people that may be confusing, embarrassing or offensive in nature. Your primary goal in this section is to help them understand how you came to realize your need for a Savior.

## ***How I met Christ?***

In this section, you are trying to explain how and when you came to know Jesus Christ as your Savior. You should focus on how you came to surrender your life to Christ, be specific and very clear. Please avoid using confusing statements like "I went forward" or "I was redeemed by the substitutionary blood of the lamb," etc.

You can share (in brief) your personal experience of coming to Christ. Was there a specific person or event that helped you grow closer to your decision?

## ***How has your life changed since coming to Christ?***

In this section, you want to share how your life has changed since coming to Christ. Meaning this, we know that life is not perfect, but as Christians we have a "newness of life" that changes our actions, words, and a deeper love for Christ.

Be honest and share how your life is different today than it was apart from Christ. Do you have more joy or peace in your life? Have relationships been restored, etc.?