

STORYTELLER

Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness.....Psalm 145: 7

PREPARING TO TELL MY STORY

*Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.
For I am the Lord, you God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. **Isaiah 43: 1b-3a***

*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble. **Psalm 107:1-2***

*Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself.... **1 John 5:10***

*My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds, of your saving acts all day long-- though I know not how to relate them all. **Psalm 71:15***

*Oh God, you have taught me from my earliest childhood, and I constantly tell others about the wonderful things you do. **Psalm 71:17***

*Jesus said, No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been. **Mark 5:19***

*Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children, and their children to the next generation. **Joel 1:3***

*But watch out! Be careful never to forget what you yourself have seen. Do not let these memories escape from your mind as long as you live! And be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren. **Deuteronomy 4:9***

*No one lights a lamp and then covers it with a washtub or shoves it under the bed. No, you set it up on a lamp stand so those who enter the room can see their way. We're not keeping secrets; we're telling them. We're not hiding things; we're bringing everything out into the open. So be careful that you don't become misers of what you hear. Generosity begets generosity. Stinginess impoverishes. **Luke 8: 16-18 MSG***

*After this, I heard what sounded like a vast crowd in heaven shouting, "Praise the LORD! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God. **Revelation 19:1***

HOW TO TELL MY STORY

Begin with _____, asking God for guidance and help with the words.

1. Be _____.

2. Be _____.

3. Be _____.

4. Be _____.

Do I have a life verse? Do I have a favorite verse? What theme/topic would I like to find a verse about?

FOUR MAJOR PARTS TO YOUR STORY

1. THE OLD ME

What are some memories from my childhood?

How did I handle pain and disappointment?

What were some of the circumstances in my life that others can relate to?

What was my relationship with God like?

What was my attitude toward others like?

What was my lowest point?

2. THE CONFLICT AND THE CHANGE

What was my experience of turning my life/will over to Christ?

How did God get through to me?

How did my growing relationship with Jesus Christ influence me during difficult times?

How have I experienced God's grace?

What scripture touched my heart in a special way?

3. THE NEW ME

What changes has my relationship with Jesus Christ made in my relationships with others? Have relationships been restored or improved?

How is my relationship with Jesus growing today?

What areas (habits) of my old life are gone?

What habits have replaced the habits of my old life?

How do I respond when I notice old habits returning?

What are some of the great benefits I have received from my growing relationship with Christ?

In what areas of life am I especially thankful for God's power?

4. OUTREACH

What encouragement can I give to others?

Where has God opened doors for me to serve that I am thankful for?

What recent victory can I share with someone else?

Am I sharing the Good News with the world?

I tell my story because it brings me

I tell my story because it brings others

I tell my story because it brings God
