

May 31, Family Discussion Questions



Directions: God is on mission to reconcile the world to Himself (2 Corinthians 5:19). Reconciliation is the reestablishment of a fractured relationship. Sin has left us broken and far from God. But God, by His own grace and love, has made the way for us to be restored to Him through Jesus Christ. God desires that we be reconciled to Him.

Open your Bibles to Acts 26:9-18. Have someone read aloud, or take turns reading portions of the passage. Discuss some of the questions below together.

1. What is one thing that you learned *new* in the passage? Did something stick out to you in a new way?
2. What is reconciliation in your own words?
3. How has our relationship been broken with God? Look at Romans 3:10-18, 23 for a description of sin's destructive effects on us.
4. In Acts 26:9-12, Paul describes his life before he met Jesus. What was it like? What was your life like before you met Jesus?
5. In Acts 26:13-15 Paul describes how he met Jesus. What do you think it was like for Paul to hear Jesus (who he thought was dead) speak to him?
6. Tell the story of how you met Jesus and trusted Him as your Lord and Savior.
7. What purpose did Jesus call Paul to in verses 16-18? How might we fulfill the same purpose in our lives?
8. Look at Acts 26:19-20. How did Paul respond to Jesus' call on his life?
9. What do you learn about God from these passages?
10. How are you prompted to pray today?

Take time and pray together. Isn't it amazing to know that God has made a way for us to be reconciled to Him? We have the opportunity to be made right with God, forgiven of our sins, and have a place with God forever. What a wonderful future we have. Take time to praise and thank God for His saving work in your life.

Worship Songs, May 31

Blessed Redeemer

Up Calvary's mountain one dreadful morn
Walked Christ my Savior, weary and worn
Facing for sinners death on the cross
That He might save them from endless loss

Blessed Redeemer, precious Redeemer
Seems now I see Him on Calvary's tree
Wounded and bleeding, for sinners pleading
Blind and unheeding, dying for me

'Father, forgive them, ' my Savior prayed
Even while His lifeblood flowed fast away
Praying for sinners while in such woe
No one but Jesus ever loved so

Dying for me

Oh how I love Him, Savior and friend
How can my praises ever find end
Through years unnumbered on Heaven's shore
My songs shall praise Him forevermore

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

O King of glory, my victory won;
Rule and reign in me 'til Thy will be don;
heart of my own heart, whatever befall;
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
And precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
Pure gold

Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You My Master
Ready to do Your will

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy
Purify my heart

Cleanse me from my sin
Deep within

Refiner's fire
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