

B.L.E.S.S.

The fifth week of our B.L.E.S.S. series is S - "share our story."

For followers of Jesus, His story shapes our story. We can share Jesus' story by telling His story, writing about His story, or drawing pictures that illustrate His story. Young children are still learning the skill of storytelling. It may be easiest to have your child begin by telling what they know about Jesus and His love for them. Prompting them with questions that begin with who, what, where, when, why, and how may be helpful.

For older children, the following prompts can help them share Jesus' story and its impact on their lives (their story) and the lives (stories) of others they know:

IDEAS FOR SHARING JESUS' STORY

- Share who helped you get to know Jesus.
- Share why Jesus is special to you.
- Share how you have experienced Jesus's love.
- Share how your life is different because of Jesus.
- Share how you try to share Jesus's love with others.

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