

READ Luke 7:22

DAY 1

This week you're going to be a reporter, gathering as many stories as you can from others about how Jesus has changed their lives. Pick your method of gathering stories ... you could use a phone or camera to take pictures and videos of the people you interview. You could take notes and write a couple of sentences about each interviewee. Or you could make a scrapbook with drawings, pictures, and short descriptions. Whatever you decide, try to interview one person each day this week.

Today, start with a family member who believes in Jesus and ask them to share a story of how Jesus changed their life, or the life of someone they knew.

THANK God for giving us other people to help us learn more about Him.

READ Romans 10:17

DAY 2

John couldn't see what Jesus was doing because he was in prison, so he had to rely on the messages of others to share the stories of Jesus' miracles and teachings. Those miracles and stories increased his faith, and that can work for us too! The more we hear about Jesus from others, the more we will be encouraged that Jesus is exactly who He said He was!

Today, ask a friend of yours who believes in Jesus the following questions:

- 1) Why do you believe Jesus is the Son of God?
- 2) How does your relationship with Jesus help you during the day?
- 3) Have you ever seen God answer one of your prayers? How?
- 4) What is your favorite story that Jesus told, and why?

Take some time to share your answers with your friend too—you can encourage their faith with your stories!

ASK others around you for their stories about Jesus.

READ 1 Thessalonians 2:13

DAY 3

When your faith grows because of the Jesus stories that others share with you, God's Word is working! He promised that His Word would change us, and that's exactly what is happening!

Find an adult who believes in Jesus (someone other than your parent) and interview them about the ways that their relationship with Jesus has changed their life. Ask them to share about ways that they are different now that they have faith in Jesus as their Savior. After you get done interviewing them, ask them to pray a prayer of thankfulness with you. Thank God for the ways He is changing both of you through His Word and through the stories of Jesus.

LOOK for encouragement from those who have been following Jesus longer than you.

READ Psalm 40:9-10

DAY 4

Today, put together all of the interviews you've gathered all week into a format that you can easily share with others. Get help from a parent to edit the videos or print out the pictures. Assemble your scrapbook or type up the stories you heard. Then find a way to share it with your friends and family. You could post it online (with a parent's permission—also, be sure your interview subjects are okay with you sharing their stories!), share it with your family around the dinner table, or take it to your Small Group on Sunday. Remember that sharing your own story is as important as hearing the stories of others—you are helping others grow in their faith too!

KNOW that sharing your stories of how Jesus has changed you helps others grow in their faith.