

This resource is designed to allow your family to have time in God's Word **BEFORE** your children attend church. Because God's plan is for **parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers** of their children's faith, *we want YOU to be the one to introduce* this part of The Big God Story to them.

For additional support in spiritual parenting and to learn more about creating transforming environments in your home, be sure to pick up **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** from your church or download at HomeFrontMag.com. You can also access the HomeFront app for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device.



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GOD GIVES NEW LIFE

Paul's Conversion Acts 9 & 22

Paul was a man who didn't know that Jesus was the Savior. God stopped him during his travels and gave him a new way to live. Paul traveled to many countries teaching people about Jesus.

JUST FOR FUN

Play "Guess What's Missing" during a meal. Have one person close his eyes, then have everyone else take an item (utensil, etc.) off the table and hide it in their laps. Then the person opens his eyes and guesses what's missing. Discuss how hard it would be to be unable to see. Read **Acts 9:1-19**. Explain what happened after Saul was blinded by the light. Later in the book of Acts, Saul became known as Paul (Acts 13:9). Paul went on to tell people all over the world about Jesus, and through the Holy Spirit wrote many parts of The Big God Story.

Did You Know?

- Prior to his conversion experience, Paul was a zealous follower of Judaism who killed those who claimed to follow Christ.

- After being blinded on the road to Damascus, Paul's life was radically changed.

- Paul went on to travel all over the known world, spreading the news of Jesus. He wrote 13 books of the New Testament.

Your child is constantly growing and changing. Providing consistent routines at home will help her feel secure during times of transition.

Teachable Moments

- How do you think Paul felt when he saw the bright light?
- How did God give Paul a new way to live?
- Do you know anyone else whose life was changed by God?

Remember Verse

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Romans 10:13

Blessing

For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), may you see God's amazing work in your life, now and always.