

LEARN IT!



At one time, Saul was sure that the followers of Christ were the enemies of God, and he did all he could to stop them. He put many in prison and even hurt some of them. Sometime later, Saul was headed for Damascus. As he was traveling along the road, a bright light shined down on him. He fell to the ground in fear. God asked him why he was persecuting him. Then he told Saul to get up and go into the city, and he would be told what to do there. When Saul got up, he could not see! He had to be led into Damascus by other people. He was blind for three days and nights. When he got to Damascus, he went to the home of a man named Ananias who prayed for him. At this time, Saul was able to see again. Saul became a new person and began to share with others all the good things about Jesus. From this point on, Saul was known as Paul. (Source: Acts 22:6-15)

Memory Verse:

*Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders.
Make the most of every opportunity.*

Colossians 4:5 NIRV



God wants us to reach out to others around us by helping with their needs and telling them about Jesus—just like the story of Saul. Sometimes God causes things to happen in our lives that get our attention and encourage us to get involved and share with others.



God can use us for his purposes. The experiences we go through in life can help us share God with others. The kind way we treat others will show God's love to them.



We can be kind toward the people around us. We can help others by giving our time and resources and helping them when they are in need. We can tell others about God and what he has done in our lives, and we can invite others to come to church with us this week who have not been before.

Practice Point:

**There are many ways to show I care,
God's great love is what I can share.**

TALK TO US!

I HAVE A...

- PRAYER REQUEST
- QUESTION
- COMMENT

Please write your prayer requests, questions and/or comments on the back.

First Name:

Last Name:

Thanks for coming this weekend! We hope you had a great time. We will see you next time!

LIVE IT

TABLE TALK (Questions for family discussion)

Question 1: How can we reach out to others? What are some ideas? (Write them down)

Question 2: What experiences have you learned from in your life that you can share with others?

Question 3: How can we tell others about Jesus? (Write down ideas)

US IN ACTION (Ideas to do at home this week)

Action #1: Read the Bible story from Acts 9:1-19 (Saul sees the light) to someone in your family

Action #2: Memorize this weeks' scripture verse. Recite it to a family member.

Action #3: As a parent, explain the Great Commission (found in Matthew 28:19-20).

Action #4: Recall your *table talk* list/s, **DO** one of the ideas you came up with

Action #5: Invite someone to church who does not go often or at all.



Reach Out Together Week 2 – January 15, 2012

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