

# 365 Stories

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God can touch us and reach our heart in any way !  
As illustrated by this conversion : As illustrated by this conversion : I had accepted to come and listen to an evangelist coming through in our Church, but I was passive, as absent and very indifferent.





My parents and my little brother had already accepted Jesus as their personal Savior, several years ago. But me, I was living my student life more or less festive and dissolute.

On that evening, I was sitting at the back of the room well decided to listen to nothing. I had put in my ears very small earphones that was playing Bob Marley music.





All the while looking around, the audience, the room, the ceiling and especially the huge hanging lamp in the middle.

Out of the four lightbulbs, only three were lit.

They should have changed the fourth lightbulb, but no one had done it !





I suddenly left my lethargy the moment when all in the room began to sing a song.

The meeting finally coming to an end.  
After a few greetings, I returned home with my family.

I did not hear and even less listen to one word of the serman.

Yet, unknown to me, God had touched me deeply.





That night, I couldn't go to sleep. I constantly thought of the huge hanging lamp in the middle of the room. There were four lightbulbs, but only three were lit.

The fourth was dead, dull, without warmth. This made me think of the image of my own family. And me ? And me Ah ! I was without light, lifeless, no warmth, dead in the eyes of God ! Lost for eternity...

In the middle of the night, I got up got on my knees at the side of my bed, begging God to forgive me for my many sins.

I thought of the Cross where Jesus Christ gave his life for me : By faith, I seized salvation and I was saved ! Four lights shine now in our family ! In the book of Matthew 5 verse 14.

It is written : "You are the light of the world !"