

# Grace Story

Every person that has repented of their sin, surrendered their life to Jesus, and asked to begin a personal relationship with Him, has a story to tell. In our context, we like to refer to this as our grace story. **Whenever people encounter Jesus, He leaves them with a story to tell.** God's grace has invaded our lives; we exist to share it.

## Instructions

Over the next few weeks, as you engage with Begin classes and content, take time to reflect on your grace story. Use these prompts as a starting point, knowing that your story is something you'll continue to grow in and understand over time. Knowing your grace story isn't just an important step for baptism – it's a reminder of God's faithfulness in your own life and a way He can work through you to encourage others. Let this be an ongoing reflection, rather than a one-time task.

If you haven't yet made this decision to surrender your life to Jesus, think through these prompts to help you reflect on your thoughts and questions about salvation.

- What was your life like before you came to know Christ?  
Consider the following as you reflect on this question
  1. What were your beliefs, struggles, or priorities?
  2. How did you view yourself and your purpose?
- What led you to seek or respond to Christ? Was there a specific moment, conversation, or experience that helped you understand the gospel?
- How has your decision to follow Christ changed your perspective, values, or relationships? What specific differences have you noticed in your life?

- What does your life look like now as you walk with Christ?

Consider the following as you reflect on this question:

1. How do you experience His presence, guidance, and love in your daily life?
2. How have you experienced God's love ?
3. What ongoing challenges or growth are you experiencing in your faith journey?

- How has being part of God's family impacted you? How has being part of the Church strengthened your faith and sense of belonging as an adopted child of God?
- After you've reflected on these prompts, Write out your grace story in 5-10 sentences. As you write, challenge yourself: if you had to share your story with someone in 1-2 minutes, what would you say?