



Participant's Guide

Week of May 28

The Big Idea

God radically transformed Saul from fierce adversary to an advocate by encountering him.

Getting Started

1. Do you generally look at humanity with hope or hopelessly?
2. What's the most difficult thing you've felt called to do?

Digging In

1. Read **Acts 9:1-19**. Why does God do what he does in this passage? What are his own words for his purpose?
 2. Imagine being in Ananias' shoes (sandals). What would go through your mind?
 3. Read **Acts 9:20-25**. What is Paul's near-immediate response to his conversion? What obstacles did he face?
 4. Read **Acts 9:26-31**. What (or who) did Paul need to get "in" with the disciples?
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Looking Around

1. What change(s) have you seen in yourself or others close to you as a result from an encounter with Jesus?
2. When you've faced difficulty, what has been the key to keeping you going in your walk with God?
3. How can you provide others with more encouragement in their walk with God?

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Pray

Pray that the Spirit would give you the tenacity to represent Christ as Saul had.