

DAY 24 REACHING FAMILY

He escorted them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” They said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.” And they spoke the word of the Lord to him along with everyone in his house. He took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds. Right away he and all his family were baptized. He brought them into his house, set a meal before them, and rejoiced because he had come to believe in God with his entire household.

ACTS 16:30–34, CSB

Paul and Silas were a part of saving the jailer’s life twice: once from taking his own life out of fear and another time through hearing the good news. As a result of his physical and spiritual salvation, his whole family comes to know the Lord! You may have heard it said that family members are the hardest people to witness to, but this should not prevent us from sharing the good news with those who we share our bloodline. May there be much rejoicing in your own family over those who come to know the Lord. As you cross the street and witness to your neighbor or with strangers, don’t forget or neglect those in your own family tree.

Commit now to regularly praying for one family member who does not know Christ. The next time you see them, commit to engaging in spiritual conversation with them by asking good questions about what they believe.