

Telling our Story

John 9.1-38

Know the Gospel

- *God coming to our rescue
to save us from our sins
through the death of Jesus*
- *respond in faith,
receive God's transforming power,
look forward to eternity with God*

Know your story

- *everyone's story is unique
and relevant to someone*

1. What my life used to be like, v1

- *blind to the glory of Jesus 2 Cor 4.4*
- *dead towards God Eph 2.1-2*
- *lost: no sense of direction Lk 19.10*
- *empty, futile 1 Pet 1.18-19*

2. How I became aware of Jesus, v2

- *through his followers 1.40-41,45*
- *through seeking him out 3.2*
- *unexpectedly 4.6-7*

3. What my response was, vs6-7

- *I trusted myself to Jesus*
by doing what he told me to do
and he opened my eyes!
see by believing 20.29; Ps 34.8
- *we trust him as we hear what*
he can do for us v3

4. What my life has been like since

- *a changed person vs8-9*
but without all the answers vs10-11
when out of touch with Jesus v12
- *plenty of hassle from others! v15-28*
- *a growing understanding of Jesus*
vs 11,17,31,33,35-38
to be worshipped as Lord