



FOUR WEEK SERIES

Paul wasn't one of the original disciples of Jesus.

Yet, he was the *BIGGEST FACTOR* in the early church.

He wrote 13 of the 27 books in the New Testament.

He went on more than four missionary journeys.

He greatly helped the spread of the gospel (imagine like taking Aussie-Rules internationally!).

Through his life and writings, we learn many *IMPORTANT* lessons.

God can use anyone he chooses.

God will lead and show us the way.

Even when times are tough, God is still there.

We can put our complete trust in God, because he cares for us.

LESSON # 2

GOD will lead and show us the way

Introduction:

After Saul met Jesus on the road to Damascus, he was blind for three days. Then he met a man named Ananias, who helped him regain his sight. Immediately after that Paul (Saul)

believed and was baptized. Before, he was an enemy of those who followed Jesus, but now he's a follower too.

In this next account of Paul's ministry, he starts immediately telling others about this wonderful news about Jesus. But this does not go down well with many people, and they try to stop him, with violence...

Read Acts 9:19 - 31

Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_IsmzsFU5Y



Questions:

1. What did Saul do after being baptized, and regaining his strength in Damascus? *(He begins to tell the people that Jesus is the Son of God.)*
2. In verse 22, we read that Paul (Saul) became more and more powerful. What do you think this means? *(His witness gets more effective. Greater numbers of people hear what he is saying and believe.)*
3. Why do you think some of the Jews wanted to kill Paul? *(They saw Paul as a traitor and had a hard time believing that what Paul is now saying is true.)*
4. How did God save Paul? *(His friends lowered him in a basket through an opening in the city wall.)*
5. After Paul reached Jerusalem, did the disciples welcome him? *(Not immediately. Barnabas helped him by telling them about Paul's conversion, and then they welcomed him.)*
6. What did Paul do in Jerusalem? *(He continued to speak boldly about Jesus.)*
7. Again, the Jews tried to kill Paul. How did God save him? *(The believers took him away, and sent him to Tarsus, his home town.)*
8. What does this story tell you about witnessing? *(We should speak boldly. Some will believe, some will not, some may even become angry. But God will protect us.)*

Activities:

1. God tells us many times in the Bible that He will protect us and give us safety. Print out the “Match-Up” Quiz and match God’s words with the reference to where it is in the Bible. There is one reference that does not have a matching verse, so be **alert** ...

2. Take your “Paul.jpg” from last week. Add to it:

a. Make or draw a **SMALL** basket with Saul in it and include it in your page.



attach or

b. Write some more words around this man to summarize the events of today’s lesson. Suggestions: “baptised, speaking boldly, protected”. **You’ll add more words to this picture over the next 2 weeks, so leave space.**

c. **Colour another ¼ of the picture.**

d. Share your work on What’sApp.

Sources:

<https://www.kidssundayschool.com/gradeschool/lessons/new-testament/the-apostle-paul>