



NO BIBLE SUNDAY?

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Bible Celebration resource

When God touched me

Description:

A chance for people to give examples of God touching them through the Bible

What's needed:

A couple people warned ahead of time to start the process moving

Aim:

Remind people that Scripture has impacted their lives

Time:

3-5 minutes

Instructions:

1. Ahead of time think of a brief story of when God really impacted you through his word. Approach a couple of people in the church and ask them to prepare similar one-minute stories.
2. Say: *"One of the reasons that Scripture means so much to us is that God has used it to impact our lives in special ways. At different times as we read the Bible, or heard it preached in church, a special verse has jumped out at us. It has changed from being words on a page to God speaking – directly to us!"*
3. Say: *"I know that this has happened in my own life. One particular time was when.... (give example). I bet that a number of you out there have stories like this of God using his word to reach into your life and change you. When we share these kind of stories, it encourages all of us the God does still speak today and that we need to meet with him in his word."*
4. Say: *"I'd like to encourage you to be brave and share an example of this happening to you. To give you a minute to think of a time like that, I have asked two people to share. Please come to the microphone and tell you your story."*
5. Have volunteers tell their stories.
6. Say: *"Thank you for telling us those instances of God at work through the Bible. Does anyone else want to share?"*
7. Give several people time to share. Finish up this activity with a clap offering, praise song, or other expression of gratitude to God.
8. Continue with your service.

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