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Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you." (Mark 5:19 NIV)

Telling Your Story

As disciples of Jesus Christ, our job is to faithfully share the good news and trust the Holy Spirit to change hearts. Human beings are designed by God to love stories. That's why, when we tell others in our circle of influence about how God has rescued and changed us, the mighty Holy Spirit begins to work in the hearts of those who have ears to hear. Read Matthew 11:15.

John 9:1-12 relates the story of a man born blind. Many questioned him about how he received his sight. He simply shared the facts: "The man who is called Jesus made mud, and spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash'; so I went away and washed, and I received sight" (v.11).

"Is this not the one who used to sit and beg?" they asked. Some said, "This is he," but others said, "No, but he is like him" (verses 8-9). The man's transformation was so amazing, so impossible by human standards, that observers began to craft their own narrative trying to explain the miracle that had happened. The man simply repeated, "I am the one" (v.9).

Like him, we do not have to know every answer to every question in the world in order to talk about our wonderful Saviour; we need only to tell what Jesus Christ has done for us. The Holy Spirit can and will do the rest.

