Family Discipleship Resource

Sep. 14-20 (Acts 9:1-9)



G – <u>Gather for Prayer</u>

Father,

You are glorious, awesome, mighty, and powerful. Keep me ever-humble before you so that I may be useful in your hand and fruitful in your mission.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R - Read the Text (Acts 9:1-9)

1 Now Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest, 2 and asked for letters from him to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, both men and women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 As he was traveling, it happened that he was approaching Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him; 4 and he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" 5 And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting, 6 but get up and enter the city, and it will be told you what you must do." 7 The men who traveled with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. 8 Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; and leading him by the hand, they brought him into Damascus. 9 And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

O – Observe what God has said

How does God identify with those who are being persecuted?

How does God humble Saul and why is this important to his development?

W - Work on Application

For those who are believers today, God desires that we remain humble so that he can use us. He desires that we are totally dependent on him, willing to be assisted by others, and that we are content to follow the instructions that he gives—even/especially if those instructions only illuminate the next couple of steps.

How might we better depend on one another?

What are the instructions that God wants you to follow today?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: "but get up and enter the city, and it will be told you what you must do." Acts 9:6