

Sodbury Vale Benefice Lent Course 2015

“Stepping into Evangelism”

Session 2: How to share your story

The first thing to consider is what your life was like **before you put your faith in Jesus**.

1. Look back over your life and write down some key moments on the timeline below from your childhood, teenage years and as an adult that were formational for you.



2. Once you have done that, consider if you encountered God during these key moments and if they influenced your understanding of God.

3. How did Christians in your life help you at this time?
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5. Were there any particular Bible verses or sermons which stood out to you?

6. How did the Christian faith address the desires and struggles that you listed in the previous section (Before you met Jesus)?

How has trusting Jesus changed you?

1. How has knowing Jesus changed you?

2. If you had to explain to someone why you are a Christian, what would you say?

3. Did other people notice any changes in your life when you became a Christian?

4. How does your life now compare to your life before you were a Christian?

Writing it up

Now you've done the ground work, spend some time writing up your story. The key to this is to keep it short – around three minutes ideally.

You won't be able to include all the details, but if the person you are speaking to wants to know more they can always ask questions.

Also, while writing it, have a non-Christian friend in mind. What will engage them? Avoid using any Christian jargon that people won't necessarily understand.

Once you've written your story, find a trusted Christian friend and take turns sharing them with each other. Then get ready to share it with those who you meet day to day and pray expectantly for opportunities.

It's often useful to have a short written testimony which you've typed up ready in your purse or wallet to give away at an opportune time.