

Born Again to a Living Hope

Shreya knew that her mother and father might be angry. Her parents were from a proud family, with a leadership role in their village. But Shreya's encounter with Jesus had come when she moved to a local city to study and met some followers of Christ. Shreya read the New Testament and asked many questions and slowly began to love Jesus and decide to follow Him.

Shreya deeply loved her family, and wanted to share Jesus with them, but she was nervous. She arranged a meeting with her father, bringing along two friends for support. Shreya shared quickly with her father about her love for Jesus, and her love for her family, breathlessly anticipating her father's response. A big man, he listened carefully and

then gently nodded his head and told his daughter that he was ok with her decision to follow Jesus. Everyone let out a sigh of relief. Shreya has a good relationship with her family, and she continues to share faithfully about the love of Jesus with them.

For many Hindu background believers, the risk of being rejected by their own family or community for their faith in Christ is real. But it is through the faithful, loving ministry of family members who follow Jesus that most Hindus also come to faith in Him.



How can we pray

Pray for Shreya's family, that they will also choose to follow Jesus and experience the peace found in Him.

— JOHN 14:27

Pray for Hindu background believers, that they will have wisdom as they share about Jesus with their community.

— ROMANS 12:18

Pray for Hindus who have family members who follow Christ, that they will have soft and open hearts towards Jesus' message of love, and even dreams and supernatural experiences that confirm the reality of Jesus's love for them.

— ROMANS 8:26