

FAMILY DEVOTION!

“How 2 Change Your Life”



“God Can Turn Your Life Around!”



“...anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!” - 2 Corinthians 5:17

This week, we started our series, “How 2,” and we’re learning that God can turn even the worst person’s life around! From the story of Saul becoming a Christ-follower and, as a result, becoming Paul. Before Saul was known for enslaving Christ-followers, but when he encountered Jesus, his life was changed forever - he then, as Paul, began to preach the Gospel and helped build the Church!

Read:

Acts 9:1-19

Ask:

- What did Saul see on his way to Damascus? Who did it end up being?
- Who told Ananias to go and meet Saul in Damascus?
- What happened when Ananias laid hands on Saul?

Say:

Saul was so against Christ-followers that he went around enslaving them. You could say that he was “beyond God’s love” - totally unreachable by Jesus. But that’s not the case - Jesus met Saul with a bright light on his way to Damascus and changed his life forever. Saul was NOT beyond God’s love. Once he saw Jesus, he followed his directions and Ananias prayed for him. After that he became Paul and became one of the leaders of the Church!

Ask/Discuss:

- Who are some people that you think might seem beyond God’s reach?
- Is there anyone who is beyond God’s reach? Why not?
- What happens when you encounter Jesus and repent?

Pray:

Pray that your children will choose to follow Jesus the way Saul chose to - completely changing his life and plans to serve Jesus. You may even take this opportunity to ask if your children would like to pray for salvation. If so, pray with them that they will receive forgiveness for the sins, change their behavior, and choose to follow Jesus for the rest of their lives!