

# MEET JESUS

## Sharing how you met Jesus

Training that encourages and equips people to share their experience of meeting Jesus in a way that introduces others to Him.

1 hour

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## Thinking about stories...

Why do you think the Bible is so full of stories?

What makes stories powerful? What makes them dangerous?

*Christian testimony = sharing the gospel story, through your story, to their story*

## Exploring stories in John - who testifies, about what, and why?

John 1:29-34 (*context from v19*)

John 4:25-30, 39-42 (*context from v16*)

John 1:40-49

John 19:31-37 (*see also 21:24-25*)

A framework for sharing how you met Jesus to introduce others to Him

### 1. How did you meet Jesus?

- What was life like?
- How did you learn the gospel?
- What did you realise about Jesus?

### 2. Why do you follow Jesus?

- How has your life changed?
- Why is it worth following Jesus?
- What is the best thing about living for Jesus?

### 3. How can they meet Jesus?

- How does your experience connect with them?
- How can they learn more about Jesus?
- Invite them to respond

## Top tips!

Make Jesus the hero, not you (it's God's story for God's glory)  
Make it personal (it's your story to engage & persuade others)  
Make it relevant (know them & speak to their issues)  
Make it clear (no jargon, no waffle, clear structure)  
Be prepared (compelling, tight, sharp)  
Be bold (God deserves it & they need to hear it!)  
Be prayerful (God does the work through us)

## Give it a go!

Pick a context to share your testimony

Write your testimony:

How you met Jesus, why you follow Him & how they can too

Share together and give feedback:

Did they share the gospel, through their story, inviting a response