



TRINITY  
**Families**

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## WARM UP

AS A FAMILY - WHERE DID WE SEE GOD AT WORK THIS WEEK?

GO AROUND THE TABLE AND SHARE ABOUT SOME OF THE BIGGEST LIFE ALTERING MOMENTS EACH PERSON HAS EXPERIENCED. HOW ABOUT FOR YOU AS AN ENTIRE FAMILY?

## DIVE IN

**SCRIPTURE:** GRAB A BIBLE AND READ **ACTS 9:1-9** OUT LOUD.

INVITE EACH FAMILY MEMBER TO LISTEN FOR A WORD OR PHRASE THAT STANDS OUT

**OBSERVATIONS:** ASK EACH PERSON TO SHARE WHAT STOOD OUT DURING THE READING. HERE ARE A FEW GUIDING THOUGHTS:

- SAUL WAS ONE FOCUSED AND FURIOUS DUDE WHEN IT CAME TO CHASING DOWN AND HURTING JESUS' FOLLOWERS! **WHAT MOTIVATED SAUL TO PERSECUTE (HURT) THOSE WHO FOLLOWED JESUS?** (HINT: HE KNEW THE SCRIPTURES SO WELL, HE BELIEVED THE MESSIAH WAS COMING, BUT WAS CONVINCED JESUS HAD BEEN AN IMPOSTER.)
- GOD WAS PRETTY DRAMATIC (AND DRASTIC!) IN GETTING SAUL'S ATTENTION **WHAT ARE SOME WAYS GOD HAS USED TO GET OUR ATTENTION IN THE PAST**
- SAUL DIDN'T ARGUE WITH JESUS. HE'D SEEN/HEARD ENOUGH TO BELIEVE AND OBEY WHEN GOD SAID "GO"!

**APPLICATION:** HOW DOES THIS CHANGE HOW YOU LIVE TODAY?

- HOW MIGHT GOD BE TRYING TO GET YOUR ATTENTION?
- IS THERE SOMETHING THAT GOD HAS ASKED YOU TO DO AND YOU ARE FINDING WAYS TO AVOID IT? WHAT IS ONE STEP OF OBEDIANCE YOU CAN TAKE THIS WEEK?

## NEVER STOP PRAYING

**PRAYER:**

- THANK GOD THAT OUT OF LOVE FOR US HE STOPS US WHEN WE'RE GOING THE WRONG DIRECTION.
- PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH ANXIETY BECAUSE OF THIS CRISIS.
- PRAY THAT WE WOULD BE QUICK TO STOP WHEN GOING THE WRONG DIRECTION AND QUICK TO GO WHEN GOD TELLS US TO GO SOMEWHERE ELSE.
- PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED.