



St. Paul - Activity 1

Announcing the Year of St. Paul
The original “**Roamin’ Catholic**”
Minister to The Gentiles
Prolific Letter Writer

Learn more about St. Paul by answering the following questions using the Bible, Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth or the CCC. If you need a hint ask an adult advisor.

1. What was St. Paul’s given name? (What did his parent’s name him?)
2. What city was St. Paul from?
3. What was St. Paul’s trade? (How did he make a living?)
4. What religious persuasion was St. Paul before he came to believe in Jesus?
5. What was St. Paul doing to the Christians before he became one himself?
6. What city was St. Paul going to when “a light from heaven” flashed around him?
7. What happened after St. Paul was knocked to the ground?
8. Who laid their hands on St. Paul?
9. What happened after the laying on of hands?
10. What is a Gentile?
11. Why was St. Paul called the minister to the Gentiles?
12. How many Epistles (letters) did St. Paul write?
13. How did St. Paul die?

BONUS QUESTION: What was the name of St. Paul’s rabbi (teacher) the man who “educated” him in the Jewish faith?

Hints: **1.** It wasn’t Paul, Acts 13; **2.** Acts 13, 14, 22; **3.** Acts 18 ; **4.** Acts 22; **5.** Acts 8 ; **6.** Acts 9; **7.** Acts 9 ; **8.** Acts 9 ; **9.** Acts 9 ; **10.** Acts 14 & 15; **11.** Gal 3:7-8; **12.** Look in the Bible’s Table of Contents!; **13.** *CFHY*

Answers: **1.** Saul; **2.** Tarsus; **3.** Tent making; **4.** Jewish; **5.** Persecuting them; **6.** Damascus; **7.** He was blind; **8.** Ananias; **9.** Regained his sight and was filled with the Holy Spirit; **10.** A person who was not Jewish; **11.** God gave him the mission to see that a person did not have to become Jewish before becoming a Christian; **12.** Thirteen; **13.** He was martyred; **Bonus** - Gamaliel

Discussion questions:

What impresses you about St. Paul?

What surprises you about St. Paul?

Why is St. Paul so important to the formation of the early Christian church?

How did St. Paul become a Christian?