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The Story: Acts 23 – 26

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Acts 25:23 – 26:23: Paul’s Spiritual Story

TWO MINUTE DRILL: YOUR SPIRITUAL STORY

Pray, and then brainstorm areas where God’s power has made a difference in your life

Put together a spiritual story you could share with a friend. Write key words in the three squares to help guide your story.

Before	God’s Power or A Spiritual Experience	After
<p><i>Describe attitudes and actions before God changed them</i></p>	<p><i>Describe the spiritual experience that resulted in the change. If this is following Jesus, give a simple description of how to start following Jesus.</i></p>	<p><i>Give some details about how your life changed. If the “God’s Power” part of your story is not about following Jesus, briefly describe how to do that here.</i></p>

For next week, read Acts 27

RESOURCES

How to begin following Jesus

Tell God you are done running your own life and apologize for your past selfishness, mistakes, and addictions. Accept forgiveness because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and tell God you want to have Jesus as your leader from here on out!

Tips

- Don't be too wordy, or vague, or spend too much time on how bad you were in the "Before" stage
- Don't use unfamiliar Christian vocab: saved, born again, converted, repent
- Use words like: changed, new perspective, new priorities, living for myself/God, Jesus is the leader in my life
- Don't give the impression that becoming a follower of Jesus will solve all problems and make life easy
- End with a question: "Have you ever thought about following Jesus?"
- If the person does not want to follow Jesus now, that's OK! Maybe say something like:
"I know it's a big decision. Think about it and if you have any questions, I'd love to talk more. It's a decision that has made my life dramatically better now and also means I will be with God after I die."
- Have two or three of these stories about different areas God has changed in your life

