

2024 - Family Devo

Dec 1 - a



READ: Acts 26:12-18

Main Idea: As Paul tells his conversion story to King Agrippa he describes when Jesus appeared to him. He explains that Jesus blinded him with a light and told him he would be a great witness to both Jews and Gentiles for Jesus. His new purpose in life would be to help people turn from Satan to God and find forgiveness of sins through Jesus.

DISCUSS

Children: Paul talked about Jesus and how he learned about Jesus when he was blinded by a light on his way to Damascus. He told them that Jesus had died on the cross and was raised from the dead. Paul said that he has been teaching about Jesus all over Judea that people should repent and turn to God.

Teen: What is your purpose in life? With the gospel, we all have a story to tell. How does the gospel encourage others to choose God over Satan?

Adult: Do you ever think about your conversion to Christ? Have you told the story of your conversion to another person? If so, what questions did they ask you? Why might this be a way to connect with someone searching for Jesus?

PRAY

MEMORIZE

Romans 6:23 (ESV)
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READ: Acts 26:19-23

Main Idea: Paul continues his story of his conversion. He explains that he was obedient to Jesus and how he preached that people should turn to God and perform deeds in keeping with their repentance.

DISCUSS

Children: Do you know what repentance means? It means you feel bad for something you've done wrong, and you want to do better. When you disobey your parent(s) do you feel bad for doing wrong? Do you want to do better?

Teen: Will God help you share His word with others? Performing deeds in keeping with your repentance is acting in a way that shows a change of your inner self. If you are behaving in such a way will others notice? Will they see Jesus in you? Could it open opportunities for you to tell others about Jesus?

Adult: Change – Paul preached that the new Christians should do deeds consistent with repentance. And was persecuted. Why do you think Paul turned from his conversion and the resulting actions of the Jews to the fact that God protected him? If someone came to you and said they had a new idea what a group of scriptures meant, what would your reaction be? Would you be open-minded or would you be like the Jews who could not give up their own ideas of what the prophets meant?

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