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How Do I Share My Faith?

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(Matthew 5:16 NIV) "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

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3. _____ to a place where they can experience God.

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• A _____.
Myth: God _____.

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(Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV) For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast.

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2. Share my story with people.

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- A locked gate.

Myth: God can't be reached.

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- A pile of luggage.

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- An endless ladder.

Myth: God requires a lot from me.

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- A free gift.

The true picture of God.

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