

# Baptism Testimony Guide

When you share your story, you're helping people understand three things: what your life was like before you met Jesus, how having a personal relationship with Jesus has changed your life, and how your life is different since you started following Jesus.

Here's an example story:

Before meeting Jesus I tried to be a good person, but I knew I was never good enough. So I tried to fake it. People thought I was so nice, but on the inside I knew I was broken. That brokenness just grew until it seemed impossible to bear that burden any longer. Until the day I decided to follow Jesus. I was a sinner, and my sin separated me from God. But Jesus died so that I could have a personal relationship with my Heavenly Father. I realized he was the savior I had been looking for. Trusting him meant that I don't have to live in my own strength, but I can give him my burdens. He has given my life new purpose, a new sense of direction, and in following him I'm learning to love people in an authentic way. I don't have everything figured out and I will still make mistakes, but by his grace I am committing to follow him all the days of my life.