

TELL ME MORE

COMMANDMENT AND COMMISSION

ACTS 9:10-19

Read

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¹⁰ Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶ For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷ So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹ and taking food, he was strengthened.

Know

-Cross Reference: Acts 16:30-31

“Then he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”³¹ And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household. 32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in the house.”

-The passage details Ananias's role in Saul's conversion to a life with Christ. Ananias was an ordinary man. Not an apostle, prophet, pastor, etc. But that's exactly why God used him!

-Saul would leave the life of privilege and luxury to follow Christ, but with much suffering. Ananias showed some objections and voiced them. But God already knew what he was going to say.

Ask

Ananias was afraid to speak to Saul because of his reputation. How would you feel in Ananias' shoes? What are some reasons you may feel nervous or hesitant to talk about Jesus with others?

When Ananias speaks to Saul, he calls him "Brother Saul." Why is that significant? How does showing love, respect, and grace help people be more open to hearing the truth about Jesus?

What are the parts of your faith that you're most excited to share with someone else?

In your packet, we've included a take-home tool on how to share your faith. What other talents and tools are you equipped with that can be used to minister?

Have you shared your faith with anyone this year? Who? If not, why not?

Gospel Sharing Tool

- 1) **Ask permission:** “Can I ask you a spiritual question?”
- 2) **Ask 2 questions:** “What happens when you die?” “If God asked, ‘Why should I let you in?’, what would you say?”
- 3) **Listen + Repeat back**
- 4) **Share Gospel in 4:** God / Us / Jesus / Response
- 5) **Invite:** “Where are you at with Jesus?”
- 6) **Follow up:** “Want to talk/read more this week?”
- 7) **Pray for and or with them:** “Can I pray with you?”



Notes



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