

# PAUL: GOD CHANGES EVERYTHING!

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## Bible Readings

Take a few minutes to read the Bible verses listed and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you in how this verse applies to you this week.

Acts 9:1-19

## Memory Verse

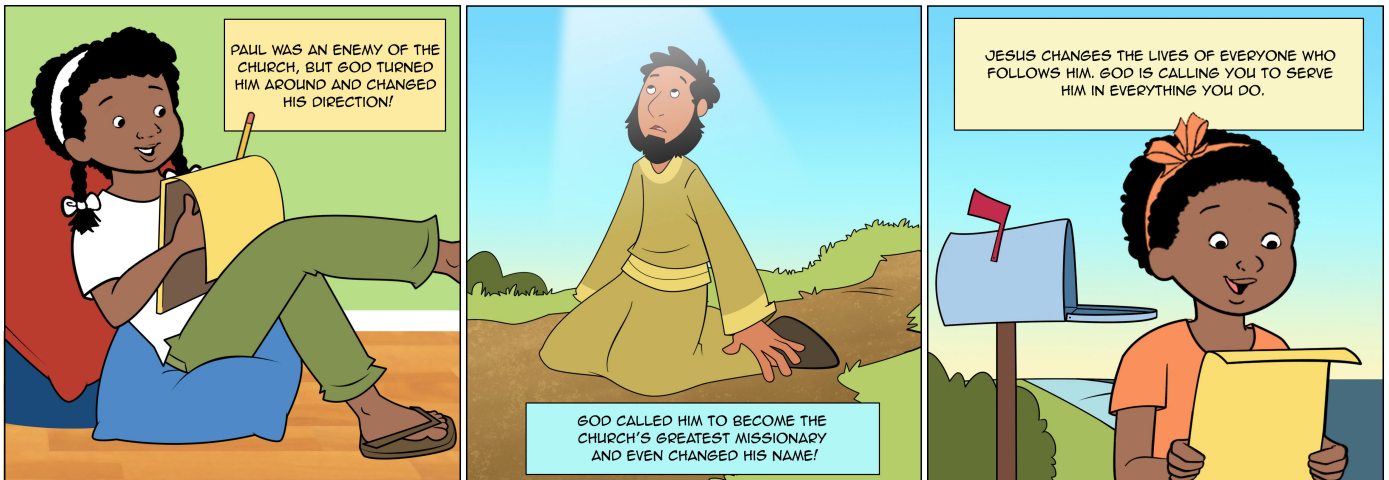
<sup>15</sup> The Lord said to Ananias, "Go! I have chosen him to tell foreigners, kings, and the people of Israel about me.

Acts 9:15



# CASEY'S DAY

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Have you ever been riding in a car when the driver makes a complete U-turn? You were heading in one direction for a reason, and—all of a sudden—plans changed, and you started heading in another direction. That's what happened to Paul.

Paul was an enemy of the church and was heading to the city of Damascus to arrest followers of Jesus. He wanted to persecute the church there. Then something amazing happened. A bright light and a voice from heaven completely changed his plan. Instead of going to Damascus to harm the church, God called him to help it. Paul went from one of the biggest threats to the early church to its greatest missionary! What a complete turnaround for Paul and the early church!

But Paul didn't make this change on his own. God was the one who helped him turn his life around. God blinded him for a little while, spoke to him, and sent a man named Ananias to help him. God called Paul to

do a new job—a completely different one from what he was doing before.

You and I might not see a blinding light or hear a voice from heaven as Paul did. But God calls us to serve him. We might think that only missionaries or pastors have been called by God, but that's not true. Everyone who follows Jesus is called to serve him.

We can serve God by helping others, learning more about who God is, worshiping him, and honoring him in everything we do. No matter where you are or what you are doing, God has called you!

## Prayer

Calling God, thank you for calling and helping me to serve you every day. Amen.

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