**The Shine Series Week 6**

Welcome to the Shine Series.

Last week we learnt 6 verses to go with the 6 sentences that we can use when we share the gospel with our friends. If you missed last week - then please pick up a handout with the verses so you can learn them.

Today we are going to learn how to share our story as we shine our light for Jesus. This is part 1 or 2.

Have you ever had something happen to you that was so significant that it divided your life into two parts - a before and an after? I have had an experience like that (or maybe more than one). My event was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Share your story here) and when I look back on my life I can see that it divides my life into two parts - before the event and after the event. (The event could be a traumatic experience or a positive experience that happened to you).

Sharing: What event divides your life into a Before & After?

Video: Shine Week 6. The video is 13 minutes in length.

Small Groups: (1) Your faith story can be divided into three parts: (a) **BEFORE**: What your life was like before you trusted in Christ. *What did you struggle with, what were you looking for?* (b) **THEN**: How you became a believer. *How did you hear and respond to the Gospel?* (c) **AFTER**: What Jesus has been doing in your life since you put your trust in Him. *What have you gained as a result of following Jesus?* (2) Think about your story in this way and then pair up and take turns sharing it with each other in 2 minutes or less.

**Challenge:** Share your story with your friends.

Let’s Pray

Next week we will deal with part 2 of sharing our story as we shine for Jesus.