



## **Session 10: Seeking Out Mentors and Mentoring Fellow Christians**

Consider how Christians can mentor each other. Read Acts 14:21-28, Acts 19:1-10, and Acts 28:30-31.

*Questions to spark discussion based on reading of Acts:*

1. What did mentoring in the early Christian community involve?
2. What topics were covered during times together?
3. How did mentoring help individual Christians?
4. How did mentoring benefit the entire community?

*Questions to spark discussion based on Acts and personal experiences:*

1. Have you ever mentored someone else or been mentored?
2. Describe experiences as a mentor and/or mentee.
3. Have you ever coached someone or given advice to others to help them improve? Was this advice well-received or rejected?
4. Did you grow from these experiences? Did your mentor/mentee grow? Why or why not?
5. What elements make a positive, nurturing mentoring experience?

**Purpose:** Develop an understanding of how early Christian leaders dedicated themselves to mentoring other Christians.

**Desired Outcome:** Seek out Christians from whom to learn. Be willing to share stories and offer insights to other Christians.

**Big Idea:** Mentoring can strengthen the Christian community.