

SET SAIL

Paul's Journey to Share the Gospel

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Bible Passage Acts 9:1-19

Anchor Truth Jesus can change me and send me to tell others about Him.

Application

I can follow Jesus and tell others about Him.

Lesson Summary

After Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, He remained on earth for 40 days before returning to Heaven. After He went back to Heaven, the Holy Spirit came, and the gospel began to spread to many people. But not everyone believed in Jesus and many religious leaders wanted to stop the spread of the gospel.

Saul (who would later be named Paul) was a Jew who persecuted Christians. He went from town to town trying to stop the spread of gospel by having Christians arrested and punished. But God had a big plan for Saul and a plan that would have surprised many people. One day, as Saul was traveling to the town of Damascus, Jesus got his attention. A bright light from heaven caused Saul to fall to the ground. Then he heard Jesus speak, asking why he was persecuting Him. Jesus told Saul to go into Damascus, where he would be told what to do. When Saul stood up, he could not see. The men traveling with him led him into Damascus where there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord told Ananias to go to Saul because God had chosen him to share the gospel. Ananias obeyed and went to Saul. He placed his hands on him, and Saul's sight was restored and Saul put his trust in Jesus! He spent time with the disciples and then began to boldly share the gospel. God later changed his name to Paul, and he spent the rest of his life sharing the good news of Jesus. Nothing would stop him.

Continuing the Voyage at Home

Talk about a heart change!! Read Acts 9:1-19 from a Bible or children's Bible. What was Paul like before Jesus changed his heart? What was Paul like after Jesus changed his heart? Can Jesus change anyone's heart? Do you know anyone who does not know Jesus? Can you tell them about Jesus? Can you pray for them?

Anchor Bible Memory Verse

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28:19

Note to Parents

Please look on the kids section of our church website to find more ways to continue discipleship at home as a family.

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