

## Week 22 | LEADER GUIDE

### Acts 22 | Paul's Defense Before the Crowd

#### The Gospel | 3-Circle Gospel

Gospel means “Good News.” It is the English translation of the Greek word: “euangelion.” When we use the term “Gospel,” we usually refer to the good news that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came to earth, lived a sinless life, died on the cross for humanity's sins, and rose from the dead, offering eternal life to all who believe in Him. The Gospel is the story of God's good creation, which was broken by sin, which separates us relationally from God and each other. But because of His love and mercy, God has redeemed what sin broke and is inviting all people into a restored relationship with Him through faith in Jesus.

For the next few weeks, we encourage you to open the group by going through a tool called the “3-circle Gospel.” You can find many excellent presentations of the 3-circle Gospel online. We recently made [a video resource](#) to show you one way to model this. We encourage *you* to model the tool to your group rather than just showing the video. Then give your group some time to draw the 3-circles themselves and practice sharing the Gospel by using the tool. By allowing everyone to practice using the tool, everyone (whether or not they are a believer) will get deeper knowledge and understanding of how to share the Good News of Jesus.

#### GATHER/PRACTICE

**Leader: Model the 3-circle Gospel.** Tell your group you are *modeling* for them a way to share the Gospel. They will each practice sharing it with someone in the group next. After modeling the 3-circles, have each person in your group partner up and share the three-circle Gospel with someone else. This is one way to practice sharing our faith.

#### DISCUSS

##### Read Acts 22

- What stood out to you?
- What is the significance of what happened in this chapter?
- What does it mean for us?
- How can you live differently in light of what we read?

#### PRAYER

Ask how you can be praying for one another.

