



## SCRIPTURE

ACTS 22

### Read Acts 22:4, 6–7 and discuss 1–2 of these questions:

- When was a time when you either felt misunderstood as a Christ-follower or misunderstood another Christ-follower before you knew Jesus?
- Without mentioning any real-life names, what would it be like if someone who shamed or attacked you for your faith suddenly started attending church and praising God?
- Who do you feel has shown you who God genuinely is, and how did they do it?
- Why do you think so many Christ-followers struggle to tell others about Jesus?

### Read Acts 22:9 and discuss 1–2 of these questions:

- When Paul genuinely heard Jesus, the others around him didn't have the same experience. Why do you think God works in this way?
- The Bible doesn't share what happened to Paul's companions other than they led him into the city where he met Ananias (Acts 9). What do you think happened to them? Why?
- Why might it be important to have patience with others who don't invite Jesus into their lives right away?

### Read Acts 22:14–16 and discuss 1–2 of these questions:

- How might telling your story about how God worked in your life remind you of how special a gift that is?
- What would you tell someone who grew up knowing Jesus as a kid about how unique or important their story is?



## CONNECTION

- How can sharing your experiences with God be life-changing for someone else?

## MARK OF A DISCIPLE

Disciples of Christ can share their faith story (1 Peter 3:15).

### APPLY IT

Who is one person you know who doesn't follow Jesus? Pray for God to open that person's eyes to the truth about Jesus and for opportunities for you to share your story of faith with that person.

#### *Be specific:*

- What are you going to do?
- When are you going to do it?
- Is there someone who can keep you accountable?

## PRAYER

Take time to pray for each other's applications in the upcoming weeks.

## MEMORY VERSE

**"But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect."**

1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)

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