



Level Up! (Take Home Challenge)

To level up means to grow or progress to the next level. As followers of Christ, our goal should be to grow in our faith to become more and more like Him!

Ephesians 4:13 (CEV): *This will continue until we are united by our faith and by our understanding of the Son of God. Then we will be mature, just as Christ is, and we will be completely like Him.*

The Bible Story Today: Acts 9:1-19—Ananias Prays for Saul

Ananias could not believe what he just heard from God in a vision—Saul is praying right now, go to him and lay hands on him in prayer so he can see again! The early Christians knew that Saul was on a mission to destroy the new Christian church by arresting and jailing as many of Jesus' followers as he could find. Yet, Ananias was faithful. He overcame his doubt and fear to obey God. Ananias immediately went to Saul and prayed for him! Saul could see again; was baptized in water and began to boldly preach the Gospel! The courageous role that Ananias played cannot be minimized or overlooked. It is an inspiring example of what God will equip us to do when we put our faith and trust solely in Him.

Level Up Challenge

1. Pivot Verse

He guards the paths of the just and protects those who are faithful to Him.
Proverbs 2:8 (NLT)

Read this verse each day and if you are up for the challenge, try to memorize it.

Thank God for His protection and faithfulness even when we are less than faithful!
(2 Timothy 2:13)

2. Be faithful

Pray each day. Take time to sit silently and listen for God's voice. Challenge yourself to be faithful to God and to others. Strive to keep your word and to complete tasks you have been asked to do.

Keep your mind and heart alert to hear God throughout each day. And, when you hear His gentle voice, to respond and obey.