

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.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL ISSUES

- Difficult **Relationships**
- **Family** issues (marriage/kids)
- Work and **financial** challenges
- **School** issues
- **Health** problems
- Safety and **security** issues

EMOTIONAL ISSUES

- **Anxiety** and fear...*God's peace*
- **Anger**...*calm*
- Abandonment or **rejection**...*God's love, care and acceptance*
- **Bitterness**...*forgiveness*
- Insecurity and **inferiority**...*God's love and acceptance*
- Insignificance and **emptiness**...*purpose and meaning*
- Aimlessness and **restlessness**... *direction and guidance*
- **Failure**...*grace and a second chance*

Develop 2-3 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? What was the result of your faith?

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