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# Introduction

Footprints tell us someone has been here before, right at this point where we are. Life stories do the same: they tell us that we are not the first person to have experienced what we are going through right now. We can learn from their mistakes, take comfort that we'll get through it just like they did, or be inspired to step out in faith for some awesome living.

The word *awesome* is overused and abused today. Anything can be awesome. It could be a new band, a funky website, a hot new outfit, a dance craze, an action-packed movie, an internet-enabled mobile phone, your latest boy/girl friend, your parents allowing you to invite 47 mates over for an all-night party, a blue and yellow striped lizard, breaking the land-speed record on your skateboard, ... you get the idea, right?

However, since the thirteenth century this ancient English word has meant *inspiring or displaying reverence*. To use the word outside the context of God is kind of meaningless. You can't get much more **AWESOME** than creating the universe and changing peoples' lives.

How did the people in the Bible do it? What was so amazing about their lives? Is it really possible to live like them or is it just something "Christians" tell me but don't believe themselves? What did they do that I'm not doing? How do I get some of this *Awesome Life* stuff?

What *is* truly awesome is getting to know the *Awesome God*. Dig into His amazing word (The Bible) and discover the secrets of living an *Awesome Life* from others who have already done it.