Talking Point: To be shared with 3 or 4 others at your table.

- Tell about a memory you have of a Bible. Any Bible; the great big family Bible in your home, your first Bible you ever had and what you remember about it, your child's first Bible, the first person who ever talked to you about reading their Bible, etc.

The story of Ephesians 2:6
Notes:

Broken Places:

What Can God’s Word Do?

MOST IMPORTANTLY:

It ______________________with ____________________.
It shapes my ______________________and my ____________________.

God’s word heals:
“[They cried to the Lord in their trouble and he saved them from their distress. He](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%20107:19-22&version=NIV) sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy.”
Psalm 107: 19-22
God’s word prospers us:
“His delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he mediates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. **Whatever he does prospers**” (Psalm 1: 2-3)

God’s word grows us:
But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you have learned it and how from infancy you have known the **holy scriptures which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”**
2 Timothy 3:14-17

God’s word fills us with hope:
“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”
Romans 15:4

God’s word is our weapon against the enemy of our souls:
Sword of the Spirit is the “word of God” Ephesians 6. The Holy Spirit “remind us of all the things Jesus said.” “But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14:26

**Further Study:**
Read Psalm 119 and underline every benefit of God’s word in your life.

**SHARE and REFLECTION**
1. What passage of scripture has God most used in your life lately?
2. Give an example of how God’s word renewed or transformed your mind?