

GOD'S LOVE CHANGES US

Saul Meets Jesus - Acts 9:1-19 for Sunday, May 24, 2020

INTRODUCTION (words written in bold italic are intended to be said out loud)

Do you know anyone who had their life changed by Jesus? We are going to learn about Paul who became so different after encountering God that some people didn't recognize him. Pray as a family for God to bless your time before you open God's Word.

BIBLE EXPLORATION Recommended resources: Saul Meets Jesus Video - Right Now Media

Today we are going to learn about a man named Saul, he was terrorizing followers of Jesus. But God's love has the power to change a person's heart. In the message today an event occurs to change Saul's life forever. It happens on the road to a town called Damascus. Watch the video then continue reading. In what ways did Saul change in today's story? Discuss as a family. In what way might you need to change? Discuss. How can God's love help us change in those ways? Discuss. It was God's love for Paul (formerly known as Saul) that changed his life forever. Close your time in prayer, thanking God for His love.

MEMORY VERSE

When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17

RESPONSE ACTIVITY

Materials Needed:

- 2 eggs
- Vinegar
- A glass

No matter who we or what we have been through, God has the power to change us and to soften even the hardest of hearts! Today, let's do an experiment to see what this looks like! Place one of the eggs in a glass of vinegar and let it sit for at least 12 hours. Here's a <u>link</u> to help walk you through the activity!

BLESSING

Read these words from Romans 5:8 (NIV) over your family as a prayer: **But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

