

Lectionary Bible Study

For Sunday, May 4, 2025 (Easter 3)

Acts 9:1-20

Discussion Starters

1. What did we know about the Apostle Paul before this point in his story?
2. What do you think Paul was thinking during his three days of blindness and fasting? How was his life changed during that period of time?
3. Paul obviously had a dramatic experience that resulted in his journey of faith. How would you describe the process by which you began to follow Christ?
4. Since Jesus had already appeared directly to Saul, why was it necessary for Him to send Ananias? What impact do you think Ananias had on Saul?

Revelation 5:11-14

Discussion Starters

1. Put this scene from heaven into your own words. How would you describe what was happening?
2. What is the significance of the scroll? The seals?
3. Who is the only one deemed worthy to open the book and break the seals? How do you know the identity of that individual?
4. Why is this scene an important one for Christians to remember?
5. What, for you, would be the best part of the worship experience described in this text?

John 21:1-19

Discussion Starters

1. Why did the disciples go fishing?
2. Why did they count the fish? Is there a special significance in the number?
3. Why did Jesus pose the same question and issue the same commission to Peter three times?
4. What does this passage teach about restored relationships after we fail miserably in our journey of faith?
5. Why did Jesus fix breakfast for His disciples?
6. Where do you go to "get away"? How does God meet you in that place?

WRAP UP

What key insight did you gain from this Bible study? How might it make a difference in how you live today?