Scripture Deut. 5:1-21 – Acts 9:1-22
Singing: 134:1-3 – 190:1 – 392:1, 2, 4 – 262:1-3 – 161:1, 4, 5

Intro: Oct 31, 1517, is remembered as "Reformation Day"
A. The Reformation brought 'waves of change' in church and state

B. The heart of the message is Romans 1:16-17

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A. Make sure you understand the word 'Gospel'

B. When Paul *heard* the Gospel news
1. he experienced *God's power* (vs. 16)

2. he experienced *hope* (vs. 17)

C. After experiencing God's power in the Gospel, he preached Jesus Christ

II. How is the Gospel of Christ God's power unto *your* salvation?
A. How did Paul experience power of Gospel unto *his* salvation?
1. Vs. 16-17: through faith in Jesus Christ
a. this was a 'shocking new reality' for Saul (Phil. 3)

b. Saul's zeal in persecuting Jesus and His people was zeal of God
- compare Acts 24:16; John 16:2; Rom. 10:2-3

2. After God uses His power to stop Saul (Acts 9:4-9), He used His Gospel as the power to save Saul (Acts 9:10-22)

Reflect & Act: *As God spoke to Saul, so He speaks to all!*
A. Does God see you still busy like Saul used to be?

B. Have you been able to receive or surrender to God's Gospel of Christ?

Dear children,

9/11 is a day your parents will never forget! But Paul would never have forgotten that day on the picture!

1. Read in Acts 9:4-6. What happened to change his life forever!



2. Saul always wanted to be sure he was saved. How did he try to save himself?

3. To be saved means to be *forgiven* and to be *changed*. What needs to change?

4. After Saul was struck down on road, he was brought into a house. Now he was blind and afraid. What would you have told him if you were to help him?

5. Three days later, who came to preach to Saul? (See Acts 9)

6. Romans 1:16-17 talks about the Gospel. Circle the right phrases about the Gospel.

a. good news
b. the Law of God
c. rules to follow so you can be saved
d. story about Jesus Christ

7. Saul was trying to save himself. How did he try that very hard?

8. Why can Jesus be the only Savior of you and me?

9. True/False: *We are saved because we trust in Jesus alone.*