

Home Group Study Questions

Message: **"Turned Around!"**

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Getting Started:

1. Have you ever found yourself heading in the wrong direction? (Or lost and not sure *which* direction you were heading?) How did it feel?
2. How did it feel when you finally managed to get back on track?



Into the Bible:

Read Acts 9:1-9

3. How did Saul feel towards those who saw themselves as followers of Jesus? Why do you think he felt this way?
4. Imagine you are travelling with Saul to Damascus. Describe what you witnessed as God intervened that day.
5. How did Saul respond to God's interruption?

Read Acts 9:10-19

6. Describe the role God gave to Ananias in Paul's conversion, and how he felt about taking it on.

7. How did God describe Saul and his plans for him, to Ananias? (vs. 15)
8. What else did God have in store for Saul/Paul? (vs. 16)
9. Describe what took place when and after Ananias came to Saul.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:9, 10

10. How did Paul feel about his past, and his apostleship? (vs. 9)
11. What allowed him to leave his past behind and move into what God had in store for him? (vs. 10)



Digging Deeper:

12. Has there ever been a time when God had to stop you and turn you around?
13. Before his conversion, Saul was sincere in his zeal to serve God. Is there a danger that we can be zealous and sincere, but still find our actions counter-productive to the good of God's Kingdom?
14. How can we make sure our good intentions line up with God's purposes?