

Bible Reading Together during this Covid-19 Shutdown

[April 18-24: Read Proverbs 4 & 10, Acts of the Apostles 9](#)

Proverbs 4

This chapter reads like a father's instruction to his son.

Further Study & Discussion

- You are sitting with your child for a serious one-on-one talk about life. What are two things you would talk to him/her about?
- Why is wisdom so important for life (v.5-9)?
- V.23-27 contain four warnings: Be careful what you treasure, what you speak, what you see, and where you go. Talk about them with another.

Proverbs 10

A collection of one-liners.

Further Study & Discussion

- V.3 declares, "The Lord does not let the righteous go hungry, but he thwarts the craving of the wicked." Is this always true? And if not, how do you explain this truth?
- This chapter has a strong admonition against loose tongue: v.6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 31, and 32. Talk about a time when you made a mistake with what you said.

Acts of the Apostles 9

This is the story of how Saul, the enemy of the church, became Apostle Paul, one of the greatest servants of the church.

Further Study & Discussion

- Read the story of Saul's first encounter with the Risen Christ (v.3-9). What was going on for three days when he was blinded? Why do you think he chose to fast?
- God called Ananias to meet this infamous Saul who came to Damascus to round up Christians. How is his response different from that of prophet Jonah in the Old Testament?
- In v.26, Saul returned to Jerusalem a changed man. However, the Christians "were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple." Talk about what might be happening here. And Barnabas, the "son of encouragement!"