

Historical Faith: The Resurrection

Family Edition Week 4: Paul's Conversion

START PRAYING:

(echo prayer) Dear Jesus, you gave up everything for us. | Thank you for your amazing love. | Show us | help us | lead us to see | that knowing your love | is the most important thing | in the whole world. | Amen.

KEY SCRIPTURE:

Acts 9:22:
But Saul increased even more in strength and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

KEY TAKEAWAY:

Paul saw Jesus alive! Before that he thought he had everything. He was desperately trying to kill and stop Christians from sharing Jesus. After that, Paul gave up everything he had and shared about Jesus no matter what. He even suffered for His faith. What do we give up in order to follow Jesus? What do we gain from following Him?

START STUDYING:

- Read Acts 9:1-25
- What do we know about Saul before he saw Jesus and after?

START APPLYING:

- Find one ball for the group (one you can hold in one hand).
- Join hands all in a circle with the ball on the table in front of someone.
- Whoever has the ball in front of them reach out and grab it and pass it around the circle one person at a time.
- In order to get and pass the ball, what did you have to do?
- Jesus says, "You cannot serve two masters". When we know that Jesus is risen and He is the Lord, there are things that we have to let go.
- What do you have to let go of when you follow Jesus?
- What do you gain?
- Paul considered knowing Jesus and His love the most and only important thing in your life. Talk about three ways that you can live like Jesus is the most important person in your life?

Draw a picture of what you think Saul's face looked like before He met Jesus. Draw another picture of what you think Saul's face looked like after He met Jesus and came to know Jesus' love.

BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

- Each person in the family: Take one of those three ways you came up with to live like Jesus is the most important and practice it every day this week. Keep a diary about how things are going. Talk with your family about it.