



CREATE TIME



CAPTURE MOMENTS



AND CELEBRATE MILESTONES



TOGETHER



BIBLE STORY

Jesus Saves Saul
Acts 9:1-19

BIG TRUTH

God is Wise.
He knows what is best.

NOTE TO PARENTS

This week, we learned that after the Holy Spirit came, followers of Jesus helped spread the Gospel to all the earth. God is wise; He sent the Holy Spirit in just the right way, at just the right time so that His people would not be alone. God always does what He says He will do and we can trust Him to help us follow in obedience with what He asks us to do.

The Holy Spirit helps all those who love and trust Jesus. God promised to send a Helper and He kept that promise perfectly.

Is there an area of your life where you are having a hard time remembering that God's plan is good and He knows what is best? As you consider how God has been faithful to provide for your family and the world around you, find hope and peace that He is Creator and knows all things. His wisdom spans for eternity!



TIME

Centering the home on God's Word

After this week's lesson, ask:

1. Today you learned that God is wise. What does this mean? *God knows what is best.*
2. After Ananias laid hands on Saul what happened? *Saul could see, was filled with the Holy Spirit, and then was baptized.*
3. Fill in the blanks: Saul was an (enemy) of Jesus but the (Holy) (Spirit) changed his heart and made him a (follower) of Jesus.
4. When is it hard for you to trust that God is wise?
5. What can you remember when you are having a hard time trusting God's ways over your own? *We can remember God's attributes; who God says He is and what He is like!*
6. Can you remember some attributes that we have learned about this year? *Faithful, holy, good, just, etc.*

Read Romans 11:33–34 as a family. Talk about which testament, book, chapter, and verse this passage is found in.

1. What words in this passage do you not recognize or understand?
2. What attributes of God do you see in this verse? *God is incomprehensible, holy, sovereign, just, worthy, etc.*
3. How does this verse show us that God knows all things and is wise? *This verse shows us that God's wisdom is better than any riches of this world. It also reminds us that no one knows more than God; He is just.*
4. As a family, how can we remind each other that God knows what is best for us?

Spend time reading the following verses:

Romans 8:28
Romans 11:33–34
Romans 15:13
Isaiah 46:9–10
Proverbs 3:19–20
Psalm 139:15–16



MOMENTS

Proclaiming the truth as you go

- Take a walk outside. Spend time looking around and discussing things the Lord has created: clouds, sun, trees for birds nests, etc. Spend time praising God for all the ways He has shown He knows what is best!
- Over dinner, take turns sharing how you came to know the Lord. Who shared the good news with you? When and where were you baptized? If your child is interested in being baptized, consider enrolling him, or her, in the Elementary Baptism Class!
- Trace your shadow on the sidewalk with chalk. Fill in the outline with truths about being a child of God. Thank God for filling His children with the Holy Spirit to be their helper to love, trust, and obey God.

SERVE As a family think about ways you can encourage one another to share the good news of the gospel with a friend, neighbor, or coworker. Pray for an opportunity to share with that person and for God to give you courage to share this good news of God's love and faithfulness.

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY Praise God that He is wise! Thank Him for always knowing what is best, even when we can't see it. Confess the times that you do not trust God's wisdom over your own. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you trust who God is more.

MEMORY VERSE

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)