

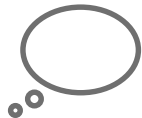
WEEK TWO

PAUL BECOMES A BELIEVER • ACTS 9:1-9



SAY THIS:

KNOWING JESUS
CHANGES THE WAY YOU
SEE EVERYTHING.



REMEMBER
THIS:

“Faith is being sure of what
we hope for. It is being sure
of what we do not see.”

HEBREWS 11:1, NIV



DO THIS:



Q & A for kids: What is the craziest
thing you’ve never actually seen,
but you believe to be true?

Q & A for parents: What is the
biggest change you’ve seen in
someone because of their faith
in Jesus?

FAITH:

TRUSTING IN WHAT YOU CAN’T SEE
BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU CAN SEE

SECRET FOR DADS FROM A DAUGHTER

By Hannah Joiner Crosby

I thought of a few secrets that I wanted
my dad to know about his daughter that
might be beneficial for other dads too.

1. Rolling my eyes didn’t always mean
what I was communicating.

I remember rolling my eyes as a little girl
when my dad needed to take me by his
office. The funny thing is I also remember
REALLY wanting to go. I just didn’t want
him to know that. Yes, we do play games,
and I’m sorry it’s so confusing! I loved
feeling like I was important enough to be
around my dad’s workplace. It made me
feel like he was proud to be my dad.

2. I loved when you invested in getting
to know my friends.

When my dad would get to know my
friends (at any age), it meant the world
to me. I pretended to be embarrassed
sometimes. Little did he know, he was
communicating his genuine interest in my
life. What was important to me was also
important to him. And I began to realize
that his purpose was not to just make the
rules, he wanted to build a relationship
with me.

3. Letting go helped me decide who I
wanted to be.

When I was sixteen, I got into some
trouble at school. I was scared to death of

what my punishment would be when my
dad got home. This is one of those times
I remember him “letting go.” He didn’t
really punish me, he just told me I was
old enough to make my own decisions
and that I was accountable to God and
myself.

The next day, he took me to work with him
and treated me like an adult. This was a
turning point in my life. I was heartbroken
knowing he was disappointed in me. I
WANTED a punishment so that I could
just pay for it. Instead, letting go in that
moment taught me who I wanted to
be—someone that could make the right
decisions without rules.

Dads, I wish I had been better at
communicating to my father how much
his holding on and letting go meant to
me. The chances are your daughters will
probably wish the same thing one day. If
you are fighting for her and trying your
best, she knows it. So don’t stop. Of
course my dad didn’t do everything right,
but none of that matters now because he
fought for our relationship. I really believe
that’s the most crucial part.



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