

### Let's Talk: Day 232

Today's Reading: Acts 9 / Family Focus: verses 1-16

Ask each family member to take turns putting on a blind fold and trying to find their way around the room, house, or if you are brave, outside in the yard. Talk about what aspects of being unable to see were difficult and whether any parts of it were easy.

Questions:

1. Where was Saul traveling? Why was he traveling?
2. To whom did Jesus say Saul would be a vessel bearing His name?
3. Why do you think Jesus chose to blind Saul?
4. What do you think would have happened if Ananias had refused to help Saul?

### Let's Talk: Day 233

Today's Reading: Acts 10 / Family Focus: verses 24-40

Spend time remembering a favorite family trip. Where did you go and what did you do? Then talk about other places that you would like to go in the future.

Questions:

1. Who was waiting for Peter in Caesarea?
2. What kind of man do you think Cornelius was? Do you know anyone like him in your world? Why and who?
3. To whom does God show favoritism? What did Peter learn through this experience?
4. How can we speak in truth the way Peter did?

### Let's Talk: Day 234

Today's Reading: Acts 11 / Family Focus: verses 4-18

Take a few moments to pray for the missionaries that travel the world to tell others about Jesus. Pray for their strength, courage, support and that they continue to follow God's plan.

Questions:

1. How many times did Peter see animals drawn into heaven? How many men from Caesarea came to see him right afterwards? What is the connection?
2. What did John baptize with? What will the followers of Jesus be baptized with?
3. Is there any group of people that we should not send a missionary to tell about Jesus? List different ways to support missionaries.
4. Part of this passage is learning the difference between sin and cultural differences. It is sometimes hard to identify which differences are wrong and which are just different. Can you think of traditions or rules in other friend's houses that may not be wrong, but are just different from your family?

### **Let's Talk: Day 235**

Today's Reading: Acts 12 / Family Focus: verses 5-17

Continuing on with the theme of spreading God's Word, play a game of telephone. Whisper a phrase to one person and have that person whisper it to the next and so on. The only way to spread the Gospel is to share it with others.

Questions:

1. The key verse in this passage is verse five. What did the church do according to this verse?
2. After the light shone, what happened to Peter? Can you imagine being Peter in prison and in such a deep sleep you need to be shoved awake? That is some faith!
3. To whose house did Peter go? Why do you think Rhoda was surprised to see Peter (v.5)? Are you ever surprised when God gives you what you have been praying for?
4. What are some ways to tell others about Jesus? What can you specifically do this week?

## Let's Talk: Day 236

Today's Reading: Acts 13 / Family Focus: verses 13-31

While reading today, make a short timeline of the people and times mentioned in this passage. This is a brief history of what has happened in the past. Can you name any other events during this time and where it would fit in the timeline?

Questions:

1. What were the rulers of the synagogue reading?
2. From whose lineage did Jesus come?
3. Why did Paul start with Moses when he was trying to tell them about Jesus?
4. Why do you think it is important for us to know about Jewish history?

## Let's Talk: Day 237

Today's Reading: Psalm 89 / Family Focus: verses 20-29

Today's reading was quoted in yesterday's passage. We learned that Jesus came from the line of David. Name as many events in David's life as you can remember. Feel free to look in a Bible to find more events.

Questions:

1. With what was David anointed?
2. What will David cry out to God?
3. David made many mistakes and sinned. Why did God love Him so much?
4. What can we learn about God's love, knowing He forgave and loved a sinner like David?

## Let's Talk: Day 238

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: How long was Paul teaching in Corinth?

This week we read about how God used a fisherman, Peter, and a religious scholar, Saul/Paul, to turn the world upside down. They had very different backgrounds and personalities but they were both fully devoted to God. Ask each family member to discuss, write, or draw a picture of how they would like God to use them. Share with each other.