



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
A Miraculous Change – Saul's Conversion

Take Home Point:
Jesus calls us to follow him.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What do you think it would feel like to be blind? What would you see? (*Darkness*) How are people spiritually blind? (*They live in the darkness of sin and do not see Jesus as the light of the world.*)

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Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Have a scavenger hunt for items that have recently experienced change. (Flowers blooming, pets growing, something built or painted, etc.) Discuss: "Do you think Jesus wants to change anything about you? If so, what?"

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 9:1-22

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 1:18-19, *"I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe."* (NIV)

TALK ABOUT IT: What happened to Saul while he traveled to Damascus? (*Acts 9:3-6. Jesus appeared to him on the road. He blinded Saul with a bright light and spoke to him in a vision.*) When did Saul accept that Jesus was the Son of God? (*Acts 9:9-18. After Saul had prayed for three days and had a vision, the disciple Ananias came to him, placed his hands on Saul and told him Jesus wanted him to see again and to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Immediately, something like fish scales fell from Saul's eyes and he could see again. Then Saul stood up and was baptized.*)

Why do you think God chose to blind Saul to get his attention? (*To show Saul he was not only physically blind but spiritually blind, as well.*) How do you think Saul felt after he had been blinded and then miraculously received sight again like in his vision? (*Overwhelmed, joyful.*) How did this event change him? (*He believed that Jesus was the Son of God and proclaimed it boldly knowing that Jews would persecute him like he had persecuted Christians before.*)

How are you like Saul? Have you ever felt God calling you? Are you willing to follow Jesus like Saul did even if you might receive persecution? Have you experienced a miracle in your life like Saul did when you believed and followed Jesus? Where do you think God might lead you as he calls you to follow him? What special things might God be calling you to do for him?

PRAYER POWER: Pray Ephesians 1:18-19 over the family as follows. You can either insert individual names in the blanks or say "these children" or "family members."

Dear God, I pray that the eyes of _____ heart may be enlightened in order that they may know the hope to which Jesus has called them, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints and his incomparably great power for _____ who believe. Amen.

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Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Plant sunflowers or some other flower that will produce blooms that open. When this happens, see who will be the first to notice and remind everyone of how Saul's eyes were opened to see the truth of who Jesus is.