

# ENGAGE THE FAMILY

## DEVOTION GUIDELINES

1. Keep it short and interactive.
2. Read the Scripture passage together.
3. Discuss how you and your family members will apply the lesson.
4. Pray for each other and ask for God's help to apply what you have learned.

## READ TOGETHER ACTS 21:15-40

**Acts 21:19** After he had greeted them, he began to relate one by one the things which God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry.

**Acts 21:23-24** 23 Therefore do this that we tell you. We have four men who are under a vow; 24 take them and purify yourself along with them, and pay their expenses so that they may shave their heads; and all will know that there is nothing to the things which they have been told about you, but that you yourself also walk orderly, keeping the Law.

**1 Corinthians 9:19-20** 19 For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I may win more. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, so that I might win Jews; to those who are under the Law, as under the Law though not being myself under the Law, so that I might win those who are under the Law;

**Acts 21:39** But Paul said, "I am a Jew of Tarsus in Cilicia, a citizen of no insignificant city; and I beg you, allow me to speak to the people."

## TALK TOGETHER.

1. What did Paul do when he arrived in Jerusalem (Acts 21:19)? What things can you share with fellow believers to encourage them regarding the power of the gospel?
2. How did Paul respond to the leaders' decision concerning the Jewish believers? (Acts 21:23-24)? What was Paul's objective? (1 Cor. 9:9-10)?
3. How did being seized turn into an opportunity for Paul to preach to the people? (Acts 21:39)
4. If you had one opportunity to share with those who are not yet followers of Jesus, what would you tell them?

## CONVICTION

I will let God's love fuel my mission to share the truth about Jesus with others.

## APPLICATION

What situations in your life is God leading you to share His love and truth? How would make the most of those opportunities?

## PRAY TOGETHER.

Dear Lord, help us to be empowered and motivated by Your love in fulfilling Your call for us to share the gospel. Help us to make the most of every opportunity for others to hear about Your truth and love. In Jesus name, Amen.

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