

C.A.R.E. Group Questions

1. With which people in the Bible do you most identify? Who do you see yourself in when you read about them in the Scriptures?
2. God sovereignly used persecution to send the gospel abroad. How is that comforting for the believer? How do you remind yourself of that fact when you are in the midst of a trial?
3. It seems counterintuitive, but how did Saul's strict Jewish upbringing prepare him for his future appointment as Apostle to the Gentiles? Why do you think God did not select a Gentile for that responsibility?
4. What role did Stephen play in the transformation of Saul of Tarsus into Paul the Apostle? How does that encourage you in your own life as to the power of your Christian witness to the unbelieving world?
5. Is Paul exaggerating when he calls himself "the chief of sinners?" What can we learn from his confession in 1 Timothy 1:12-17?



Generations of Grace

A Sunday School Curriculum

Message: Jesus Defines Discipleship

Passage: Matthew 16:13-17, 21-27

Principle: The cost of following Jesus is denying oneself and following Him.

Ask your child:

- What did the Father reveal to Peter?
- What does it mean to die to yourself, pick up your cross, and follow Christ?

Apply:

- By denying himself, taking up his cross, and following Christ.
- By praising God that He will one day return and reward those who faithfully followed Him.

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