

CRAZY FAITH

Group Guide:
Week 9

CONNECT BREAK THE ICE AND GET PEOPLE TALKING

- Have you ever been part of a team on a mission? Maybe a passionate sports team, or at work?
- What would you say is your biggest goal in life?
- Discipleship check-in (at the bottom of this guide!)

INTRODUCTION

What does it mean to have crazy faith? Luckily, the Bible is full of examples of humans putting their trust in God and watching him do incredible things. This week, we'll be learning from the apostle Paul, as he speaks to a church he planted in the ancient city of Ephesus. Paul teaches that our faith isn't just for us; it's faith to be on mission, together, to bring God's word to world.

READ & DISCUSS

READ: Acts 20:17-38

DISCUSS:

- What do you know about Paul?
- What is most important to Paul?
- Why do you think the elders are "sorrowful" at the end of the passage?
- What do you think Paul means in verse 22 when he says he is "constrained by the Spirit"?

REFLECT & APPLY

DISCUSS:

- What is it that makes Paul's mission worth it?
- Are there people in your life who you're on mission with? Who weeps and celebrates with you as you pursue the mission of Christ?
- What do you think God wants your mission in life to be? Does your life need to change to reflect that?

PRAY

Thank God that He went on mission for you when you were lost, and thank Him for the people He worked through to bring you to Him. Ask Him to show you His mission for you, and give you the courage to follow it.

Discipleship Check-In

- Have you prayed and read your Bible consistently the past week?
- Who is someone you're praying to share Jesus with this week, and what's one way you can love them well?