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Speak

Radical adj. / rad-i-cal / (especially of change or action) relating to or affecting the fundamental nature of something; far-reaching or thorough; having a root impact

BIG IDEA

God uses Christ-followers in radical ways.

KEY VERSE

When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!
2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIRV)

1 | Hangout

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
 - What's the most radical outward change you've ever seen someone make? (e.g., hair cut or dyed; a completely different clothing style; a new tattoo)
 - What major change took place in Saul's life?
 - Have you ever known someone who made a radical change on the inside like Saul did? (e.g., someone from pop culture)



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2 | Hear

SUPPLIES

- Bibles

LEADER TIP

- Saul was a Hebrew name. He used the name Paul when he went to tell the Greeks about Jesus.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Let the students know that Paul (Saul) wrote to the Corinthian church. He talked about the radical change that happens when people follow Jesus.
- Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- Look up 2 Corinthians 5:17.
- Read aloud the verse a couple of times.
- Discuss:
 - What do you think this passage means?
 - How does it relate to what happened to Saul?
 - How does it relate to you? What's the "old" that has gone away? In what way(s) are you made new?

3 | Huddle

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- Remind/let the group know that on Sunday, the Jr. High students were challenged to start each day this week by praying, "God, I want to be used by you. Please show me what you'd like me to do today."
- Discuss:
 - If you're doing this challenge, how is it going? How has God answered your prayers?
 - If you haven't done the challenge, will you commit to doing it for the rest of the week?
 - (If time permits) Do you have any other questions or prayer requests?
- Pray together about what the students have shared and discussed.