

Week 17 April 20th- April 26th 2025

# I WILL ALWAYS LET MY LIGHT SHINE!

Base Verse: Acts 26:18b NLT

Can you believe that Paul the Apostle has been in prison for over two years for crimes he did not commit! He got the chance to defend himself in front of King Agrippa. He tells him the story of how he was once a man who lived in darkness and hated Christians, but his life was changed one day while on the road to Damascus. A bright light shone down from heaven and Jesus spoke to him! Jesus told Paul that He had a special plan for him. Instead of hurting Christians, he was going to send Paul to open up the eyes of other people in darkness so they could see God's light! It is only by the power of God that we can chose to turn from darkness and walk in God's light!



## SERVING AND SHARING: OUR CALL TO LOVE

In Acts 26:15 God told Paul, "I have come to you to give you an important job. You are going to be a servant and tell others about what you've seen and will see of me." This means God picked Paul to do something special. But the Bible also teaches us that Paul isn't the only one with this important job! Everyone who believes in God is also chosen to serve Him and share His message with people all around the world. Will you be a servant and a witness for

#### Servant:

A servant is someone who helps others and shows kindness. In the bible, Jesus teaches us to serve others with love.

God?

#### Witness:

A witness is someone who tells others what they have seen or heard. In the bible, a witness shares their experiences with God and tells others about his love.

1. Play a quick game of bingo! Write five ways to be a servant or a witness in each box below. When you or your teacher calls out an action, mark it if you have it on your card! It doesn't have to be "in a row" as long as you have 5, you got Bingo!



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When you mess up or make a mistake, how can God's Word help you?

Is there someone in your life who needs to hear about God's love and light?

Why you love Gody ou say?



### GOD'S WORD LIGHTS THE WAY!

Paul the apostle was a servant and a witness. He shared God's word with others and loved them. When he did that, the light of God's word was so bright that it reached the dark hearts of people in sin. When you share Gods word with others you are being a witness just like Paul! After people in sin hear God's word, they can make the choice if they want to walk in God's light or stay in darkness and sin with Satan!

Circle the things that help you walk in God's light. Cross out the things that lead to darkness.

LIGHT OR DARKNESS?

- Telling the truth
- Helping a friend
- Being selfish
- Reading the Bible
- Lying
- Praying
- Forgiving
- Holding a grudge