

Paul



INTRO QUESTION

Can you think of one event which has changed your life more than any other? What happened and what difference has it made? Has it changed you as a person?

BIBLE PASSAGE

Note: 'Saul' was Paul's Hebrew name.

Read Acts 8:3 and 9:1-19

TALK ABOUT IT...

1. How would you summarise the story told in these verses?
2. Each pick three words to describe what kind of person Paul seems to be in this passage. Compare your choices. Do you agree? What kind of picture emerges?
3. Look at Paul's Diary and the way he has been played on the Ark. Again, each pick three words to describe this character. How do the results compare with question 2?
4. Do you think our contestant has captured the real Paul? How might you have played him differently?
5. Paul went on to become one of the greatest missionaries, theologians, and church leaders in the story of Christianity, as well as writing a whole chunk of the Bible. Do you think that you can see such a potentially great figure in this passage?
6. What difference do you think an experience like Paul has here would make in a person's life? How do you think he feels at the end of this story?
7. Whom does Paul get on best with on the Ark? And worst? How would you get on with him?
8. What contribution does Paul make to life on the Ark? Do you think he should win / should have won?

