

Family Discussion

Elementary

God Statement: The Holy Spirit Transforms

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Blessing: May you that God loves you so much that He sent Jesus to pay the price for the sin. May you receive Jesus as Lord so that His Holy Spirit may live in you. May you be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit as you surrender your life to Him.

Discussion Questions: (Acts 9 and 26: Encourage children to look up the verses!)

1. Why did Saul want to arrest people who believed in Jesus? Acts 26:9-10
(Saul thought the people who followed Jesus were following a false god.)
2. What happened to Saul on the way to Damascus? Acts 9:3-5, 8-9
(Jesus spoke to Saul and asked him, "Why are you persecuting Me?"; Saul was blind for three days.)
3. Where did God send Ananias? What happened there? Acts 9:10-19
(God sent Ananias to lay his hands on Saul to regain his sight. Saul was filled with the Holy Spirit and was baptized.)
4. How did the Holy Spirit transform Saul's life? Acts 9:20-22
(Saul went from persecuting believers to believing and preaching that Jesus is the Son of God!)
5. How does the Holy Spirit still change people's lives today? John 16:7-8 and 13-15, Acts 1:8; Galatians 5:22-23
(The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin, guides us into all truth, allows us to hear from Jesus, gives us power to witness for Jesus; enables us to bear good fruit.)
6. Has the Holy Spirit transformed your life? How?
7. Ask your family members how the Holy Spirit has transformed their lives.

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