

GETTING STARTED:

- 1) What was/is one of your favorite game shows?
- 2) Describe a time you were convinced of something and changed your mind about it.

MESSAGE BIG IDEA: Even the very “religious” (like Saul) hunger to “Come Home” to a Savior rather than a religion, righteousness that isn’t self-manufactured & forgiveness that lasts forever and a love that transforms.

MAIN SCRIPTURE: Acts 26:1-29 (Have a group member read)

DISCUSSION

- 1) What is one thing in the scripture or message that encouraged, challenged, convicted or confused you?
- 2) Why did Paul tell Agrippa about his faith journey?
- 3) In what ways are do you find it difficult to risk or to find hope?
- 4) What does it mean to you that Jesus came to save sinners?

DIG DEEPER (Other scriptures?)

- 1) Looking at 1 Timothy 1:12-16, what does it mean for you to live by Grace and Mercy in Jesus?
- 2) Why does God choose the unlikely people to spread his message? What other unlikely people do you recall God choosing?
- 3) Based on Philippians 3:7-14, what do you consider loss compared to knowing God’s plan?

BRING IT HOME

- 1) Why is it difficult for us to accept what Christ has done for us? Have you known of a friend or family member that struggled with choosing “curtain #1” and giving up “their faith” to accept Jesus Christ?
- 2) What tools do you now possess to help you and others move past self-righteousness to the righteousness given by Jesus?

ASK FOR GOD’S HELP

- 1) How can we pray/support your efforts to share your faith with someone who needs Jesus?
- 2) How can we take a risk, for our faith, this week?