

MY STORY: I WAS

GOSPEL CENTRAL SALVATION GOAL: 15,000



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Lord, please prepare my three friends for the gospel.

1. _____ tag: drugs, prison, rape, cancer, suicide, _____?

2. _____ tag: drugs, prison, rape, cancer, suicide, _____?

3. _____ tag: drugs, prison, rape, cancer, suicide, _____?

Four truths about you before you knew God

1. You didn't live for God.
2. You were satisfied with sin.
3. You were created to respond positively to the Father's love.
4. Your heart would only be truly satisfied by God's love.

I WAS...

My name is _____ and I grew up in _____.

Before giving my heart to God, my life/heart was _____

I believed I would be happy if I _____.

For example, it wouldn't be uncommon for me to _____

_____ to try to fill the emptiness in my heart.

After awhile, my behavior began to make me feel _____

_____, and that wasn't working for me.

SAMPLE: I WAS...

My name is Miles McPherson and I grew up in Long Island, New York. Before giving my heart to God, my life/heart was empty and lost, searching for purpose. I believed I would be happy if I was good at football, got high on drugs, and dated girls. For example, it wouldn't be uncommon for me to get high every day and workout five to six days a week to try to fill the emptiness in my heart. After awhile, my behavior began to make me feel hopeless and lost, and that wasn't working for me.

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.

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