

# 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 22:1-30

**Acts 22:3-5** <sup>3</sup> "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated under Gamaliel, strictly according to the law of our fathers, being zealous for God just as you all are today. <sup>4</sup> I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and putting both men and women into prisons, <sup>5</sup> as also the high priest and all the Council of the elders [d]can testify. From them I also received letters to the brethren, and started off for Damascus in order to bring even those who were there to Jerusalem as prisoners to be punished.

**Acts 22:6-8,10** <sup>6</sup> "But it happened that as I was on my way, approaching Damascus about noontime, a very bright light suddenly flashed from heaven all around me, <sup>7</sup> and I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?' <sup>8</sup> And I answered, 'Who are You, Lord?' And He said to me, 'I am Jesus the Nazarene, whom you are persecuting.' <sup>10</sup> And I said, 'What shall I do, Lord?' And the Lord said to me, 'Get up and go on into Damascus, and there you will be told of all that has been appointed for you to do.'

**Acts 22:14-15** <sup>14</sup> And he said, 'The God of our fathers has appointed you to know His will and to see the Righteous One and to hear an utterance from His mouth. <sup>15</sup> For you will be a witness for Him to all men of what you have seen and heard.

**Acts 22:21** And He (Jesus) said to me, 'Go! For I will send you far away to the Gentiles.'"

## TALK TOGETHER.

4. What was the life of Paul (verses 3-5)? What was his attitude towards Christians? What made him change?
5. What was Paul's response after his encounter with Jesus? What did he become?
6. What do we learn about God's grace in the life of Paul?

## CONVICTION

I received God's amazing grace when I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior. Now, it is my turn to share it with others.

## APPLICATION

How have you experienced God's grace in your life? Share your story with others.

## PRAY TOGETHER.

Dear Father, thank You for Your gift of grace. As we experience Your transforming work in our life, help us to share our story with others so they too, can have a relationship with You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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