

“The Edge” Sunday, December 5, 2010
Sharing Your Story

Read [Acts 26:1-23](#) together and answer the following questions.

1. Your “testimony” is the story of how Christ has made a difference in your life. A “witness” involves sharing the gospel that Christ died for our sins and that He was raised from the dead the third day.
2. Based upon the above definitions was Paul’s speech in Acts 26:1-23 before Agrippa a “witness” or a “testimony”?
3. What elements of the gospel did Paul emphasize in this passage?
4. Why is the resurrection of Jesus from the dead so vital to the gospel?
5. What was Paul’s life like before he met Jesus?
6. How did Saul [Paul] realize that he needed Jesus?
7. How did Saul [Paul] commit his life to Jesus?
8. What difference did Jesus make in Saul’s [Paul’s] life?
9. Discuss as a family what are you willing to do so that the people you know will go to heaven? Invite them to church? Share your story? Take them a meal? Pray for them every day until they are saved? Your mission field is all around you. Don’t miss the opportunities God is giving you.
10. Get out some paper and write out your story. Focus on these four main areas:
 - a. What my life was like before I met Christ
 - b. How I realized I needed Christ
 - c. How I accepted Christ
 - d. How my life has changed since I accepted Christ
11. Maybe you realized you don’t have a “Story” to tell. If that is the case, it is never too late for you to have your very own story. Click on this link [“How to Know Jesus”](#) and open your heart and your mind for the greatest news you’ll ever hear.
12. End in prayer. Start by giving thanks for the resurrection of Jesus and for the hope of resurrection that we have in Christ. Each one of you pray for someone who needs to be awakened to the need for Jesus. Finally, spend some time thanking God for His saving work in your lives.

For further discussion topics on this subject read the following:

- [Isaiah 6:8](#)
- [1 Corinthians 15:1-3](#)
- [John 3:16](#)
- [Romans 10:14](#)