

Go & Make Disciples

(Saul) Paul

BIG IDEAS:	Don't let your circumstances get in the way of sharing Jesus.
BIBLE BASIS:	Paul's Life & Letters in the New Testament & Acts 9:1-22
KEY VERSE:	"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations'" Matthew 28:19

Worship Time Together

Take some time to worship together as a family. Sing some of your favorite worship songs together.

Younger Kids (These will remain the same the whole month, so kids can know them.)

- "To God Be the Glory/Doxology" by Yancy -<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90KfmvSswiU</u>
- "1 Timothy 4:12" by Seeds https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HI-P0uRIcPQ

Older Kids

- "It is Well With My Soul" by Group Publishing -<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwJMah_gaB8</u>
- "Bulletproof" by Citizen Way https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4gG6ST0DVkw

Prayers & Praises

Go around and ask everyone in the family something they're really thankful for, or something they saw God do this week. Then ask each person what they would like to pray about or what they're concerned about. Together as a family, pray over these praises and prayers.

Lesson

1) Watch the Video

Younger &/or Older Kids: Watch this video about Paul. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIXFy3zjJh4

<u>Older Kids:</u> There is a Listening Guide along with the Digging Deeper questions, which your child can fill out while watching the video.



May 24th Family Lesson



<u>To watch the video lesson, click here:</u> <u>http://316fa47f9f2ff63fa555-</u> 847065a8f6971af3b8631bdfad851e94.r96.cf2.rackcdn.com/h264-720/p/0e10448720 1590272970 paul-lesson-52420.mp4</u>

2) Read the passage (Acts 9:1-22)

Younger & Older Kids: You might want to use a Children's Bible with pictures or a Bible Storybook to read about this account, in order to keep their interest and help them best understand what happened in this passage.

<u>Older Kids:</u> I would recommend taking turns and letting each person in the family read part of the passage.

3) Family Discussion/Listening Guide

Our Digging Deeper Questions are provided with varying levels of difficult, coded by color. Feel free to pick and choose whichever discussion questions fit your family best!

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4) Craft – Sun-Catchers



Supplies:

- Mason jar rings
- Paper plate
- Markers or Colored Pencils.
- Circle Coloring Pages, shrunk down to 2 3/4" diameter
- Scissors
- Cotton Balls
- Vegetable Oil
- Tacky Glue
- String







Directions:

- 1. Create your own design, or search out circle coloring pages to find many, many different designs. Shrink them down to measure 2 3/4" in diameter and print. Even if they're a bit bigger, you can cut them down later on.
- 2. Have your kids color them with whichever colors they desire. Both markers and colored pencils work well.
- 3. Once they've colored them, have your kids them cut out the circle.
- 4. Using your paper plate, dip your cotton ball into the vegetable oil (not drenched, just a quick dip). Rub the vegetable oil over the colored cutout. Don't worry, the vegetable oil will not make the markers or colored pencils bleed, it will only make the paper more transparent. The vegetable oil also does not need to make the paper super saturated, just moist. A few swipes over the entire circle is enough. Allow to fully dry (10-20 minutes to dry, depending on how generous your child was with their oil).
- 5. Once your circle is dry, run your tacky glue generously around the inside edge of your Mason jar ring. Place your colored circle inside that edge, making sure the "right side" is face down as you place it in. Allow to dry (about 30-45 minutes).
- 6. Cut about 2 feet of string to tie around the Mason jar ring, and to hang with. Tie the string around the ring, securing with a square knot.

<u>Lesson Application</u>: We learned how Paul came to know Jesus when he was blinded by a bright light. These suncatchers can help remind us how Jesus changed Paul's heart in an instant, when He appeared to Paul. Jesus can change others too in an instant, and so we should be like Paul and share Jesus no matter what we're going through.

5) Learning Activity – Dominos

Paul wrote letters encouraging the churches he started in all the different areas. We still read those letters today to help us understand how to follow Jesus. So, you could say Paul's actions had a domino effect even down to us!

Today, have fun making a domino creation. Make it as big and as elaborate as you want! Then, when it's time to set it into motion, watch as one domino hits the other. This is like what happens when we tell people about Jesus. Once we tell someone, they are likely to tell someone else, and on and on!

