

Prepare to Share your Testimony

We would like you to prepare to tell your testimony in a way that you could share it with campers in 3-6 minutes. Your testimony is a powerful way to share the gospel and give campers an example of how they can choose to follow him. I encourage you, as you prepare, write it down in a way that shows that God the center of it all and give him all the glory! He deserves it all!

When you share your testimony, we would like you to include when and how you first repented of your sin and put your faith in Jesus Christ. You can include things that have helped you grow in your walk with God and/or circumstances that have taught you about God and drawn you closer to him. Think about including a verse that has helped you or had an impact on your walk with God. We would like you to consider what parts of your testimony would be appropriate for the ages you are counseling. This does not need to be your whole story. In fact, highlighting your salvation thought faith and maybe one other things, is probably all you have time for in this setting.

Take some time to look over this guide, which can help you structure how you can testimony. Then spend some time writing out your testimony. It is not required, but we encourage you to share it with your cabin while you are here at camp!

1. Share Some of Your Life Story

Family situation

Exposure to church and the Bible

What was your life like before Christ?

2. Share the Circumstances of Making the Decision to Repent of Your Sin and Put Your Faith in Jesus Christ.

Location

Setting

Circumstances

3. Share a Milestone of Spiritual Victory

Time you rededicated your life to the Lord

Time you dealt with a significant issue in your life

An emphasis on a spiritual principle that helped you grow in Christ

What has helped you grow in your walk with God

What circumstances have taught you about God and drawn you closer to him

4. Life Now

How your life is different because of Christ?

What is God teaching you now?

5. Share Some Scripture

A favorite verse

A meaningful passage of scripture

Something they can learn from your story and a verse that encourages them.

Overall, think about: What do you want campers to remember from the parts of your testimony you plan to share this time?

- Is there something about God you want them to know?
- Is there a truth they can remember?
- Is there an action step they can take?