



#JESUSCHANGEDMYLIFE



PARENT GUIDE

Dear Parent,

This Easter season, we are asking the members of our church body to post their video testimonies between April 6 and 11 with the hashtag #JesusChangedMyLife and tagging @thebridgebiblechurch_. As soon as people click on the handle, they will go to a page inviting them to an online Easter service – where they will hear the gospel clearly preached, and have an opportunity to respond and connect with our church body.

We know that people come to know Christ at all ages. If your child has **believed on Jesus as Savior and given his or her life to Him**, we would love for them to participate in this initiative by making a video. (We would like to emphasize that we understand many young children have not yet made a profession of faith, because this big commitment of faith is reliant on the Holy Spirit's leading in their lives. Video testimonies should be made by children who **have already professed Jesus as their Lord and Savior.**)

Below, we have included a simple devotional you can talk through with your child and a testimony worksheet he or she can complete, before making a video.

What Does It Mean to Be a Witness?

“You are my witnesses,” declares the Lord, “and my servant whom I have chosen.” –Isaiah 43:10

In a courtroom, a witness is a person who has personal knowledge of something and offers evidence. When we have experienced salvation – being saved from our sin through faith in

Christ – and a changed life through Jesus, we are God’s witnesses! Part of our purpose as believers is to tell others about what He has done in our lives.

A personal story of meeting Jesus and trusting in Him is called a **testimony**. A testimony is a way to share the gospel* with others through your personal salvation story. God can use your story to draw others to Himself.

Today you will write your testimony using the questions provided.

Parent: If your child has never made a profession of faith, that’s OK. Please don’t pressure him or her into writing a testimony. During this Easter season, you may want to check out these passages together to talk about what it means to have a relationship with Christ – Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 and Romans 10:13.

(worksheet on the next page)

My Testimony Worksheet

Write the answers to following questions. (A parent can help you.)

Where were you when you put your trust in Jesus? _____

How old were you? _____

Who was with you? _____

What did God show you about your sin? _____

What did you believe that day? _____

What difference has Jesus made in your life? _____

After you have answered the questions, try sharing your testimony out loud in 60 seconds or less!

(tips on the next page)

Tips for recording your child's video testimony:

Step 1: Have your child practice saying their one-minute testimony out loud to you.

Step 2: Choose a simple, clean background, such as a wall, couch or outdoor setting to have your child stand or sit. Natural light is important; avoid having your child in front of a window, which creates harsh backlighting.

Step 3: Clean your camera lens, align your phone vertically (portrait mode)

Step 4: Remind your child to speak clearly and loudly, smile, and look at the camera.

Step 5: Record your video and be sure to review it before posting. Post your child's video on social media during the week of April 6-11 with the hashtag #JesusChangedMyLife and handle @thebridgebiblechurch_!

Final step: Pray as a family that God's Holy Spirit would use your story to impact people and draw them into a relationship with Jesus Christ this Easter season!