



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Update

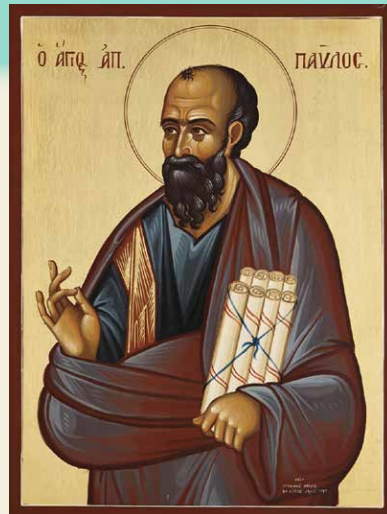
### Lesson 32\*: Saul to Paul

After the stoning and martyrdom of Stephen, Saul asked the high priest if he could go to Damascus to arrest more followers of Jesus. He was on his way when he saw a blinding light and heard a voice. It was Jesus. Saul was knocked off his horse and blind for 3 days. God told Ananias, who was a disciple of Jesus also and lived in Damascus, that he was supposed to heal Saul. Ananias knew all about Saul's reputation as a persecutor, but God told him that He had chosen this man to make God known to all the nations and to kings and to the Jewish people. Ananias trusted God and was obedient despite what he heard from others.

Saul once tried to stop people from believing in Jesus, now he believed in Jesus and was God's child. Saul immediately began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God. Outside of the land he went by the name Paul. God overrides the election of Mathias when he selects Paul. It's always God's will that will be done, not man's will. Jesus himself, according to the scripture, is the one that chooses Paul as the twelfth disciple to replace Judas.

The conversion of the name Saul to Paul, the Hebrew to the Latin, is so he can preach to the Roman empire. As a result of this transformation in his life, he angered Jews who believed as he once had. They got together and decided to kill Saul. Saul's friends learned about this plan and as night came, they hid him. Saul returned to Jerusalem. Saul continued to preach boldly in Jerusalem and once again his life was in danger from the Jews who wanted him dead. His friends took him away from Jerusalem and sent him back to Tarsus to stay for a while. The church continued to grow because more and more people believed in Jesus.

*\* LESSON 32 SUMMARY REFLECTS LAST WEEK'S LESSON FROM SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026.*



Did you  
**KNOW?**

## Last Day of class TODAY!

Today, come celebrate the end of the Sunday School year with a Jeopardy game reviewing the New Testament Curriculum we have been learning all year! We will also have **Recognition Sunday** this day.

# CREATING MEMORIES

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## UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sun | May 31

Recognition Sunday – LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Sun | Jun 7

Annual Graduation Blessing Ceremony

Mon-Thu | Jun 8-11

Summer Bible School (SBS)

Wed-Sun | Jun 17-21

Parish Life Conference (PLC)