

# ENGAGE THE FAMILY

## DEVOTION GUIDELINES

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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 24-26

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**Acts 26:16, 18-20** <sup>16</sup> But get up and stand on your feet; for this purpose I have appeared to you, to appoint you a minister and a witness... <sup>18</sup> to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.’ <sup>19</sup> “So, King Agrippa, I did not prove disobedient to the heavenly vision, <sup>20</sup> but kept declaring both to those of Damascus first, and also at Jerusalem and then throughout all the region of Judea, and even to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds appropriate to repentance.

## TALK TOGETHER.

5. How did Paul live his life? Do you think that is important when he was defending himself? Why or why not?
6. Every time he shared his testimony, what was central in his message?
7. What was the reaction of Felix and Drusilla when they heard what Paul was saying? Why do you think they reacted that way?
8. What does that tell us when we share our testimony to others? Should that stop us from sharing?

## CONVICTION

I will be a witness of Jesus Christ and His work in my life.

## APPLICATION

Are you a credible witness of Jesus? Are you courageous in sharing His work in you? Is Christ the center of your message?

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Dear Father, help us to live a life that pleases You so that people will see Your work in our lives. Help us to become credible and to be courageous in sharing our testimony to others. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

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