

PRE-K-Kindergarten 9:30 SUNDAY CELEBRATION

WHAT WE LEARNED LAST TIME: JESUS REDEEMS (August 12) Paul's Conversion

Acts 9; 26

Saul meets Jesus on a road to Damascus. Jesus claims Saul as his own, redeems him, and changes his life.

WHERE WE ARE HEADED NEXT TIME: JESUS CHANGES LIVES (August 19) Paul and Silas in Prison

Acts 16:16–40

Paul and Silas sing hymns of praise to God in prison. A massive earthquake loosens the chains from the prisoners' feet, and opens the prison doors. Paul reassures the jailer that the prisoners have not escaped and the jailer, relieved, devotes his life to Jesus.

REMEMBER VERSE

Our Remember Verse is:

**I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I have set my heart on your laws.**

Psalm 119:30

You can help your child memorize this verse by working on it at home. Write it on an index card and tape it to a bathroom mirror where your child can see it every day.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

This week sing praise songs with your children. You may choose to sing together in the car or have a praise party at home one night after dinner. After your family worship time, tell your children you're going to read a part of The Big God Story where some people praised God, even in some really difficult circumstances. Read together **Acts 16:25–34**. Discuss how the jailer's life was changed. Share with your children how believing in Jesus has changed your life.

TABLE TALK

*After reading **Acts 16:25-34** discuss these questions together:*

- What were Paul and Silas doing while they were in prison?
- How did their singing affect their circumstances and the people around them?
- What did the guard ask Paul and Silas?
- How can Jesus change our lives?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about God as trustworthy into your everyday life as a family.

1st-6th GRADE (9:30 SUNDAY CELEBRATION)

WHAT WE LEARNED LAST TIME: GOD IS LOVE (August 12)

Letter to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 12–13

WHERE WE ARE HEADED NEXT TIME: GOD IS WISDOM (August 19)

Letter from James

James 3

REMEMBER VERSE

Our Remember Verse is:

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

You can help your child memorize this verse. Recite it with them while you prepare a meal or as you tuck them into bed.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

This week, ask each family member to write down words that come to mind when they think about wisdom. Invite them to share their thoughts. Then ask, “What kinds of people do you think are wise?” After your family members respond, let them know you’ll be reading a part of The Big God Story that reveals the source of true wisdom. Read **James 3:13–18** together. God is wisdom, and if we ask Him for wisdom, He promises to give it to us.

TABLE TALK

*After reading, **James 3:13-18**, discuss these questions together.*

- What is wisdom?
- What’s the difference between the “wisdom” of the world and God’s wisdom?
- How does this passage describe God’s wisdom?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations into your everyday life as a family.