

Message from God's Life-Giving Word

November 4, 2018

Big CHURCH – big AUDIENCE

Scriptures: *Acts 5:41-42, Acts 8:1-3, Acts 9:1-6, 10-11, 13-16, 19-22, 1 Corinthians 15:1-10*

Idea: *The message of the CHURCH is a message for the world.*

NOTES:

The Bottom Line

1 Corinthians 15:3-5

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared...

Next Steps

1. Journal about which character from the Bible you most identify with and why? If you had one minute to explain the Christian message, what would you say?
2. Read Acts 9:1-19. Saul (Paul) experiences a dramatic conversion. Did your relationship with God spark in one climactic moment or was it a more gradual process? Much of the Book of Acts chronicles Paul's missionary travels to spread the message of Jesus Christ in unreached regions. Have you ever tried to share your faith with someone who had never heard the message of Christianity before? Describe that experience.
3. In 1 Corinthians 15:1-10, Paul clarifies the gospel message very succinctly. Why do Christians often add additional "requirements" to that gospel message? Take some time and memorize the verse this week: *For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.*
1 Corinthians 15:3-5
REMEMBER: *Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It's also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.*