

Bridge the Generations: Leave a Legacy Through Your Testimony

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But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have. Do this with gentleness and respect.



1 Peter 3:15

L.O.V.E. Guiding Principles

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Listen to God First

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Organize Your Story

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Value Your Audience

E

Enjoy Sharing Confidently

Find the “Sweet Spot”



1 God's Story

2 Your Story



3 The Audience's Story

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Seeking God's Guidance

- Jesus, what part of my story do you want me to share?
- Jesus, how can they best relate to you through this story?
- Jesus, do you have a word for me? Or Scripture?

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Ways to Include Your Audience



Ask Questions



Reference their Situation



Use Inclusive Language

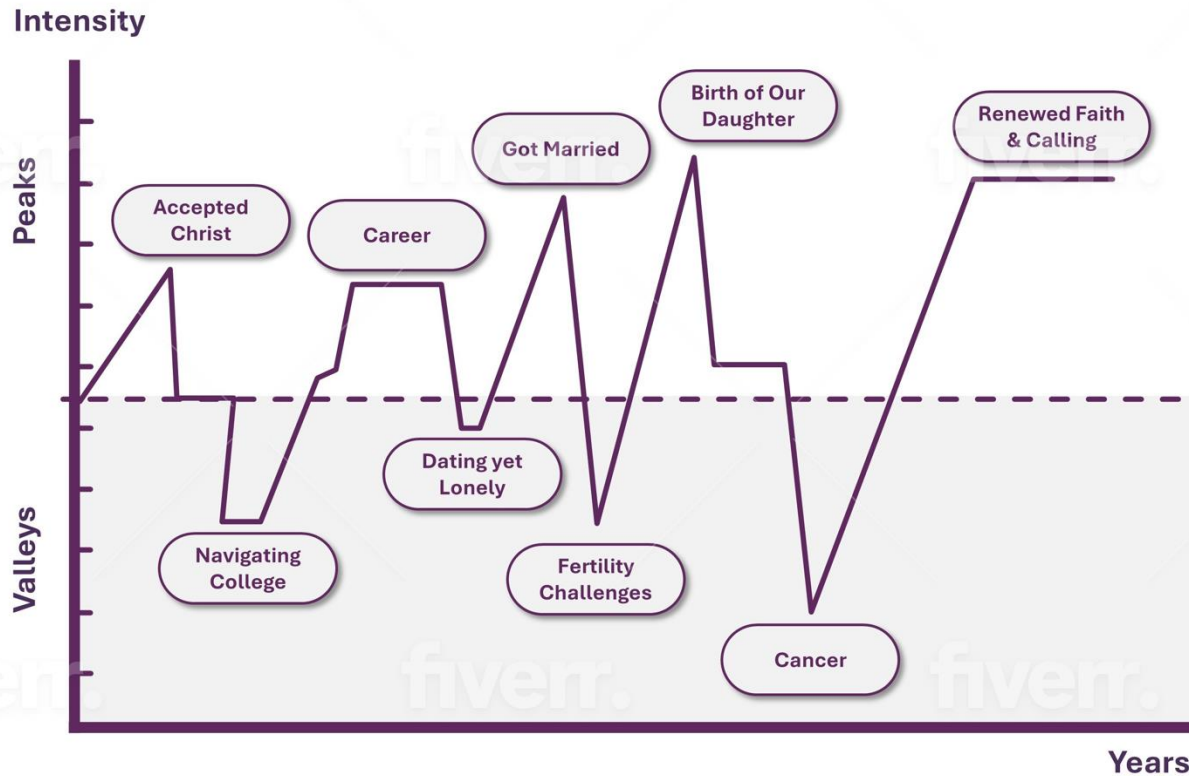


Invite them to Take an Action Step

Organize Your Story



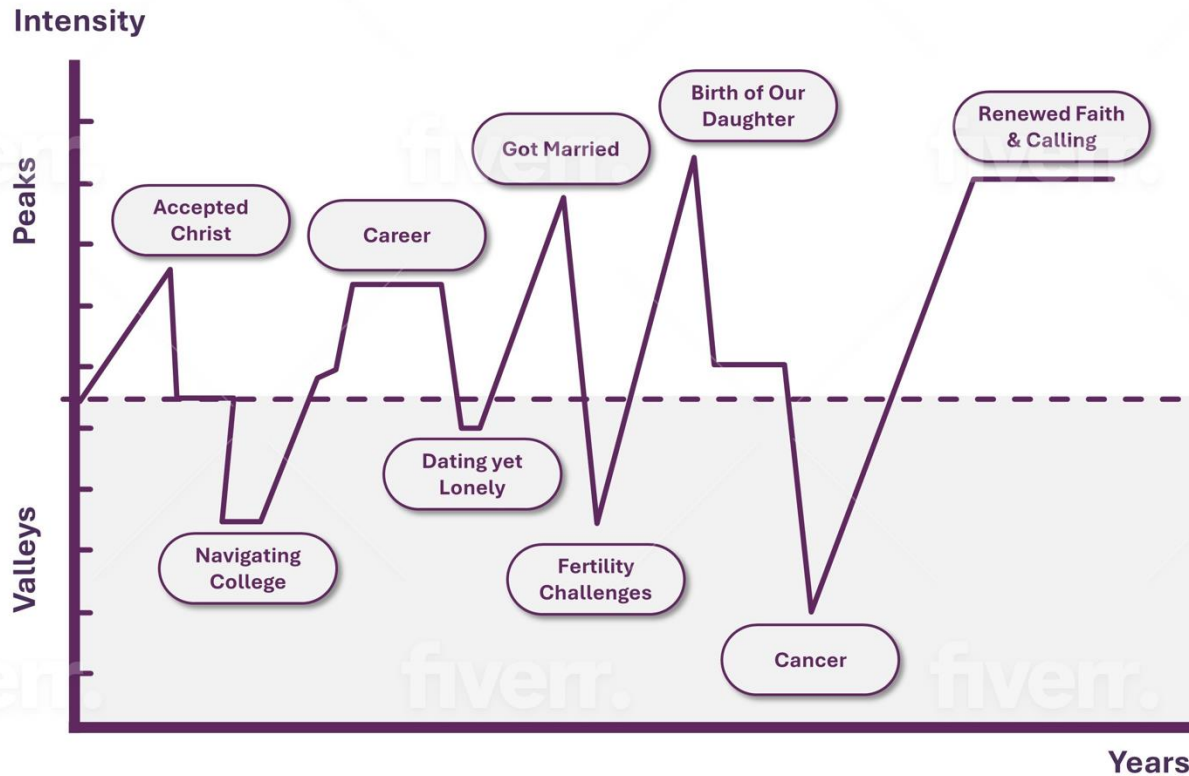
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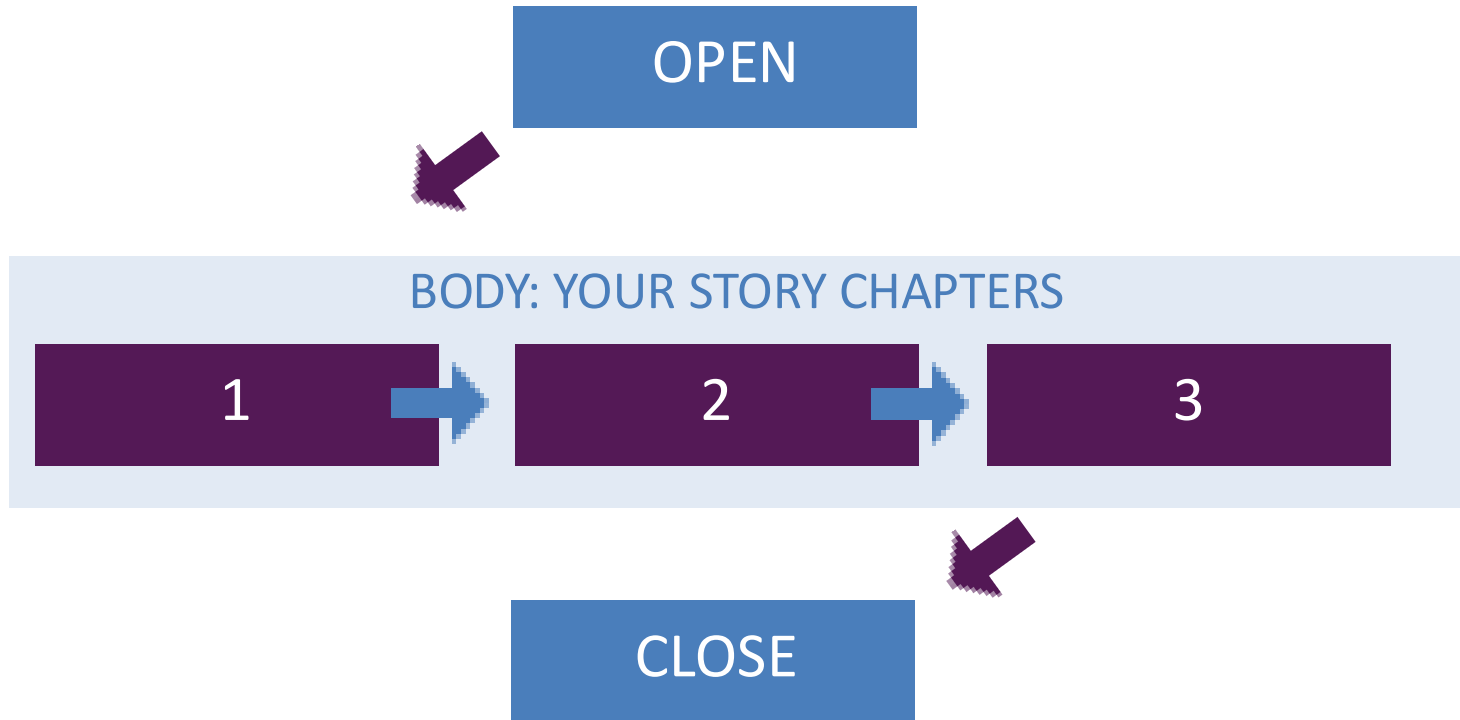
Create a Bank of 5-minute Stories



Choose a 5-minute Story



Make It Easy to Follow





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Richard's Story: A Bigger View

- Willing to share faith publically; not ashamed to share Jesus with his friends
- Intentional preparation = Concise, Confident, Conversational
- Connected his story to his listeners in a way that pointed to Jesus
- Enabled him to have deeper one-on-one's conversations later



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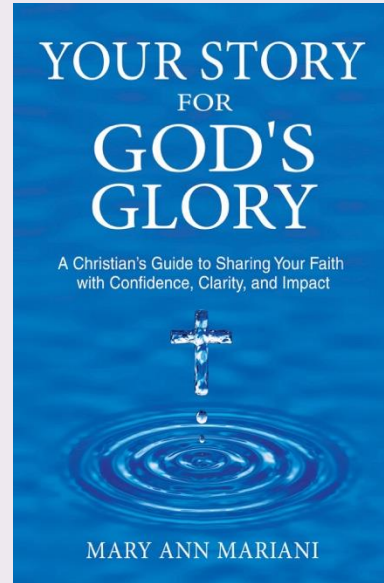
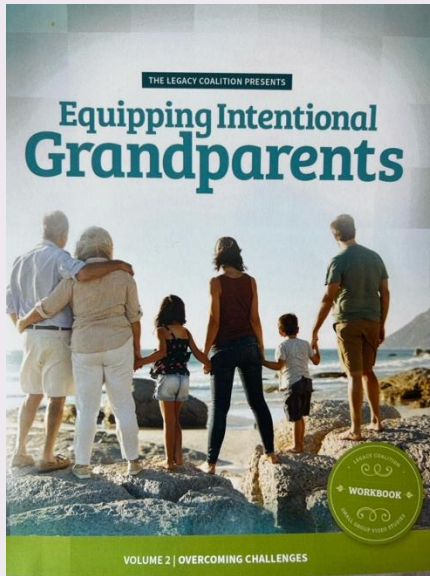
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Helpful Resources



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Matters!

