

13f Loving God/Loving Neighbor – Faith Family Devotional

Paul Escapes

Acts 9:20-25

God showed great love to Paul, and that love changed Paul's whole life. With the power of the Holy Spirit, Paul began to preach in the synagogues and share his good news. He told everyone that once he persecuted anyone who followed Jesus, because he had hate in his heart. But Jesus spoke to him, and that hate turned to love. He had a new mission, to share the good news of Jesus. But not everyone believed Paul had changed. Some even plotted to kill him. Paul's new friends helped him escape by lowering him in a basket to the outside of the city wall, and Paul kept preaching.

Verse of the Month

"As for us, we can't stop speaking about what we have seen and heard." Acts 4:20

What Do You Think?

Do you think you would have believed that Paul had totally changed?

How can God change hate into love?

Family Activity

Talk about the change in Paul's life. Why do you think Jesus spoke to Paul when Paul was treating the church cruelly?

What can you as a family do to show God's love to those around you? Make a list of ways to show love. Talk about the opportunities you have each day to show love to others.

Prayer

Loving God, thank you for loving us, even when we're not lovable. Show us how to love others like you love us; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.