

I Was



THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE:

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear. **1 PETER 3:15 NKJV**

1. SHARE WHAT YOU BELIEVED ABOUT YOUR SOURCE OF HAPPINESS.

My name is _____ and I grew up in _____.
Before giving my heart to God, I believed I would be happy if I _____,
_____.

2. SHARE WHAT THAT BELIEF MADE YOU DO.

For example, it wouldn't be uncommon for me to _____
_____ to try to fill the emptiness in my heart.

3. SHARE HOW WHAT YOU DID MADE YOU FEEL.

After awhile, my behavior began to make me feel _____,
and that wasn't working for me.

I WAS...

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THEN JESUS...

At this point in my life, my belief about God was _____

It wasn't until I heard (or experienced) _____

and that Jesus _____

that I began to consider trusting God with my life.

I finally decided that I wanted to receive Jesus as my Savior, so when I was

_____ I proceeded to _____

SINCE THEN...

In my old life, before trusting God, I found comfort, identity, and fulfillment in

_____ and used to take every opportunity to

Since I have received Jesus, my heart has been changed, and I take pleasure in

I thought I had to _____ but now I realize that God

had a better plan for my life than I had and was willing to accept me the way I

was. If you would like to accept Christ like me, it is as easy as ABC.

Asking Jesus into your life is as easy as A-B-C

Gospel A-B-C's

Father, I **A**dmit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. **Romans 3:23, 6:23**

I **B**elieve that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins.

Romans 5:8

I **C**onfess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. **Romans 10:9-10**

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

IF YOU UNDERSTOOD THAT PRAYER AND PRAYED TO ACCEPT JESUS' INVITATION INTO A RELATIONSHIP, TEXT "SAVED" TO 52525.