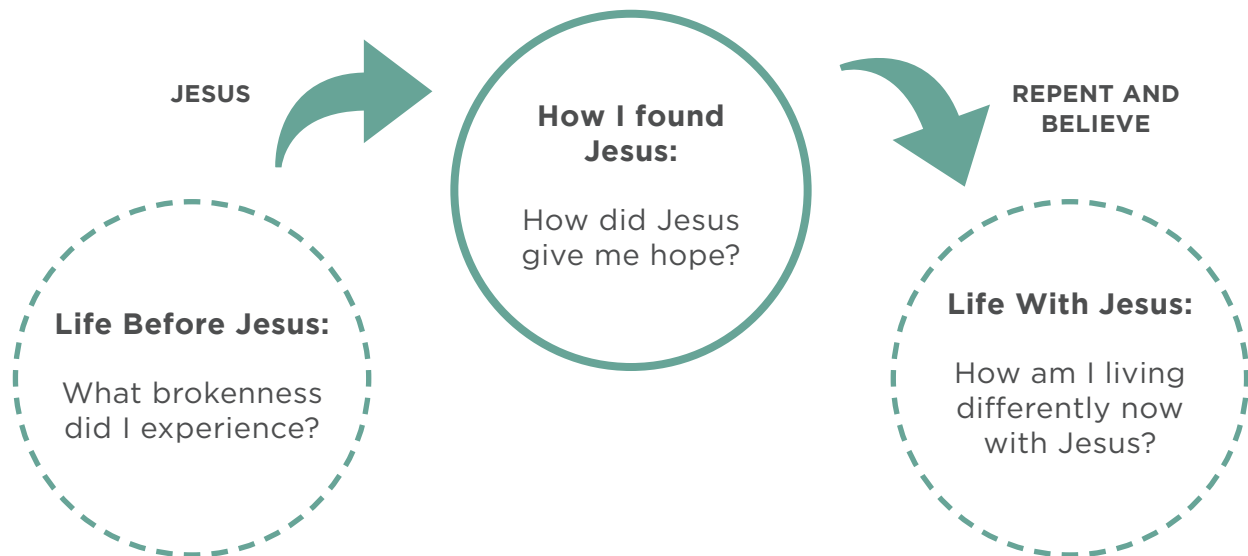


HOW TO SHARE YOUR STORY



Script out your story using the 3 circles:

- **Circle 1: Life Before Jesus (every great story has a struggle)**
 - What struggle have you experienced that you could not solve on your own?
 - This circle does not just have to be your “salvation moment.” It can also be areas of brokenness in your life that you have needed Jesus’ help with.
- **Circle 2: How you found Jesus (every great story has a hero)**
 - How did Jesus become the hero of your story?
 - How did He give you hope to face your struggle?
- **Circle 3: Life with Jesus (every great story gives others hope)**
 - How are you living differently with Jesus now?
 - What wisdom or freedom has He given you to give others hope?

Tips on sharing your story:

- Try to write a notecard version, a 2 minute version, a 5 minute version, and a 10-15 minute version you can share in a conversational way depending on the relationship.
 - To write a notecard version, write 1 word or phrase that represents your struggle on one side of the card and 1 word or phrase that represents what God has done in your life on the other side.
- Always point to Jesus as the hero of your story and how He has given you hope. Don’t glamorize your sin or project your issues on others when you share your story.
- Your story does not have to be completely resolved to share. Sometimes, letting people into circle 1 of your struggle helps them see the process of how God will work in your life.