



CHILDREN'S CHURCH AT HOME

- KNOW JESUS CHRIST
- GROW TO BE LIKE HIM
- GO SERVE HIM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 - PAGE 1

MISSION POSSIBLE - THIS IS GOD'S MISSION. DO ACCEPT?

KNOW > MISSION ASSIGNMENT

Parent/Teacher: Say: Has anyone of the movie Mission Impossible? (wait for responses) In Mission Impossible they have a focus group of secret agents who call themselves the Impossible Mission Force. The team gathers information on the bad guys and figure out a way to stop their evil schemes. The instructions for each mission always begin with the words, "your mission, should you choose to accept it," reminding that the mission is extremely dangerous. With the Forces skills and teamwork, they always accepts the mission and know they will succeed. Today we start a new series call Mission: Possible. As we go through this series, we're going to follow the story of a man named Saul. God chose Saul for a very important mission, one that changed the world.

GROW >

Parent/Teacher: Read Acts 9:1-19

Say: God saw something in Saul. He knew Saul had the potential to be a great leader and an ambassador for Christ. He knew this because, God made him, just as he made each one of you. God offered Saul a mission, and Saul accepted it. God gave Saul the tools he needed to do the mission. Luke, the author of the book of Acts, tell us that Saul spent some time learning about Jesus. He didn't just go out and start preaching right away. God gave him the training he needed to prepare. God also have him spiritual gifts, so that Saul would be specially prepared to serve God wherever he went. God also gave him a team. As we read, Ananias was the first man to help Saul restore his sight. Later on we read that Saul, who changed his name to Paul, traveled with Mark and other men including Silas and Barnabas. God gave him friends and supporters. Paul has a family of believers helping him fulfill his mission, just as we have each other.

GO >

Parent/Teacher: Say: God has a mission for us, and God also has a plan to make that mission succeed. Just like God shows us in the story today, God can use anyone with a willing heart to do the impossible. God wants you to do join the Mission: Possible force so that Jesus can change our world. This is your mission... should you choose to accept it! Close in prayer.

NEXT WEEK >

Parent/Teacher: Say: Next week we will continue following Paul. We will learn that some spies have very special skills that allow them to do impossible things. Paul did quite a few impossible things as well.

HIDE IT YOUR HEART >

Parent/Teacher: Say: Filling our mind and heart with God's Word helps us obey God and builds our faith.

- Memory Verse

"...all things are possible with God." Mark 10:27

Suggested activity:

Have the kids read the verse together, read it normal, then in a whisper, then shout it out.

Parent/Teacher: Come up with other fun ways for the kids to remember the verse.