**Ready Set Go**

**Part 2**

*The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, “Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?” So the people came streaming from the village to see him.*

John 4:28-30 (NLT)

*So for the second time they called in the man who had been blind and told him, “God should get the glory for this,because we know this man Jesus is a sinner.” “I don’t know whether he is a sinner,” the man replied. “But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!”*

John 9:24-25 (NLT)

*Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.*

1 Peter 3:15 (NLT)

**How do I understand the connection between Jesus’ story and my story?**

**1. Reflect on what my life was like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*I used to believe that I ought to do everything I could to oppose the very name of Jesus the Nazarene.*

Acts 26:9 (NLT)

* My life before I met Jesus was…

**2. Recognize the moment or season when Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*We all fell down, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic,‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is useless for you to fight against my will.“‘Who are you, lord?’ I asked. “And the Lord replied, ‘I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting.*

Acts 26:14-15 (NLT)

* Jesus revealed himself to me when…

**3. Realize the difference Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*But God has protected me right up to this present time so I can testify to everyone, from the least to the greatest. I teach nothing except what the prophets and Moses said would happen— that the Messiah would suffer and be the first to rise from the dead, and in this way announce God’s light to Jews and Gentiles alike.”*

Acts 26:22-23 (NLT)

* The difference Jesus is making in my life is…