



Family Take-Home Sheet

God Sends Paul 1 Timothy 1:12-17

This week your child continued learning about Saul. Saul had two names! He also went by the name Paul. Paul was born with a heart sick with sin and was very mean to people who loved and trusted Jesus but then Jesus gave him a healthy heart. Then he loved and trusted God and helped the people in the Church. The Holy Spirit, the Helper, helped Paul obey Jesus.

Paul believed that **Jesus Came to Save Sinners**, and he knew that Jesus told His followers to go all over the world telling other people who had never heard that **Jesus Came to Save Sinners**. Paul wanted other people to hear and believe that! So he went around telling lots and lots of people about Jesus.

Paul took three journeys to tell people around the world about Jesus. Each one of Paul's trips was at least one year long, and he went to lots of different places. Everywhere Paul went he told people that **Jesus Came to Save Sinners!** A whole lot of people loved and trusted Jesus and became part of the Church.

But not everyone believed. Some people got really mad at Paul for teaching about Jesus. They had sick hearts, and they didn't want to hear about Jesus. They didn't want other people to hear either, so they were really mean to Paul and hurt him. They beat him and threw stones at him and put him in jail to get him to stop teaching. But none of that stopped him. The Helper made Paul brave. And the Helper made Paul want to obey Jesus more than anything. Paul knew that everyone needed to hear that **Jesus Came to Save Sinners**, so he kept telling people. Even when he was hurt, and even when people were mean.

1 Timothy 1:15 says that Paul kept telling people, "**Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,**" even when he was beaten and put in jail. Paul knew that loving and trusting God is more important than anything else. Everywhere Paul went he told people that they had hearts sick with sin and that **Jesus Came to Save Sinners**. More and more people loved and trusted Jesus, and they taught other people that **Jesus Came to Save Sinners!** The Church was obeying Jesus' command to tell others about Jesus, and the Church was growing as more and more people believed. With the help of the Holy Spirit, Paul taught that Jesus came to earth, lived a perfect life, died on the cross and was raised again. **Jesus Came to Save Sinners**. He wanted everyone to hear and believe, and we can tell people that, too!

Review & Discussion

1. What was Paul's other name? (Saul)
2. Did Paul always have a healthy heart? (No, he had a heart sick with sin until Jesus gave him a healthy heart)
3. How many journeys did Paul take? (three)
4. What did Paul tell people he met on his journeys? (**Jesus Came to Save Sinners!**)
5. Did everyone believe him? (No. Lots of people did, but some people were very mean to Paul because they didn't believe.)
6. Did Paul let anything stop him from telling people about Jesus? (No! The Helper made Paul brave, and Paul wanted everyone to hear and believe that **Jesus Came to Save Sinners!**)