

Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

Lesson 8

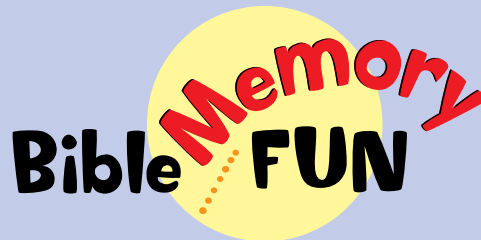
Saul Begins to Follow Jesus: Acts 9:1-22



Acts 9 tells how Saul came to follow Jesus. God's Word teaches that

parents are responsible for the spiritual growth of their children. But parents must first commit to following Jesus themselves. "Come follow me," Jesus said (Matthew 4:19).

The way you follow Jesus is vital to your child's spiritual development. Does your child see you listening to Jesus through the study of His Word? Do you demonstrate faithfully loving and obeying Jesus, even when you have to wait for an answer to your prayers? Think of ways this week to be intentional about showing how you and your child can follow Jesus together.



Mark 16:15

Find this verse in a family Bible. Write the verse on a card and post it in your family car. While stopped at a stop sign, recite the verse together.

This week, help your child remember:

We can follow Jesus.



Following the Leader. Have the family form a line and take turns being the leader. The leader will lead the group in displaying actions or attitudes that show they are following Jesus. (Examples: Giving someone a hug shows love or care for others. Shaking hands shows friendship.) After everyone has had a turn at being the leader, talk about how they learn from Jesus.



Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Jesus, I want to follow You.

Help me, Jesus, to work with all my heart.

Thank You for _____ (missionary's name) who tells others about Jesus.

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