

Discussion Questions Course 112–2

Large Group

1. What does the word transform mean?
2. Do you remember who was transformed in our Bible story?
3. Have you ever wanted to grow up to be like someone? What did you do to become more like that person?
4. Why do you think God gave Saul a second chance?

Small Group

Game

1. Why did God tell Ananias to visit Saul?
2. Why was Ananias surprised at what God asked him to do?
3. Why do you think Ananias did what God asked?
4. Did you like being Saul or Ananias more?
5. Was it hard to wait longer to score more points?
6. How do you think Saul felt waiting in the dark for someone he didn't know to come and lay hands on him?
7. Think of how he had persecuted the followers of Jesus and now he was alone and helpless to defend himself as he waited. Do you think he was scared?

Teaching

1. What do you think the pattern or standard is in our SuperVerse?
2. How can we be transformed; how do we renew our minds?

Discipleship Challenge

1. Who remembers some of the good character qualities that we mentioned?
2. Who would like to share how you saw that change working in your life since our last lesson?

SuperVerse

1. What is meant by “changing the way you think”?
2. Can anyone give an example of how Saul's thinking changed in our Bible story?
3. What do you think is the best way to learn God's ways?

Additional Activities

Guessing Game

1. What are some ways God speaks to us today?

Demonstration

1. Was it easy for you to hear the SuperVerse? Why or why not?
2. Sometimes there is so much activity and there are so many voices in the world that we can have trouble hearing God and knowing what His will and directions are for us. What are some things we can do to change that?

Bible Study

Ephesians 4:11–13

1. What do these ministers do?
2. By teaching God's Word, what does it do for the church body?
3. What does learning God's Word do for each of us?
4. Who do we gain knowledge of when we study God's Word?
5. What or who is the standard or goal we measure our growth by?

1 Peter 2:1–3

1. What kind of thinking and actions are described in the first verse?
2. What are we to do with them?
3. According to our SuperVerse, what would we be doing by getting rid of them?
4. What do you think it means to crave spiritual milk like newborn babies?
5. What do you think the end of verse 3 is saying?

John 13:34

1. What does this verse tell you must be done to be like Jesus?
2. Is this an option or a suggestion?
3. Is it easy to love as Jesus did? Why or why not?

John 4:30–34

1. Jesus was talking to a Samaritan woman—a person others may have thought too sinful to love. The disciples went to town to get food for their physical nourishment. Was this the same food Jesus talked about?
2. Did Jesus place more importance on physical needs or spiritual needs?
3. Did the disciples understand what Jesus was talking about? Why or why not?
4. To be like Jesus, what must we desire more than anything?