



# GROW

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Acts 9:1-19  
**BOTTOM LINE:** I can grow in my faith by living for God

**KNOW IT VERSE:**

*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

Colossians 2:6

**SNAPSHOT**

At Gateway Kids we are *growing* a strong generation who know God, love God, live for God and share God with others. Throughout this series we are unpacking the discipleship journey and talking about how we can grow in our faith as we follow Jesus.

This week take a closer look at what it means to live for God. Read the Bible story of Saul's conversion to Paul or have some fun and act it out as a family. Following Jesus encouraged Paul to change how he lived his life. After his conversion he chose to make choices and live in a way that honoured God. We too can live our lives in a way that honours God.

**FAMILY TIME**

**DO AS A FAMILY:**

Create an obstacle course in your backyard or lounge room. Use a tea towel as a blindfold and see who can get through the obstacle course the fastest only relying on the instructions of others and not on sight.

**DISCUSS AS A FAMILY:**

How did Paul's life change in the Bible story from today?  
What did it look like for Paul to live for God?  
What does it look like for you to live for God?

**PRAY AS A FAMILY:**

Spend some time praying for each other, asking God to show you ways to live for him and shine a light even through hard times.

## WEEK ONE

*I can grow in my faith by knowing God's Word.*

- Monday - Colossians 2:6-7**  
Pray that God would grow your faith as you read His Word.
- Tuesday - John 1:1-5**  
Pray and thank God for His Word that teaches us about Jesus.
- Wednesday - James 3:13-18**  
Pray that God would give you wisdom as you learn from His Word.
- Thursday - John 15:5-11**  
Pray and thank God for His love that is with you always.
- Friday - Luke 6: 46-49**  
Pray for your family each by name.
- Saturday - Matthew 6:5-13**  
Pray a *tsp* prayer; thank you, sorry, please.
- Sunday - Ephesians 6:10-18**  
Pray that God would protect you and give you courage.

## WEEK TWO

*I can grow in my faith by loving God with my whole heart*

- Monday - Matthew 22:34-40**  
Pray and tell God how much you love Him.
- Tuesday - Romans 8:31-39**  
Pray and thank God that He will never leave you.
- Wednesday - Luke 10:25-37**  
Pray for someone you know who is sick.
- Thursday - Mark 10: 13-16**  
Pray and thank God for your siblings and cousins.
- Friday - 1 Corinthians 13:4-8**  
Pray and ask God to help you show love to others today.
- Saturday - 1 John 4:7-12**  
Pray and thank God for loving us by sending His Son Jesus.
- Sunday - John 14: 23-27**  
Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you make good choices.

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## WEEK THREE

*I can grow in my faith by living for God.*

- Monday - Philippians 2:1-11**  
Pray that God would help you be a good friend.
- Tuesday - Galatians 5:22-23**  
Pray and ask God to help you grow in the Fruit of the Spirit.
- Wednesday - 1 Timothy 4:12**  
Pray and thank God for your Kidzone leaders and friends.
- Thursday - Luke 5:1-11**  
Pray and ask God to help you trust in Him.
- Friday - Matthew 14:22-33**  
Pray and ask God to give you courage.
- Saturday - Philippians 4:4-7**  
Pray and thank God for all He has done for you.
- Sunday - Ephesians 2:4-10**  
Pray and thank Jesus for dying on the cross for you.

## WEEK FOUR

*I can grow in my faith by sharing God with others*

- Monday - Matthew 28:18-20**  
Pray for your friends who don't know Jesus.
- Tuesday - Matthew 5:13-16**  
Pray and ask God to help you shine His light at school.
- Wednesday - Luke 5:17-26**  
Pray for courage to invite one of your friends to church.
- Thursday - Luke 6:27-36**  
Pray that God would help you forgive someone who hurt you.
- Friday - Ephesians 4:29-32**  
Pray and ask God to help you share His love with your words.
- Saturday - 1 John 3:16-18**  
Pray and ask God to help your share His love with your actions.
- Sunday - Colossians 3:12-17**  
Pray with your family that you all grow in faith by following Jesus and sharing His love with each other.

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