### Full Send Acts - Transformation

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## Welcome: (15 minutes) (Includes our Fun Friday challenge)

Welcome to the series on the book of Acts! The early church gathered together and spent time in fellowship. That fellowship consisted of talking about their common interest in God and what He had been doing in their life. Let's spend some time in fellowship this morning and share what God is doing. (Each week during the welcome time we want to hear where the group saw God at work during the week. Take 5-7 minutes to share some brief stories. Make sure to end this time with praise to God and expectation for the next week)

This week we will talk about salvation and transformation in the book of Acts. Oftentimes this is seen as dark and light and so today I am wondering if any of you can do shadow puppets? Let's see who can do the best or most creative. As you do this talk about the light of Jesus and the darkness of sin.

## Worship: (10 minutes) (Includes the Tune in Thursday Songs)

Sometimes music can bring the light of Jesus into dark situations of sin. We are going to take a few minutes to listen to two songs and as you listen I want you to answer these questions.

- What are the responses to sin in these songs?
- What do we hear about Jesus in these songs?
- Is there someone that could benefit from these songs in your life?

Resurrection Power by Chris Tomlin - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxH8Q8ue65o

Christ in Me by Jeremy Camp - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-1Wtrnt-rc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-1Wtrnt-rc</a>

# Word: (20 minutes) (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)

Before we dive into some teaching on Acts lets read Acts 9 today

Now we are a going to hear from Stacy Jasper as he shares an intro to the book of Acts and dives into the topic of Transformation.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPKUxNkZt2I

- What does Acts say about spiritual transformation?
- What does Acts say about being saved?
- Where do you see salvation in your lives and the lives of others?

Today we are going to use the first letter of each word to memorize this verse. Write this on the whiteboard and then point to each letter as you say the word of the verse. AWMOWHBWACTETS, "SYFTCG." STWRHWWB, ATWATDATTS.

Our verses for today comes from Acts 2:40-41 And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

## Witness: (10 minutes) (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Each week we want to ask questions that will help us get into natural conversations about God with people. What does it mean to be spiritually saved? Tell the story of when you were spiritually saved.

Take a moment to Read Acts 10:39-43

Who are some people in your life that need to be saved? Let's commit to praying for them by name this week.

## Closing Prayer: (5 minutes) (Includes Seek Him Saturday)

We will close today as we close every time together, in prayer. Not just any prayer, but praying through scripture. Today we will be praying Acts 9:13-15. Let's ask Jesus to give us His eyes for the people around us. Honestly share Him with the people in your life that are scary or too far gone.

Scripture: Acts 9 Topic: Transformation/Salvation

#### **Scripture Sunday:**

Read through Acts 9 today. As you read ask yourself, what does it say about God and what is His impact on us as humanity?

#### Memorize Monday:

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#### **Table Talk Tuesday:**

Talk - Have you ever been saved? (could by physically or spiritually) Do you know what it means to be saved spiritually?

Text And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." Acts 10:39-43

Truth: Jesus died for you to save you from your sins. What is keeping you from trusting in Him today?

#### Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send Acts Transformation by Stacy Jasper - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPKUxNkZt21">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPKUxNkZt21</a>

#### Tune in Thursday:

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#### **Fun Friday:**

Tonight let's have some fun with darkness and light. Often in Scripture darkness is seen as a place apart from Jesus and we know Jesus is the light of the world. An option may be laser tag where you can talk about still getting attacked even though you are the light. Another option could be flashlight tag at home or in the backyard. Another option is learn shadow puppets and have a competition for who can make the best one. As you do something with darkness and light make sure to talk about the light of the world and how He saves us.

## **Seek Him Saturday:**

Today take some time and pray through Acts 9:13-15. During this prayer ask Jesus to give you His eyes for the people around you. You can honestly share Him with the people in your life that seem too far gone and possibly scary to talk to about Jesus.

