

*Use the following thoughts and questions to have one spiritual conversation. You can pick and choose, use them all or just allow the statement to be your guide. The emphasis shouldn't be about having all the answers, but simply having a conversation.*

**Scripture**

Acts 9:1-25

## 1. Opening Statement

*Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:*

**Only Jesus can transform hearts and turn lives around for His glory.**

This main point is the biblical truth the student's study was built around. Each week there will be one statement that ties the whole study together. These would be great statements to remember together. The hope is that thoughts and ideas will stem from these statements. You can also begin by sharing a thought of your own that you learned during your study of the same session. Ask what thoughts were surprising as the study was taught.

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## 2. Thought From the Study

The God who delights in doing the unexpected didn't stop with Saul's conversion. God transformed Saul through the power of the gospel and graciously called him to be the greatest missionary in history. God's conversion and calling of Saul reveals His heart as the God who sends.

► **When have you been tempted to view someone as too far beyond the reach of God's redemptive power? Why?**

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## 3. Quote for Discussion

*Discuss this quote together. How does this change your understanding of a relationship with Jesus?*

**Within each of us exists the image of God, however disfigured and corrupted by sin it may presently be. God is able to recover this image through grace as we are conformed to Christ. —Alister McGrath**

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## 4. Conversation Questions

*Use these questions to begin thinking through and applying the lessons to your family life:*

1. What are the ways each of our family members first encountered Jesus?
2. When has God called our family to do something that didn't make sense or that we didn't want to do?
3. Where does our courage come from? How does this help our family to obey God no matter what?
4. As a family, discuss your gratitude for God's grace and mercy. How can we show our thankfulness for all that He has done?