

# FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

## Saul's Conversion

### WHAT YOU NEED

- Saul's Conversion Crossword Puzzle printed (1 copy)
- Pen/Pencil

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### LET'S READ THE BIBLE

- Have someone in your family read the following passage:
- Acts 9:1-22

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### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Saul (who was later known by his Roman name, Paul) was an extremely zealous Jew who believed that those who followed Jesus were blaspheming God. He even hunted for Christians so he could arrest them or have them killed for what they believed.

Saul had to face the fact that he had been wrong all of his life when Jesus came to him on the road to Damascus and blinded him with a bright light.

Saul continued to the city of Damascus where his sight was restored and he was filled with the Holy Spirit. He was baptised by a Christian named Ananias.

Saul immediately began preaching the truth about Jesus and this made some people so angry that they were trying to kill him. Saul's friends snuck him out of Damascus in a basket.

After preaching in Jerusalem, he had to escape danger there too. Saul changed from hating Jesus to loving Jesus.

Saul's story reminds us that no one is so bad that Jesus can't save them and change their lives. Saul/Paul's life was completely changed and he went on to do amazing things for God, including writing a large part of the New Testament.

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### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

- What is Saul's other name?
- What type of person was Saul before he met Jesus?
- What happened to Saul on the road to Damascus?
- Who prayed for and baptised Saul?
- What type of person was Paul after he met Jesus?
- Is anyone too bad for Jesus to save them?

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### NOW WHAT?

- Have you made a decision to follow Jesus? *(Use this opportunity to pray with your child if they haven't and would like to follow Jesus)*
- How can we as a family allow God to use us to do amazing things for him?

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### LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

- Print out 1 copy of "Saul's Conversion Crossword Puzzle"
- Work together as a family to try and complete the puzzle.
- Use the scripture references if you are struggling to find the answers.
- Make sure that everyone in your family has a chance to participate in this activity.

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