



## Children's Cell Newsletter

May 5, 2024

**Dear Parents,**

I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's Bible story with your child at home.

This week, we'll learn about **"Paul Became a Christian"** (Acts 9). *On the road to Damascus, Saul heard a voice and asked, 'Who are you?' Even the men with him heard the voice too, but saw no one. Jesus appeared to Saul and changed him inside and out. Saul was chosen by God for a purpose. In fact, the Bible teaches us that every Christian is chosen by God and is given the purpose of proclaiming His praises. (1 Peter 2:9).*

Review the gospel and encourage your child to speak with you if they have questions. Tell your child that Jesus came into the world to save us. Jesus does not want to condemn or punish us for our sin. He desires that we trust in Him and be saved from the punishment our sin deserves. Remind them that God saved Saul and changed him inside and out. Saul was not beyond being saved by Jesus. *Anyone who trusts in Jesus can be forgiven of their sins and be right with God.*

**Pray with your child, thanking God that He saves anyone who trusts in Jesus.**

*Grace and blessings in Christ,*

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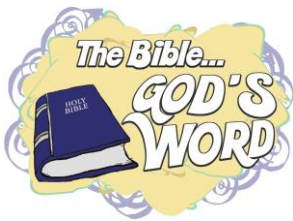
## Paul Became a Christian

BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 9

KEY PASSAGE: John 3:17

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *Who can be saved?*

**Anyone who trusts in Jesus can be forgiven of their sins  
and be right with God.**



After Jesus died, rose from the dead, and ascended to heaven, people in Jerusalem who believed in Jesus were persecuted, or treated cruelly because of their faith. One of Jesus' followers, Stephen, was even killed. A man named Saul had watched in approval when Stephen was

killed. Saul wanted to put an end to the church. He went into the believers' homes, dragged them out, and put them in jail. Many believers fled the city.

Saul headed to Damascus to arrest believers there, but on the way, a bright light from heaven suddenly flashed around him. Saul fell to the ground. He heard a voice saying, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"

"Who are You, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus," He replied. "Get up and go into the city. Then you will be told what you must do."



The men who were traveling with Saul were speechless. They heard the sound but saw no one. Saul got up and opened his eyes, but he couldn't see! So the men who were traveling with Saul led him by the hand into Damascus.

Ananias (an uh NIGH uhs), a disciple of Jesus, lived in Damascus. The Lord spoke to Ananias in a vision. He told Ananias to go to



the house where Saul was staying. Ananias knew that Saul had hurt many believers and that he arrested anyone who believed in Jesus. But the Lord said, “Go! I have chosen this man to take my name to Gentiles, kings, and Israelites.”

Ananias obeyed. He found Saul and told Saul that Jesus had sent him to help. Ananias put his hands on Saul, and Saul could see again. Saul got up and was baptized. For the next few days, Saul stayed with the believers in Damascus. He began to go to the synagogues to preach about Jesus. Saul told the people, “Jesus is the Son of God!”

The people were amazed. They recognized Saul and knew he had wanted to put an end to the church. Now he was one of them! The Jews did not like Saul’s message. They planned to kill him, so one night Saul left the city. The disciples helped Saul escape by lowering him down the city wall in a basket.

Later in the Bible, Saul is referred to by his Roman name, Paul.

*Jesus appeared to Saul and changed him inside and out. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15) Jesus called Saul, who was once an enemy to Christians, to spend the rest of his life telling people the gospel and leading them to trust in Jesus.*

## Key Passage



**For God did not send his Son into  
the world to condemn the world,  
but in order that the world might  
be saved through him.**

« John 3:17 »





## REMINDER

### [ Important Notice ]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ This week's Bible reading range is  
**from Day 65 to Day 67 (1 Samuel 30:22~31:13).**
- ✓ Upcoming:  
May 12<sup>th</sup>: **Church Spring Picnic & Outdoor Service**  
May 19<sup>th</sup>: **Spring 2024 Bible Challenge Ends**
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



### "Paul Became a Missionary" (Acts 13-14)



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