



## Tell Me the Story

Sunday, January 22, 2017

### **Lesson:**

*Here we are - it's time to talk about WHAT you're going to say when you talk to someone about Jesus. This week's guide may be slightly different, as we are really pushing for audience participation. Scriptures used are Acts 26:12-18; Matthew 28; Acts 2; Acts 6:7; Acts 7; Acts 8; Acts 10; Acts 22.*

### **ICEBREAKER:**

Talk about a baptism you remember witnessing that had a tremendous impact on you.

### **QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:**

1. What we say to others about Jesus matters, and how we talk to others about Jesus (how we live our lives, seasoned with grace and salt) - are both very important.
  - a. Which is harder for you - living and demonstrating the life (the how) or what you say to others about Jesus?
  - b. Why?
2. Some people say they're afraid to talk to others about Jesus because they might not have an answer to a question that is asked of them.

- a. Does anyone in your group feel that way?
  - b. What question/thoughts could be asked of you that you would be uncertain of how to answer?
3. Group participation time:
- a. Today we talked about how Paul used his conversion story to tell others about the hope he had in Jesus.
  - b. As a leader, **be prepared to tell your story** to your group, and **then ask people in your group to share their story** as well.  
Use these as prompts:
    - i. When were you baptized?
    - ii. When did you realize you needed Jesus in your life?
    - iii. Who baptized you?
    - iv. Tell us about the day you became a Christian - what went through your mind, who was in attendance?
    - v. What story, what lesson, from scripture, convicted you of your need to be baptized?
    - vi. Who was instrumental in telling you about Jesus?
    - vii. Why are you so glad that you gave your life to Jesus?