



# SHARING YOUR STORY

how to talk about faith . . . without making it awkward

The best stories have a hero. But when we're talking about faith, we're not the heroes of our stories — Jesus is. Your story can be a bridge to tell God's story when you make Jesus the hero.



## THINK about your story

Think of 5 words that describe your life **before** you started following Jesus.

Think of 5 words that describe your life **now**, since you started following Jesus.

Now circle your top 3 words in each group.



## WRITE your story

Now use those 6 words to write your story. You could write something as simple as this . . .

**When I was living for myself, my life was \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. But now that I'm allowing Jesus to write my story, my life is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.**



## CONNECT your story with God's story

Re-write these ideas in your own words:

**I was made to know God.**

**My sin has consequences.**

**Jesus restores what I've broken.**

**I have a mission here and now.**



## SHARE your story

Nice! You're ready to share your story. Any time you share your story with someone, invite them to share story too. If they're not sure how Jesus fits into their story, be ready to share God's story with them.

Here's your final step. **Who will you share your story with this week?**