

## **Why Print Your Own Personal Faith Story?**

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*“As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon possessed begged to go with him. But Jesus said, “No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been.” So the man started off to visit the Ten Towns of that region and began to proclaim the great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed at what he told them.” (Mark 5:18–20, NLT)*

You all have a story to tell. God has done great things in your life, so go tell it! God is in the business of changing lives. Hasn't he changed your life? Then you should write about it. You will encounter many opportunities to give your story in written form. You may not have the time or the opportunity to speak your story, but you will many opportunities to give it away in the form of a tract.

### **How easy is it to produce?**

It is so easy to do! But anything worth doing is going to take effort. See the article, “How to Write and Print Your Personal Faith Story.” Begin by praying!

### **How to use it and pass it out?**

There are people all around us that are perishing and don't even know it. Does your heart break for them? I care about people and want them to know Jesus. It would be awesome if my story helps to point them to Him. Care more about people and care less about what people think of you! Care more about people and care less about the results! Sow God's word and leave the results up to God!

Here are some phrases to say when handing them out:

1. “I wrote this and I would like you to have it!”
2. “Here is a little story I wrote that I think would interest you.”
3. “Here, this is for you.”
4. “Did you get one of these? I wrote it.”
5. “Here is a story about me that you can read.”

You will find that people are receptive to something that you wrote!