

# Personal Testimony (Sample)

(Personal Faith Story)

Sometimes all it takes to witness for Christ is sharing your story, and nobody knows your story better than you. After you are done, share it with someone. *You can change people's lives; your story is worth sharing!*

## My Life Before Jesus Christ

My life before Jesus was a mixture of anger, anxiety, and loneliness. As a teenager, I got good grades in school, but I felt ugly, out of place, and as if I didn't belong (like most teenagers). At home, I had an explosive temper, swearing was second nature, and (as a middle child of three boys) I felt things were never fair. I showed my mom absolutely no respect, and I hardly knew my dad. Many times alone, for no reason at all, I would be overcome with an overwhelming feeling of anxiety, depression, and hopelessness. My only comforts were eating candy, watching TV, listening to music, playing video games, and baseball.

## How I Came To Christ

I didn't come to Christ until I was fifteen years old. You see my dad suffered from depression, alcoholism, and drug abuse. For years his addictions controlled and consumed him; he lost his job, his house, and his family because of it. Then one day in a halfway house he gave his life to Christ and was suddenly able to overcome those same addictions that previously plagued his life. *How he viewed life changed, and that changed everything.* Soon after, he introduced *me* to Jesus. I was a fifteen-year-old curious to learn about this person that so dramatically impacted my father.

## What Jesus Has Done In My Life

Jesus has done a ton in my life! My temper is gone. Profanity is no longer part of my vocabulary. The derogatory music I once listened to has been replaced with uplifting, encouraging Christian music. And the things that once plagued my life are all but memories of my life before Christ.

## What Jesus Is Doing In My Life Now

Jesus is continuously working in my life. He fills me with peace. He overwhelms me with gratitude. He is giving me a desire to encourage others in their walk of faith. He's opening doors and leading me down the path of righteousness. I am so blessed by Him! In Him I find purpose, and my desire is to glorify Him in all I do. I have faith He is calling me to something great!

