

**At Home Weekly** is designed for you to use during the week with your family. Dive into God's Word together this week to discover more of God's character through the lives of those who experienced Jesus Himself. The foundation of our faith is based on the testimonies of men and women who actually knew Jesus and saw Him die and rise again. Paul had an experience with Jesus that completely changed him. We can rely on Paul's experiences with God to help us believe in this life changing God. Ultimately, it is the Holy Spirit who causes us to believe and have faith in what Jesus did for us on the cross. It is Good News that everyone needs to hear.

## WHAT WE LEARNED THIS WEEK

### PONDER POINT: GOD'S SON CHANGES EVERYTHING

#### Paul's Conversion

Acts 9:1–31

Jesus spoke to Saul on the road to Damascus.

## WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

### PONDER POINT: GOD WANTS EVERYONE TO KNOW HIM

#### Paul in Antioch

Acts 11:19–30

The good news about Jesus spread beyond Jerusalem, and many people became believers.

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Share these facts to get the conversation started.*

- In Acts 11, the disciples were called Christians for the first time.
- The word *Christian* came from the term meaning "little Christs."
- Before this, early believers identified themselves as "The Way" and adopted the fish as an identifying symbol.
- The ichthus is an icon for the modern church, though it's now more commonly known as the "Jesus Fish." It is still widely used to identify fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

## CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Find a place outside the front of your home. It could be the front yard, the front porch, the courtyard of your apartment building, etc. Then read together **Acts 11:19–30**. When you're done, reread verse 29, and explain to your children that the disciples' hearts had been changed because they knew God. Out of that heart change came tangible actions that displayed God's love. Look around your neighborhood and talk about ways you might be able to provide help to your neighbors.

*After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:*

- To whom were these people telling the good news?
- Why were they called Christians?
- How do you think God might use you to show others His love?

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

## BLESSING

*Blessings are often used in the Bible. A blessing can be a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words to encourage and guide.*

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), **may the Holy Spirit help you as you tell others about God.**

For more information about blessing your child, go to [truministry.com](http://truministry.com) to the Parenting tab. And for more creative ideas on spiritually leading your family, visit [HomeFrontMag.com](http://HomeFrontMag.com).

### ***Worship Outside the Walls- This Sunday, June 7.***

***Hope that your time of worship at home as been wonderful. Don't let it stop. Family worship is the foundation of corporate worship. This Sunday, we have the opportunity to gather as a church family corporately and celebrate God's goodness. In China, people travel for hours just to gather with other believers (even under the threat of persecution and death). Let's not give up meeting together - Hebrews 10:25.***