

FAITH STORY GUIDE

Use to help learn how to tell Faith Stories to start spiritual conversations.

God has probably helped you in many ways. For this exercise:

Pick out from this list 2 or 3 ways you've experienced God's help.

<p>CIRCUMSTANTIAL ISSUES where your faith may have helped you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difficult Relationships• Family issues (marriage and kids)• Work and financial challenges• School issues• Health problems• Safety and security issues	<p>EMOTIONAL ISSUES where faith in God has helped you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anxiety and fear.....<i>God's peace</i>• Anger.....<i>calm</i>• Abandonment and rejection.....<i>God's love, care and acceptance</i>• Bitterness.....<i>forgiveness</i>• Insecurity and inferiority.....<i>God's love and acceptance</i>• Insignificance and emptiness.....<i>purpose and meaning</i>• Aimlessness and restlessness.....<i>direction and guidance</i>• Failure.....<i>grace and a second chance</i>• Unforgiveness.....<i>freedom of forgiving another</i>• Hopelessness.....<i>hope</i>
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Develop several sample Faith Stories by answering these questions:

1. What was the issue you were (are) dealing with?
2. Describe the situation.
3. How did God make a positive difference in your life?

[Watch for opportunities to share stories “like these” when talking to people.]