

Saul's Conversion, Acts 9

Getting to Know Our Family

- ✦ About ____AD, our family members in Jerusalem were _____ and fled to other places. (Acts 8: 1)
- ✦ Saul, a respected Jewish leader, partnered with others in the _____ of Christians in Damascus. (Acts 9: 1-2)
- ✦ Jesus' words, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute _____?" (Acts 9: 4)
- ✦ The Lord chose to use Ananias as His _____ of grace in Saul's life. (Acts 9: 10-11)
- ✦ Once baptized Saul spent time with His new _____. (Acts 9: 18-22)
- ✦ Saul, as a new family member, grew in his _____ and _____ to share God's message. (Acts 9: 22)
- ✦ Ironically, Saul is _____ in Damascus and now _____ by his new family members. (Acts 9:23-25)

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- ✦ He works through people, those in the family and beyond.
- ✦ He brings new family members, some may surprise us.
- ✦ He is at work in the midst of our suffering and struggles.

More Family Conversations

- ✦ Discuss the people whom your Father used to bring you into the faith. Give thanks to God for them. Send them a note of friendship.
- ✦ Make a list of people you think least likely to become Christians. Pray to our Father on their behalf.
- ✦ Go to www.lcms.org and click the Ablaze! Movement link located on the left side of the page. Read Ablaze "faith sharing stories."
- ✦ Each morning: make the sign of the cross, saying the words, "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" as a reminder of your baptism. Say the family prayer- the Lord's Prayer.

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