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Grade _____ School _____

Scripture _____ (Check out the List of Scriptures to help!)

In YOUR OWN WORDS, who is Jesus and how does someone become saved? **(Note: Be prepared to share your testimony - 2 minute time limit)**

What was life like before knowing Jesus?

Before I Accepted Christ (or gave Him complete control)

What was my life like that will relate most to the non-Christian? What did my life revolve around the most? Where did I get my security or happiness from? (The non-Christian is relying on something external to give him happiness.) How did those areas begin to let me down or when did I realize I needed something more?

What was your experience when you gave your life to Jesus?

How I received Christ (or gave Him complete control)

When was the first time I heard the gospel? (Or when was I exposed to dynamic Christianity.) What were my initial reactions? When did my attitude begin to turn around? Why? What were the final struggles that went through my mind just before I accepted Christ? Why did I go ahead and accept Christ?

What is your life like now with Jesus in your life?

After I accepted Christ (or gave Him complete control)

What are the specific changes and illustrations about the changes Christ made in your life? Why am I motivated differently?

Helpful Hints

1. Write the way you speak; make the testimony yours.
2. Practice this over and over until it becomes natural.
3. Shoot for short -- 2 to 3 minutes. At that length, it's easily something you can put into a conversation without it becoming a monologue.

Scripture

Scripture has authority and power to change lives far beyond what we can say so.... [Use scripture when giving your testimony!](#)

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

John 3:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 3:23 (NIV)

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Matthew 25:46 (NIV)

⁴⁶ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

Acts 4:12 (NIV)

¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

John 14:6 (NIV)

⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.