



# Everyone has a story. What's yours?

## Why Stories?

From the beginning of Scripture, we see that God works through people - through lives, relationships, and stories.

Again and again, the same pattern unfolds:

People encounter God, their lives are shaped and changed, and they are drawn to share something of what He has done.

As St Paul writes,

**“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.”**

1 Corinthians 3:6

Our role isn't to force things to happen, but to notice where God is already at work, to nurture it, and to share it with others.

Stories is a simple invitation to do just that - to listen well, to share honestly, and to recognise the quiet ways God is at work among us.



**We would encourage you to start with three simple questions:**

- If you could choose anyone, who would you have a cup of coffee with?
- How does your faith show up in your everyday life or community?
- Has there been a moment or season that has really shaped who you are today?

**There are no right or wrong answers.**

**How can you use this?**

- You can use these questions anywhere:
- Over coffee after a service
- In small groups or home gatherings
- Around the dinner table
- In schools, cafés, or everyday conversations
- One-to-one with a friend or neighbour

**Start small. Listen well. See what happens.**

**Take a next step:**

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