

“I Saw the Light”

Acts 9:1-19a

Today's BIG IDEA:
Saul's story is our story.

1. Four LAYERS to Saul's story:

A. Saul was the _____ of
_____ (v.1-2)
(Acts 7:58-8:3; 1 Timothy 1:13)

B. Saul met the _____ who
_____ (v.3-9)

- Saul began his day rebelling against Jesus, but he ended it by surrendering to him.

C. Saul had been _____ to
_____ (v.10-16)

- God knew who Saul was better than Ananias did. More importantly, God knew who Saul was called to be.

D. Saul needed a _____ to
_____ (v.17-19a)

2. Four LESSONS from Saul's story:

A. In his _____, God will do
_____ to get our attention

- Every salvation story is a miracle of God's grace.

B. If God can save _____, then he can
save _____
(1 Timothy 1:13)

- No one is too far gone for the grace of God.

C. If God can save _____, then we
should evangelize _____
(Romans 10:14)

- Saul is the only post-resurrection example we have of someone putting their faith in Christ because of direct revelation rather than evangelism.

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D. If Saul needed _____, then new
believers need _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What is your salvation story? What elements of Saul's conversion do you see in your own story, even if they don't seem quite as dramatic?
2. Whom have you "written off" as having a chance to be saved? How might God be calling you to pray for that person and point them to Jesus?
3. Whom has God put in your life that you can be an "Ananias" to? How might you be able to help them see Jesus better and encourage them in their walk with him?

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