

Family Discipleship Resource

Sep. 21-27

(Acts 9:10-20)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for making me one of your disciples. Help me to become a discipler of others so that your kingdom may grow for your glory.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Acts 9:10-20)

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and the Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ And the Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him, so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he did to Your ^[b]saints at Jerusalem; ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel; ¹⁶ for I will show him how much he must suffer for My name's sake." ¹⁷ So Ananias departed and entered the house, and after laying his hands on him said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ And immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he regained his sight, and he got up and was baptized; ¹⁹ and he took food and was strengthened. Now for several days he was with the disciples who were at Damascus, ²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

O – Observe what God has said

What instructions are given to Ananias? What instructions are given to disciples today?

What does discipleship look like in Saul's case?

W – Work on Application

What is keeping you and I from engaging in that awesome assignment? What reassurance might we need to join the table that God has set, engage the software that God has written, start the engine that God has primed, execute the play that God has called, trip the domino that God has laid before us? Remember, all we are called to do is obey by faithfully sharing the truth in love and availing ourselves for use in taking people around us from where we are to where God wants them to be. In this endeavor, God does all the heavy lifting. We just need to be faithful and say yes to our role in the proves of leading people one step closer into a growing relationship with Jesus.

What reassurance might you need to be faithful to what God has called you to do?

What steps can you take this week to engage in discipleship?

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Family Weekly Memory Verse: *"and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." Acts 9:20*