# SUPPLIES NEEDED

» CD player (opt ional)

» CD with worship music (optional)

» Old bedsheet or large sheet of n ewsp rint or butcher paper

» Stack of newspapers

» Bibles

» Markers

» Small or medium-sized backpack; large groups may want multiple backpacks

» Box of saltine crackers

# PREPARATION

» Pray for your teenagers and your meeting

>> Review this lesson

>> Gather supplies

» Make sure your room has a variety of items teenagers can use in Conn ect Time

*::.* **GONNEGT TIME**

Warmly welcom e everyone to the group.

## SAY: One of our goals as we begin this journey is that we get to know each other. So for the next minute or so, 1 want you to find something in this

**room that represents sorne aspect of who you are. lf you like to read , you may want to grab a book. Or, if you like to draw, you could grab a pencil. Have fun with this-be creative!**

**When yoLI've foLind yoLir object, bring it back to your seat and form groLips of three.**

Tell kíds to each examine the object chosen by the person on their left, and then describe that person based on that object. Have them give as much detail to their description as they can. For example, a set of car keys might indicate the person laves to travel. They should simply do the best they can, guessing if necessary.

Then **ASK** trias to discuss these questions:

» **How accLirate was the other person's description of yoLI?**

» **What's the best way to get to know someone**

**really well? Explain.**

» lf **there was only one thing yoLI coLild** tell **people aboLit who yoLI really are, what woLild it be?**

**Explain.**

SAY: lt's not always easy for others to "get" LIS­ often, we don't even "get" OLirselves. We need God to help LIS discover who we really are.

Have a volunteer read aloud Acts 9:1-23.

**ASK:**

» **This passage from the Bible tells LIS aboLit the life-altering change for a gLiy named SaLII,**

**also known as PaLII. Before his conversion, he persecLited and hLinted down Christ-followers­ bLit he later went on to write most of the books in**