

LIFEGROUP STUDY
HOW TO START A REVOLUTION:
“Turn the World Upside Down”
Acts 17:1-15
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LEADER NOTES

OVERVIEW

Welcome back to our series, How to Start a Revolution. Over the weeks of this series, we're exploring the book of Acts to see how the NT church was the Revolution for Jesus in their day and how we can be the Revolution today! In Acts 16 the apostles are accused of "turning the world upside down" with their messages. The Gospel is powerful and an enemy of our world system. Its call to repent, its focus on grace, and its lifting up Jesus is contrary to the way the world functions. In this first week of our return to our teaching from the book of Acts, we'll "catch up" by looking at the history of Acts up to chapter 16. Then we will look at how the apostles "turned the world upside down" with the Gospel message. Our goal is that we would grow in courage as we challenge one another to live out the Gospel in our personal worlds

ICEBREAKER - That Took Guts!

Have you ever been sky diving? ☺ Have you ever signed up for an experience that might make others say, "Wow. That took guts!"? What did that decision teach you about yourself? **Share your "gutsy" story with the group!**

STUDY

1. In his teaching on Sunday, Ken gave an overview of where we've been for far in our series, How to Start a Revolution – looking back to Acts 1 - 16. **What is a key thought or highlight for you from his overview?**

READ: Acts 17:1-15

2. God wants to grow our courage in living out the Gospel in our personal worlds. **How do you see courage being lived out in the lives of Jesus' followers in Acts 17:1-15?**
3. **What factors allowed these followers to be so courageous?**
4. Each of us have the challenge/opportunity to live out the Gospel in our personal worlds. **What are some principles you can draw from today's passage about how to live out the Gospel with courage?**

PRAYER

One huge value Creekside has is to courageously reach out to our community with the Good News of Jesus! This week, let's pray for our outreach as a church.

- Pray for Creekside's Big Serve community service campaign, starting now through August!
- Pray that as Creeksiders sign up to serve, that agencies and ministries and the people they serve will experience the love of Christ through us.

NOTE: You and your Lifegroup can register for a variety of Covid-safe projects - keep checking the job board at <https://www.creeksidechurch.ca/thebigserve/>