

### News Story Summary

On January 18, thirty firefighters from four departments in Denison, Iowa quickly controlled a grain bin and conveyor system fire at The Andersons Denison Ethanol. Fire departments were called out at 12:34 p.m. and were able to leave the scene about two and half hours later. Denison Fire Chief Cory Snowgren contributed their quick response to the coordinated actions of everyone involved. He said everyone at the company was accounted for a minute or two after their arrival. “Everything in response to the incident clicked very well,” he said.

(For more on this story, search the Internet using the phrase “grain bin fire in Denison.”)

### Focus Attention

To supplement the Focus Attention idea, read the news story summary. Ask: *What do you think may have been the consequences of the grain bin fire if the firefighters had not responded quickly?* Emphasize that a quick response in an emergency can mean the difference between life and death. Point out that in today’s session Paul is soliciting a response to the gospel message. Ask group members to make a note of quick responses from the passage during the session.

### Summarize and Challenge

To supplement the Summarize and Challenge idea, ask group members to identify the quick responses they noted from the passage (examples: Paul responded quickly to the vision from heaven, Paul did not delay in preaching the gospel in various places, the Jews seized Paul quickly and tried to kill him, God immediately helped Paul.) Remind the group of the news story summary. Emphasize that the firefighters’ response to the fire was a matter of life and death. Ask: *How are the responses of Paul and a response to the gospel a matter of life and death?* Challenge group members to not delay when an opportunity to share the gospel rises.