



# Tree House Life Changer Parent Guide

Memory Verse: "Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

## Week 1

Your child learned that God changed Saul's life on the Road to Damascus. Before, Saul hated people who followed Jesus. God made Saul go blind for three days and then healed his eyes and his heart. Saul fell in love with Jesus and started telling others about Him.

**Read:** Acts 9:1-19

- Talk about how God is the only one who can change us on the inside.

**Activity:** Set up a simple obstacle course for you child. Have them try to go through it blindfolded. Talk to them about how Paul went blind for three days. Let them try the course without the blindfold. Discuss which way is harder and why. Then talk about how we are no longer blind once we let Jesus change our lives and what that means for us day to day.

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## Week 2

Your child learned that after Saul escaped from Damascus, God changed his name to Paul. Paul travelled with Barnabas telling others about Jesus. God performed miracles through them to change other people's lives as well.

**Read:** Acts 14: 8-23

- Talk about how God first changed Saul's heart and then changed his name.

**Activity:** Find an empty laundry basket around the house. Read aloud the Bible passage. When Saul is lowered over the wall have your child climb into the laundry basket and pretend to be hiding from the guards like Saul did. Ask them how they would feel if they really had to escape like Saul. Pray, thanking God for being willing to change our hearts like he did Saul's.

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## Week 3

Your child learned that Paul and Silas were put in jail for telling others about Jesus. God sent an earthquake that opened the prison doors and broke their chains. As a result, God changed the prison guard's heart and he believed in Jesus.

**Read:** Acts 16: 22-34

- Talk about how Paul and Silas sang praises to God even when they were thrown in jail.

**Activity:** Make a paper chain with strips of paper. Read the story out loud and let your child hold the paper chain. When God breaks the chains of Paul and Silas let them break the paper chain. Pray and thank God for His willingness to break our chains of sin.

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## Week 4

Your child learned that the Athenians built idols to many gods including "the unknown God". Paul told the Athenians about the Good News of the one true God they did not know that had sent His son to die for their sins.

**Read:** Acts 17: 16-34

- Discuss how the Athenians had created idols that took the place of God.

**Activity:** Talk about how we create idols that take our attention off of God just like the Athenians did. Pray and ask God to help us to keep our focus on Him and not the idols we create.

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## Week 5

Your child learned that while sailing to Rome, Paul and the others on board his ship got stuck in a terrible storm. However, God promised to keep them safe and He did. The ship wrecked, but all of the people on board made it to shore.

**Read:** Acts 27

- Talk about how God keeps His promises to us.

**Activity:** Make a pallet of blankets on the floor. Tell your child to pretend to be on a ship in the ocean. Ask them what they would do if they got stuck in a giant storm. Pray and thank God for keeping His promises and saving us from our sins when we ask Him into our hearts.