

MY BEST

LESSON 5 – SHARE YOUR STORY

Dig out your Bible for this lesson. You will need to look up the Bible verses to find the information you need.

While you are trusting God to meet your basic needs and encouraging people around you, share your story when the circumstances are right.

STORY OPTION #1 – Look up Psalm 107:2

Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others he has saved you from your enemies.

1. Yes No Does this verse mean that **"this Christian life is working for me."**
2. Yes No People all around are looking for something that will work in life.
3. We know that the devil is our enemy who opposes us in many ways. What are these "enemies" mentioned? _____
4. Yes No Would sharing your enemies be helpful when trying to help people?

STORY OPTION #2 – Look up Mark 5:19

Jesus said to the former demon-possessed man, "Go home to your own people. Tell them your story—the great things that the Lord had done, and the great mercy he has showered on you."

5. Since a demon-possessed man cannot be fixed by another man, who was this man's only hope? _____
6. You may not be demon-possessed but you were controlled by sin before you become a believer in Jesus. What other man, pastor, or priest can fix you? _____
7. Deep down, every person knows this. **How would this person feel if he found out that you had the same problem he has?** _____

STORY OPTION #3 – Look up John 9:25

The former blind man replied to the Jewish religious leaders, "I have not figured out all the details of how I gained my sight; all I know is that once I was blind and now I can see; I am changed."

8. Yes No The people who knew us before (in our old, sinful life) find it very hard to believe that we have really **changed** since accepting Christ.
9. Yes No Do we have to be religious experts and know all the answers before we can say, "Jesus, thank you for forgiving my sin; come into my life now."
10. Yes No Could you look someone in the face and say, **"I know what I used to be; I am not perfect now, but I am not the same; Jesus changed me and I do not want to go back to that life. Man, it's incredible.**

STORY OPTION #4 – Look up 1 Peter 3:15-16

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

11. Always be ready to do what? _____

When we share what God has made happened in our lives with honesty, then we are at our best.