

RESCUED BY THE GOSPEL (Acts 9:1-22, Galatians 1:1-5)

CONNECT—Think of a fun-icebreaker question to ask. For example, when you were 8, what was your dream job?

DISCUSS

What most stood out to you from Justin’s sermon this past week? What was one of your big takeaways?

READ ACTS 9:1-22

What most stands out to you from the story of Paul’s conversion?

Would anyone in the group like to share the story of how they were saved by Jesus? As you look back over your life since you became a Christian, what are the two or three biggest things that Jesus has changed in your life?

READ GALATIANS 1:1-5

What stands out to you about the beginning of Galatians?

Why do you think Paul makes such a big deal about being an “Apostle”?

Jesus Christ and God the Father are placed side-by-side here and throughout the New Testament. This is generally considered one of the proofs for the Trinity. Why is it “good news” that God is one God and three persons?

The word “rescue” is pregnant with meaning. What does the word rescue imply about us? What does the word rescue imply about what Jesus did?

Why is it “good news” that Jesus rescues us according to the will of God?

What does peace mean in this context and why is that “good news”?

Last, but not least, how does this picture of salvation glorify God?

RELATE—Consider splitting into guys and girls for this section.

What has been your biggest spiritual highlight this week? What has been your biggest spiritual struggle this week? What is one action step that you are going to take this week in light of this discussion?

IMPACT (Invite, Engage, Share)

Have everyone share one person that they would like to invite to church or Life Group this week. Pray for those invitations.