

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

### GETTING STARTED

1. Besides the Gospel, what's the best news you ever heard?

### DIGGING DEEPER

2. Read Acts 13:13-15. Why did Paul go to synagogues first in each city?
3. In verses 16-22 Paul rehearsed Israel's history. Why did he then bring up John the Baptist (v.24-25)?
4. Why did Paul quote 3 OT verses (v.32-37)? What did they prove?
5. What determines one's perception of how good is the news that Jesus grants forgiveness of sins (v.38)? Why do some yawn and some shout for joy?
6. What does "justified" mean (v.39)?
7. Why couldn't the Law of Moses justify (see Galatians 2:16)?
8. Look over v.42-52 and identify the 4 types of responses to the Gospel.
9. Why do you think nearly the whole city showed up to hear the Gospel (v.44)? Why were the Jews jealous of this?
10. How could Paul accuse the Jews of considering themselves unworthy of eternal life (v.46)?

### LIVING IT OUT

11. Do you know any seekers? How can you tell?
12. How should we react when the Gospel we share is rejected?
13. The Gospel spread through the whole region (v.49)? How might that happen around us?
14. What contributed to the disciples' joy (v.52)? What might bring joy to your Christian life?

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

"...through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed..."

- Acts 13:38 NIV

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