

**Session Five**

Take A Step

# The 6-Word Testimony

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# Knowing What to Say

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**As God's people we are all called to be witnesses. But when we're asked what we believe or why we're a Christian, we can find ourselves struggling in the moment to find the best words or to know how and where to start.**

Witnessing is simply telling the facts. Like a witness in court: *"This is what I saw, this is what I experienced, this is what I know."* It's no more than that.

For us as followers of Jesus, it too is simply, *"Here's what I know, here's what's happened to me, here's my story..."* Which then invites people to discover Jesus for themselves.

**It's hard to know where to start, particularly when you have a short time with a person.**

**It's good to practise using some ready-made starting points.**

One helpful method is the *6-Word Testimony*, which we can keep 'in our pocket' ready for whenever we need it.

## The 6-Word Testimony

For this method think of:

- Two words about your life BEFORE Jesus
- Two words about how you CAME to Jesus
- Two words about your life NOW with Jesus

Begin with, "There was a time in my life when...", Weave in your chosen six words to describe your own journey. End with the question, "Do you have a story like this?", inviting your listener to think more personally about how to relate to what you've shared.

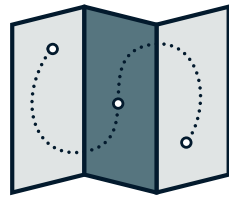
*This method can also help us have a one-minute version ready too, relying on those same six keywords that are personal to you.*

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**Now: find someone to tell!** Go and tell your story that points to Jesus...

# Small Group Questions

1. Spend some time completing your own '6 word testimony' like in the video
2. Share it with your group
3. Spend some time praying for the amazing truth of your own individual, unique miracle of salvation to continue to transform how you live now, and for God to give you the opportunity and courage to share it with someone who doesn't know him this week



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