

# Experiential – Telling Your Faith Story

BC, FB, TE, FR, NL

## Life Before:

**Before Christ** (growing up...) aim at shared experience  
growing up in ...  
my family...  
my father always said...  
when I was quite young...

**False beliefs** (I always thought...) aim at known or assumed false belief  
I always wondered...  
I used to think...  
I used to believe that...  
Many people believe that...

## Life Change:

**Truth encounter** (then I discovered...) build around key gospel truths  
I began to search... question, wonder if...  
Even though I heard that...  
I came to realize I was wrong...  
I came to realize I had never really come to grips with...  
I accepted the facts as history, but it made no difference...  
Religion and a relationship are not the same...

**Faith response** (so I made the decision to...) turn, trust, surrender  
Then it hit me, and I realized that I...  
Then I realized it wasn't enough just to know the facts...  
I was really trusting my own effort, not what Christ had done...

## Life Now:

**New Life** (since I personally trusted in Jesus Christ...) emphasize change  
Now don't get me wrong, I'm not perfect, but  
I finally have that peace in my heart that my sins are really forgiven...

