

Week 4

Leader Note: *This is a great series to encourage students to start the habit of bringing their own Bible every week along with their Greater Things book. Bring it up weekly and continue to encourage and celebrate students who bring it every week.*

Have students open their Greater Things book to Page 101 and their Bibles to Acts 9

Start group time by talking about anything that caught their attention from the teaching that night OR from Sunday. Be prepared to lead the way with what you're learning on the weekend.

Transformation is described as slow and sometimes painful. Why do you think real change takes time, and what keeps people from giving up during that process?

Read Acts 9:1-21

Work through Page 101 in the book.

When you take a leap of faith, things can feel confusing or disorienting at first, like being underwater. Why do you think God sometimes allows us to be uncomfortable or challenged when we follow Him?

Sometimes pride keeps us from trusting God. What are some ways pride shows up in your life, and how can you give that over to God?



Saul was someone with a lot of power, education, and influence, but he needed a complete transformation. What does Saul's story teach us about the kinds of people God can use?

Work through Page 102 in the book.

Give students 5-10 minutes to pray and reflect on the Next Steps questions and write in their books. This is the part we really want them to process between them and God.

What is one comfort, preference, or pleasure you might need to let go of in order to trust Jesus more fully? How could doing this help you grow in your faith?

As a group, what's one way we can encourage and hold each other accountable to living a life that shows transformation?