**Campus Lutheran Church**

**Senior High Sunday School**

**September 27, 2015**

**Warm Ups**

Quote of the Day,

“The Lord commonly gives riches to foolish people, to whom he gives nothing else.” – Martin Luther

Review prayer journal

Prayer requests & prayers

Compile a list of their favorite bible passages (just verse references) from the past week.

Roll the dice of opportunity to select which youth will share their Bible passage from the past week

God sightings this week

Issues?

**Topic: Acceptance**

Source: Content based heavily on the “Serendipity Bible” New International Version

Roll the dice of opportunity to select which youth will describe in their own words what the Acts 9:20-31 reading was all about.

Opening Questions

* Has anyone ever experienced a bully either directly or indirectly? How does a bully make you feel? How was Saul bullying Christians?
* Have you ever been helped out of a bad situation by your friends?

Acts 9:20-31

1. Can anyone share the story of Saul’s conversion?
2. How did Saul’s conversion change his behavior?
3. What did the Jews in Damascus want to do to Saul as a result of his behavior?
4. How did Saul escape the situation?
5. If you were a disciple of Jesus would you have believe Saul’s story? What would you have thought? How do you think Saul felt?
6. What did Barnabas say about Saul? How do you think Saul felt about Barnabas?
7. What situation did Saul again get into in Jerusalem and how did he escape?
8. Over the past is there anything that has radically changed your views?
9. When is it hardest for you to feel accepted?
10. Have you ever experienced have a friend like Barnabas?
11. Have you ever been a Barnabas for someone? Why is that important?

1 Corinthians 12:12-31 – Use the dice of opportunity to select which youth will describe the passage in their own words

Opening question

* What is one talent that you possess that you not shared with your fellow Christians?
1. Which part of the body of Christ would you describe yourself as and why?
2. Can all people be the same part and function as the body of Christ?
3. Why do you think God gave people different talents? Which person of the Trinity provides us these gifts?
4. How does it make you feel if are excluded because you don’t have the same talent? What does this imply about our view of people with talents that are different than ours?
5. In verse 26, Paul writes, “If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.” How good are we at suffering and rejoicing with our fellow Christians in their hardships and successes?
6. Should we be envious of other people’s talents? Are “small” talents any less important than big “talents”?
7. How could you use your talents as part of the body of Christ?
8. What holds you back from using your gifts more fully?

**Application**

Discuss at least three ways this topic applies to your life.

Is there anything in this topic that would motivate a change in your behavior?

Does this topic seem out of touch with the world?