



Paul's Conversion

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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God who calls us, you took Saul and turned him in a completely new direction. You challenged Paul to become what he hated, and to help others to know a loving God through a risen Christ. Shape us so that we might be molded to your will. Amen.



Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

'He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"' He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. (Acts 9:4-5)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Saul's life took a dramatic turn in a single moment. Paul would be forever changed.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Tell of a time you thought you were headed in one direction, and then life threw you a curveball, and you found yourself headed in an entirely different direction.

What would you have done if you had been Ananias, called to go straight to a man known to persecute and kill Christians?

For the littles: What scares you?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God give you courage to face scary things. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Write a love letter to a person or people you hate or fear the most. Consider how God feels about them.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

- Sunday, Acts 9:1-19a, Paul's Conversion
- Monday, Acts 9:19b-22, Saul Preaches in Damascus
- Tuesday, Acts 9:23-31, Saul Escapes from the Jews
- Wednesday, Acts 9:36-43, Peter in Lydda and Joppa
- Thursday, Acts 10:1-16, Peter and Cornelius
- Friday, Acts 10:17-23a, Peter and Cornelius
- Saturday, Acts 10:23b-33, Peter and Cornelius