

# Explore It TOGETHER



## I HAVE CHOSEN SAUL FOR AN IMPORTANT WORK

Acts 9:1-19 Saul is converted

Here are some ideas and activities you could do as a family



### Create

In our Bible story today, Saul was blinded by a bright light. Why not take some flash photos together. You can do this by holding up reflective objects and then take a picture of them with the flash on. Print your photos to see the effect of the flash. The flash will be like the blinding light that Saul experienced.



### Investigate

If you have access to Google Maps or Google Earth or an atlas, look up the city of Damascus. Can you find the possible location of where Ananias went to find Saul? This meeting happened on Straight Street ('the street called Straight' in the New Testament). The modern name for the street in Old Damascus is 'The Avenue of Bab Sharqi and Medhat Pasha Souq'. Talk about how modern Damascus is different from the Damascus at the time Saul was converted



### Read

Why not read together the story of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. Spoiler alert: the caterpillar changes into a beautiful butterfly. Today's story was all about Saul who wasn't a very nice person. Saul was transformed into a Christian and someone who loved Jesus, just like the caterpillar changes into the butterfly.



### Play

Saul was on a journey when his encounter with Jesus happened. Create a 'follow the feet' maze on the floor for all the family to enjoy playing together.