

Faith Stories™ Nuts and Bolts

What's involved?

You sign up and show up. (See specifics below.) Your private, 30-minute appointment time will be reserved exclusively for you.

What should I bring?

You don't need to bring anything. However, because you will be video taped, props will make your storytelling more interesting. Consider bringing items to the taping that reflected milestones in your faith journey: remembrances of baptism, confirmation, funerals, etc. These might include a family Bible or a prayer journal; a devotional you are using now; a childhood prayer book or hymnal marked with special songs; jewelry or Christian artwork with special meaning; a photograph of the person who first told you about Jesus or similar items. More important than any item is your willingness to be open and honest about how God has worked during your life.

What should I wear?

Be comfortable. The studio is kept cool so we suggest bringing a sweater if you easily get cold. Try to avoid shirts with busy patterns; solid colored clothing is best. We want the focus to be on you and your story, not your shirt. The color of your clothes is not incredibly important though bold colors like red, blue, yellow, and brown look great on camera.

How should I prepare?

Mentally organizing your thoughts in advance, with or without written notes, will guarantee you include your important points. Some of the most impactful moments will be descriptions of situations in which you clearly saw God at work. After taping, the student videographer will do light editing to eliminate gaps, background noise, etc. What do you want future generations to know about your relationship with Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? The completed, edited video will answer this question.

What happens during the taping?

You'll sit comfortably on a chair and talk with an interviewer. During the conversation, he/she might ask questions or prompt you to give more detailed information so viewers have a visual picture of your life as a follower of Jesus.

When will I see the video?

Your video will be viewable online within 30 days of the taping. Participating families will receive a private link to the video for easy sharing with other family members.

How much does this cost?

There is no cost for the taping, but donations are welcome. There is a \$5 fee if you'd like a copy of your interview on a USB drive. The USB drive will be delivered to your church mailbox 30 days after the taping. Any profit will be divided equally between the POPCS video production class and ALOA.

How do I sign up?

A printed form is available at church. Ultimately, we just need a commitment and some contact information to start pre-production in January.

What if I have questions?

Contact krista.elmer@princeofpeace.org or nick.weiss@popcs.org if you have questions. They will be spearheading communications and production.

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