



SMALL GROUP STARTER GUIDE

“The Church Persecuted and Scattered” on April 4th and April 7th

HOOK

- Share something that you're good at or know a lot about.
- Today we'll hear the story of someone who was blessed to share his vast knowledge about Jesus.

BOOK

- Read Acts 8:1-25

LOOK

- What was Saul doing to Christians at this time?
- What do you think Christians were feeling?
- What does the word preach mean? (To Gossip). What motivated the Christians to preach or gossip about Jesus during these scary days?
- What signs and wonders were happening through Philip?
- What is the purpose of signs and wonders?
- Why was Samaria mentioned here?
- What kind of people is the church racist towards?
- What do we learn about the Holy Spirit in Acts 8:15-18. What did it show the disciples?

TOOK

- We gossip a lot! How can we start Gossiping about Jesus? Who needs to hear that message?
- How can God use your testimony, your story, to bring hope to others?

PRAY

- Ask for the Holy Spirit to fill you and bring cool signs and wonders of his love for others.
- Pray that you'll be brave and desperate to gossip to everyone about God's love.