

### What's Happening at Sunday School?

- ~ Lesson - Acts 9
- ~ Did you know? **End of Year**
- ~ What are our Missions all about?
- ~ What are your kids up to?

### Saul becomes a believer

Two weeks ago we learned about Stephen, who was stoned to death for speaking the truth of Jesus to the Jewish leaders. And one of the men standing there cheering on his death was Saul.

Saul started out in Jerusalem, then traveled farther, to Damascus, so that he could arrest the early Christians. The Bible says Saul was “breathing out murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples.”

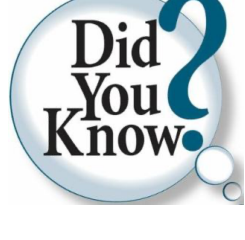
On his way there, a light from heaven flashed and he fell to the ground. He heard the voice of Jesus asking “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” He was struck blind until God sent Ananias to him three days later.

We can clearly see that God had a purpose for Saul. This persecutor of Christians was chosen to proclaim God’s name to the Gentiles, and to Israel. He was filled with the Holy Spirit and boldly preached the gospel to all. He became one of the Lord’s greatest missionaries.

What does this show us? God has a purpose for everyone. No sin is too great to be forgiven. God can and does turn hearts and minds to Him.

Paul said in 2 Corinthians: 12 that God’s power is made perfect in weakness. It isn’t by our strength, it is through the Holy Spirit that we come to faith, and He gives us the strength and ability to share that faith.

*Dear God,  
This lesson shows us your strength, and that your purpose is far beyond our understanding. No one is beyond your reach. Help us to lean on you and trust in your purpose for all things. Thank you for your loving guidance. Amen.*



*The end of the school year is almost here!  
Next Sunday May 18th will be our final class.*

*Come with your child to the Fellowship Hall  
for fun, games, and snacks.*

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

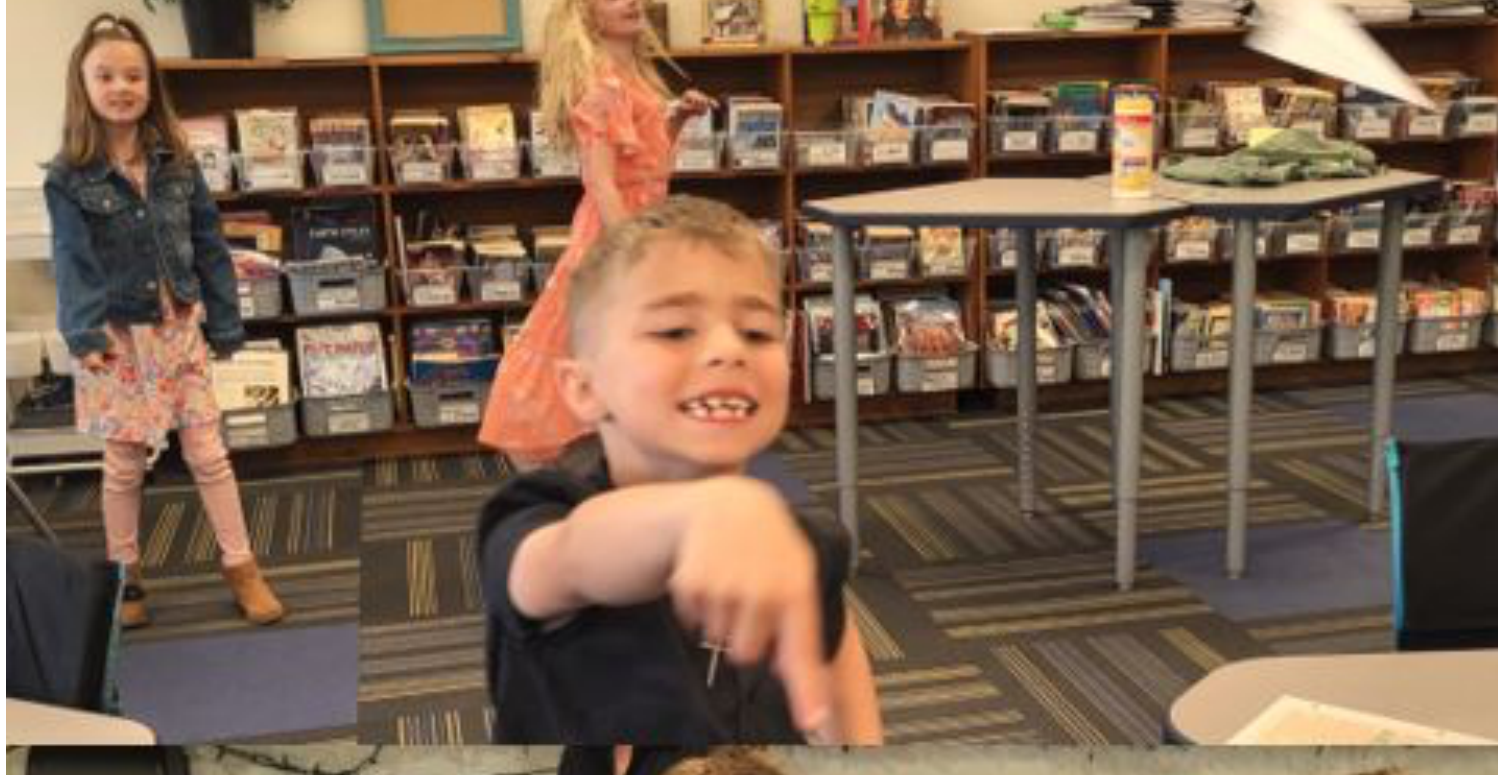
### Mission Money Bibles...

Our families are blessed. Do you have a Bible in your home? Many of our children have even more than one Bible. Not having access to God’s Word is a sad thought. With this year’s mission money, our children get to give the gift of God’s Word to other children.

A gift of \$2.00 will purchase a Bible for a child that has no access to one.

Please consider having a conversation with your child. Help them realize how blessed they are for this gift of God’s love and salvation, and help them share this love with other children.

The kids had a blast sharing their faith and “sending” the message of Jesus’ love to all!



God’s blessing to you as you go throughout your week. See you next Sunday!  
Good Shepherd Sunday School

