WAKE SIDE BAR

God wants to use our personal story to lead other people to find healing in his love! It should be our goal to present what Jesus has done in our lives in such a clear, simple, and attractive way that those who hear about our life will not only want to know God, but they will also know how to begin or strengthen a real relationship with Him. Use the following outline to help your students explain their testimony. Split up into groups of 2-3 and have students practice sharing their story.





Explain your life **<u>before</u>** you began to trust and follow Jesus wholeheartedly.

- When was a time in your life that God got your attention?
- What was your life like before you came to trust and follow Christ wholeheartedly? What did you think or feel about God?
- What brokenness have you experienced in your life (hurts or sinful habits)?



Explain how you began to trust and follow Jesus wholeheartedly.

- What made you start thinking about God and if following him could make a difference in your life?
- When and where did you find out about Jesus Christ? What did you learn about Him? Specifically, when and why did you decide to trust and follow Jesus wholeheartedly?
- What are one or two special verses that God has really used to teach you about Him or strengthen your faith?



Explain your life <u>since you bega</u>n to trust and follow Jesus wholeheartedly.

- How did your life begin to change after you started your relationship with God?
- Compare your life now to what it might have been if you hadn't trusted Christ. What have you experienced since you began wholeheartedly following Christ?
- What is God teaching you right now in your relationship with Him?
- In closing, what encouragement, invitation, advice, or challenge would you give to someone whose story may be similar to yours?

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