



# TELL *the* STORY

## *Family Interview*

### **BEST USE**

An activity for family members to discover one another's faith story.

### **VALUE**

Helps family members learn more about the faith experience of a parent, a grandparent, a teen, or other relative.

### **ADVANCED PREP**

Agree upon a time to get together in a place that will lend itself to sharing personal information regarding your story of faith. (Examples - Go to a coffee shop, favorite dessert place or on a long drive together.) Use the questions provided to interview your family member or take turns interviewing one another.

## Interview Questions

### TO ASK ADULT FAMILY MEMBERS

- How would you describe your own impression of Christianity growing up in your family? Good? Bad? A mix of both? Why?
- Did your family attend church when you were young?
- Was church a good experience for you? A bad experience? A mix of both? Why?
- About how old were you when you understood the concept of sin? Grace? Forgiveness? Salvation?
- Did you ever decide to become a follower of Jesus?
- If no, what kept you from moving forward with that commitment?
- If yes, what do you recall about the time, place and circumstances of that decision?
- If a person asked you how a person becomes a Christian, what would you say?

### TO ASK A YOUNG PERSON/TEEN

- How do most of the young people your age and that you know perceive religion?
- How do they view Jesus Christ?
- How would you describe your own impression of Christianity growing up in this family? Good? Bad? A mix of both? Why?
- What is your understanding of the concept of sin? Grace? Forgiveness? Salvation?
- Have you made a decision to become a follower of Jesus Christ?
- If no, what has held you back?
- If yes, what do you recall about the time, place and circumstances of that decision?
- If a person asked you how a person becomes a Christian, what would you say?

If you have already trusted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, consider taking time to fill out the Tell Your Story card and spend time sharing your faith stories with each other.