



STUDENT SHARING

God is going to use you to encourage, challenge and inspire others to grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus! This guide to help write a 2-5 minute talk prepared by you to share what God is doing in your life.

How to prepare: A great message has scripture (bible verse(s)), a relatable story or example (God working in your life), and a call to action (challenge). Pray about a topic, pick a topic, and get started!

Scripture: The word of God is alive and active and has the power to change lives (Hebrews 4:12). When sharing what God is doing in your life, always pair it with his word found in the bible.

Personal Example: Making it personal, is a powerful way to share Jesus with others. This is an easy way to illustrate how Jesus wants to work through people and is working in you. Making it personal, allows people to see how the bible can apply to your life, and inspires people to do the same. Personal examples can be used to illustrate mistakes (and what you learned from them), successes (how actively Jesus moves in your life), or just helping them to relate to the topic.

Example of Mistakes: *As I was hanging around this new group of friends, I realized they weren't great for me, and they actually were pushing me away from God. This made me realize how important it is to surround myself with others who love Jesus too.*

Example of Successes: *When I went up for prayer during 1 BIG NIGHT and got prayed for, I experienced his presence and love in that moment. It felt like God was wrapping me in a hug.*

Example of Relate: *Just like everyday we need good food to have energy and fuel for the day, we need to go to God through the bible to get fed with wisdom and power to share Jesus with others around us.*

Challenge: When sharing, it is important for people to know why you are sharing. Jesus always challenges and calls us to a deeper relationship with him, when you share about him in your life make sure to do the same. Challenges help people better know how to walk into what's next in their relationship with Jesus. Some challenges are more open, some are more direct, choose what works best for you.

Example of how to use a Challenge: *If you are sharing a story about the importance of reading your bible, challenge people with a way to do the*

same. *“God wants to speak to you through his word, ask yourself this week, what is a way I can be more focused or dive deeper when I read my bible?”*

Example of an “Open Challenge”: *Jesus told us to go into all the world, make disciples, and share of his saving grace. This week I challenge you to ask yourself, how can you do that in your life?*

Example of a “Direct Challenge”: *Jesus told us to go into all the world and make disciples, this week I challenge you to start with your neighbour and try sharing the love of Jesus with them.*

Jesus is excited that you have decided to share what he is doing with others. God created you to be you. Share from your heart and show your personality.