

**Going Viral with My Faith Story**  
**Sermon # 20, Acts 26**

**Main Point:** *When God provides viral opportunities I must be ready to tell my faith story.*

**Getting to Know You**

1. Leader: A few days before your group meets, ask either a group member, or multiple group members, to be ready to tell how they came to faith in Christ. Use this as a time to help your group get to know one another.

**Getting into the Book:**

**Read Acts 25:23; 26:1-3**

1. What is the setting of this story? Who is the audience? Who is the speaker? Why is he speaking?

**Read Acts 26:4-11**

2. My life before Jesus: What was Paul's life like before Jesus?
  - a. What three words would you use to describe your life before Jesus?

**Read Acts 26:12-18**

3. How I came to know Jesus: How did Paul come to know Jesus?
  - a. What three words would you use to describe how you came to know Jesus?

**Read Acts 26:19-23**

4. My life after Jesus: What was Paul's life like after trusting Jesus?
  - a. What three words would you use to describe your life after Jesus?

**Read Acts 26:24-29**

5. Do you know Jesus: How did Paul challenge his listeners to respond?
6. Based on 26:24-28, what possible reactions might we expect from our listeners?

**Getting Out There**

7. Why is telling your faith story an effective way to go viral?
8. Like the Apostle Paul, what can you say to work the gospel message into your faith story? See 26:18, 20, 22-23.
9. Tell the group about a time you went viral with your faith story. How did you get into the conversation? What was the person's reaction? Etc.

**Reminder:** If you have not done so, fill out a "My Faith Story" card and turn it in at church.

**Pray**

Pray that the people of our church will prepare their faith stories so we can be more effective in going viral for Jesus.