

Foundations Curriculum

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Verse for Tell Others About Jesus

Go into all the world and teach the Good News.

Mark 16:15

Parent/child Weekly Study

Why do you think Paul did not like the disciples?
Who do you not like in your life, why?
What do you think he thought when he heard Jesus speaking to him?
Was he surprised? Scared? When have you been surprised or scared?
Paul went on to be a great disciple of Jesus. He told everyone about Jesus. Do you think you can do that too? How?



Paul

Saul changed his name to Paul and preached to everyone he met about Jesus.

He told everyone that Jesus loved them and wanted them to be with him in heaven someday.

He traveled to many places preaching about Jesus.

We need to tell others about Jesus just like Paul did so that everyone will know that Jesus loves them so much that he died for their sins and wants to be with them always.



Once there was a man named Saul.

He was a very smart man, a priest, and a teacher.

Saul had many good friends and a very important job.

But Saul had a problem: he didn't like Jesus or the disciples.





A man named Ananias came in.

“Brother Saul, I am here to help you.”
Then he placed his hands on Saul’s eyes
and Saul could see again.

Ananias told Saul to go out and preach
about Jesus.

Saul was very happy now because he knew
that Jesus was the son of God.



One day Saul decided to take a long trip to a city called Damascus.

It would take several days to walk that far, but Saul didn't mind walking.

Along the way he thought about how much he disliked Jesus and the disciples.

He thought about ways to hurt the disciples, Jesus had already gone to heaven, so Saul couldn't hurt him now.



Saul opened his eyes, but he couldn't see. He was blind now.

His friends who were with him helped him go into the city of Damascus where he waited for someone to come and tell him what to do.

He waited three days, without eating or drinking, and then there was a knock at the door.



So Saul began to walk.

Suddenly, there was a bright flash of light.

It was so bright that it blinded Saul.

He couldn't see at all! The light was all around him and fell down because he was so scared.

“Who's there?” he cried out while trembling on the ground.

“It is Jesus,” said a voice.

Saul was very surprised.

“Why are you trying to hurt my disciples?” Jesus asked.

Saul was so scared that he couldn’t talk.

“Go into the city and you will be told what to do.”

Then the light was gone.

