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# Christmas In August

Acts 22

## **SURPRISED BY CHRISTMAS**

Luke 1:26-38/ Luke 2:1-16/ Matthew 2:1-11

## **PAUL'S STORY**

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## **OUR STORY**

## **YOUR STORY**

## Home Fellowship Questions

1. This weekend we took a look at Paul's initial encounter with Jesus and how that radically changed and shaped the rest of his life. As you look back over your notes about the Christmas encounters we looked at, which comment or point would be most important for you to remember in the coming days and weeks?

2. Throughout scripture we see a variety of responses to first encounters with Jesus. As you read the passages below, describe the attitudes and actions portrayed by those who encounter Jesus.

Luke 4:14-28

Luke 4:31-36

Luke 5:12-16

Luke 5:27-31

Luke 7:1-9

Are any of the actions or attitudes above similar to your first encounter with Jesus?

3. Going back and remembering our own story of how we first encountered Jesus can help affirm and evaluate how we are now responding to him. Take a few minutes and jot down any significant encounters you've had with Jesus along the way. Any responses you want to continue, change or begin?