**HOW TO SHARE YOUR STORY OF COMING TO KNOW JESUS**



**Why sharing your faith story is so powerful**

It’s hard for others to argue with someone’s personal faith story and it is a real experience that you’ve had that speaks powerfully to others.

If you just take a little time to get it sorted in your head you can easily and confidently share how Jesus has impacted your life.

**How to tell your story**

**Share what your life was like before you trusted in Jesus.**

The woman at the well: (*John 4:17-18)*

Five past failed marriages and one current immoral relationship

An inner thirst for something more (*John 4:13-14)*

1. What was your life before you met Jesus?
2. How did you feel?
3. Where were you headed?
4. What did you struggle with?

**Talk about how life has been since you trusted in Jesus**.

The woman at the well (*John 4:28-29)*

What she left behind : An empty water jar and an empty way of life.

What she gained instead: purpose, hope and forgiveness.

1. How has your life been since you trusted in Jesus?
2. How do you feel?
3. Where are you headed?
4. What kind of hopes do you have now in Christ?

**Critical reminders when sharing your story**

1. Take it slow and natural coz it’s not a speed test.
2. Ask them what they think and that allows it to be an open discussion where you’re interested in them.
3. Allow them to respond and don’t react if they’re not positive – Their response is their response – you haven’t failed.