



# *My Story*

## Planning Guide

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Deciding to write your story is an incredible step! In fact, God *calls* those who have been redeemed to declare their story of redemption. Really, this is the life cause of the redeemed while here on earth.

*Psalm 107:1-3 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: For his mercy endureth for ever. 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; 3 And gathered them out of the lands, From the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.*

## Elements of Your Story

***Remember these as you write out your testimony***

Tact

Truth

Theme

Title

Thrust

Termination

Pause and ask the Lord right now to help you remember the important details that you can include as you answer the following questions in this **Story Planning Guide**.

### Before Salvation

***Events PRIOR to accepting Christ***

- What was your general exposure to the gospel before you were saved? Did you attend church? Read the Bible? Have saved family members?
  
- How did you realize you were lost? Describe how you felt and how you recognized your need to be saved?

- Who personally tried to witness to you before you were saved? What were the circumstances and what was your response?

## **At Salvation**

### ***The POINT of accepting Christ***

- Where were you when you got saved? (city/place)
  
- Give any details you remember of the time you accepted Christ.
  
- Is there one factor that caused you to accept Christ? Explain?
  
- What Scripture did the Lord use in your life at the point of salvation? What did it mean to you?

- How old were you?
  
- Who actually led you to the Lord? What was his/her relationship to you?

## **After Salvation**

### ***Your PRACTICE following your acceptance of Christ***

- Who was the first person you told about the fact that you were saved? Describe your effort and their response to your testimony?
  
- What might a good title be for your tract and video?
  
- What can you emphasize in your story?

- What is the main “hook” in your testimony that will cause an unsaved person to read it and identify with you?
  
- What long-term evidence do you see in your life that convinces you that meeting Christ makes a difference?
  
- What were some of the changes you first noticed in your life right after you were saved?

## **My Story**

***Rough Draft** • About 700 to 900 words*

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# My Story JOURNEY

- **Know the Story Elements**
- **Follow the Planning Guide**
- **Write the Rough Draft**

*Be concise using 700 to 800 words. Plan to ask a friend for help. Allow them to read the rough draft and give their input.*

- **Take your Photo**

*Your picture should be a high resolution photo. It should not be a selfie.*

- **Publish Final Draft and Tract**

*This draft can then be used as the script for your Story Video. Should you decide to have your tract printed, you will be billed for the printing cost.*

- **Record your Story Video**

*Make an appointment with Pastor Kagin for this recording.*

- **Your Story Video Published Online**

*Once your Story Video is edited and published, you can share it via email, story card or social media.*



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