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STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

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Read Acts 9:19-30

Twice in this text Saul is described as speaking boldly. How do you define boldness?

What do you think contributed to Saul being able to be bold so quickly as a new convert?

The disciples in Damascus who lowered Paul over the wall demonstrated boldness in the way they helped him find a path to freedom. Can you think of a time when someone helped you find a path to freedom (from shame, guilt, addiction, comparison, etc.)?

Barnabas also demonstrated boldness in Jerusalem by alleviating everyone's fear about Saul. Why do you think Christians often tend to stoke fears about the world, sin, etc. rather than alleviate them?

Read Hebrews 4:15-16. How does it change things for Christ to be our boldness?