

Family Talk – Purpose

READ TOGETHER

Acts 26:4–8, 22–23

1. According to these verses, what's the mission God gave Paul?
2. Is there a purpose God has placed or is growing in you?

LIVE IT

Paul was laser-focused on his conviction and purpose. When he was a Pharisee and saw Christian teaching as a threat to Jewish practices, he zealously persecuted everyone who believed in Jesus. His conviction was that Christians were heretics who needed to be ruthlessly eliminated. His purpose was to purge them so they couldn't spread lies.

When Paul met Jesus, however, his conviction and purpose changed. He realized how misguided his thoughts and actions were, and he dedicated his life to spreading the truth of Jesus and God's glory to everyone. Paul loved God so much and held so tightly to his conviction and purpose that he went to prison and eventually died because he believed in Jesus.

What's your purpose? It may be to share what Jesus did for you with someone, to help the homeless in your community, or to show kindness to someone you don't like. God made you to be a light to the world, so ask Him what He wants, obey and get ready for the adventure He has for you.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for the conviction and purpose You placed in Paul. You used him in amazing ways so we could hear the truth of what You did for us through Jesus. Help us listen and obey the purpose You give us, so we can share your light with people who need to know You.

Amen.

