

# ELEMENTARY TAKEHOME

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Ponder Point: **God Calls Us His Own**

Story: **Paul in Ephesus**

Scripture: **Acts 19, Ephesians 1**

MEMORY  
VERSE

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

John 14:6

Share a video or snap a pic once you have it memorized on Wednesday!

Use #HEROMemoryVerse



Q: **Why was Paul in Ephesus?**

A: To share with the Ephesians that God calls us His own

Q: **What are some things that describe you on the outside?** (for example, hair color, best subject in school, or hobbies)

Q: **What are some words that describe the way God sees us?** Ephesians 1:4-5

A: Chosen; Blessed; Holy and blameless before Him; Predestined for adoption in Christ; Daughters and sons in Jesus Christ

Q: **How does it make you feel to know God chose you to be His child?**



## NEXT WEEK

**God Calls Us To Life With Him:**

Paul in Rome  
Acts 27-28

**Did you know?**

*Share these facts to get the conversation started.*

- In order to take up his new identity in Christ, Paul would no longer cling to his worldly identity as a Pharisee, a man from Tarsus, and a Roman citizen—three titles that carried a lot of status in his day.
- Pharisees were some of the most revered men in Jewish society. The word Pharisee means "set apart."
- Tarsus was a widely known center of excellence in philosophy and literature. Association with Tarsus would have been a badge of honor.
- Roman citizenship was coveted during Paul's time. Citizenship allowed one to travel without restraint, gave one the right to vote, and exempted one from the death penalty (except in cases of treason).

ASK THESE QUESTIONS WITH YOUR KIDS

**BLESSING** Blessings are often used in the Bible. A blessing can be a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words to encourage and guide.

A blessing to pray over your child: (Child's name), **may you live by faith as you walk with God.**