

VERSE

"Go and teach people about Jesus."

MATTHEW
28:19-20

VIEW LIGHT

Make a "cave" (fort) with your child using blankets over furniture. Fill the space with pillows and a light source (Christmas lights, flashlight, glow-in-the-dark items). Talk about Saul, who was walking along a road and saw a bright light. Explain that Jesus changed Saul. Tell the Bible story (reverse side). State that Jesus chose Saul to tell others about Him.

COLOR Together

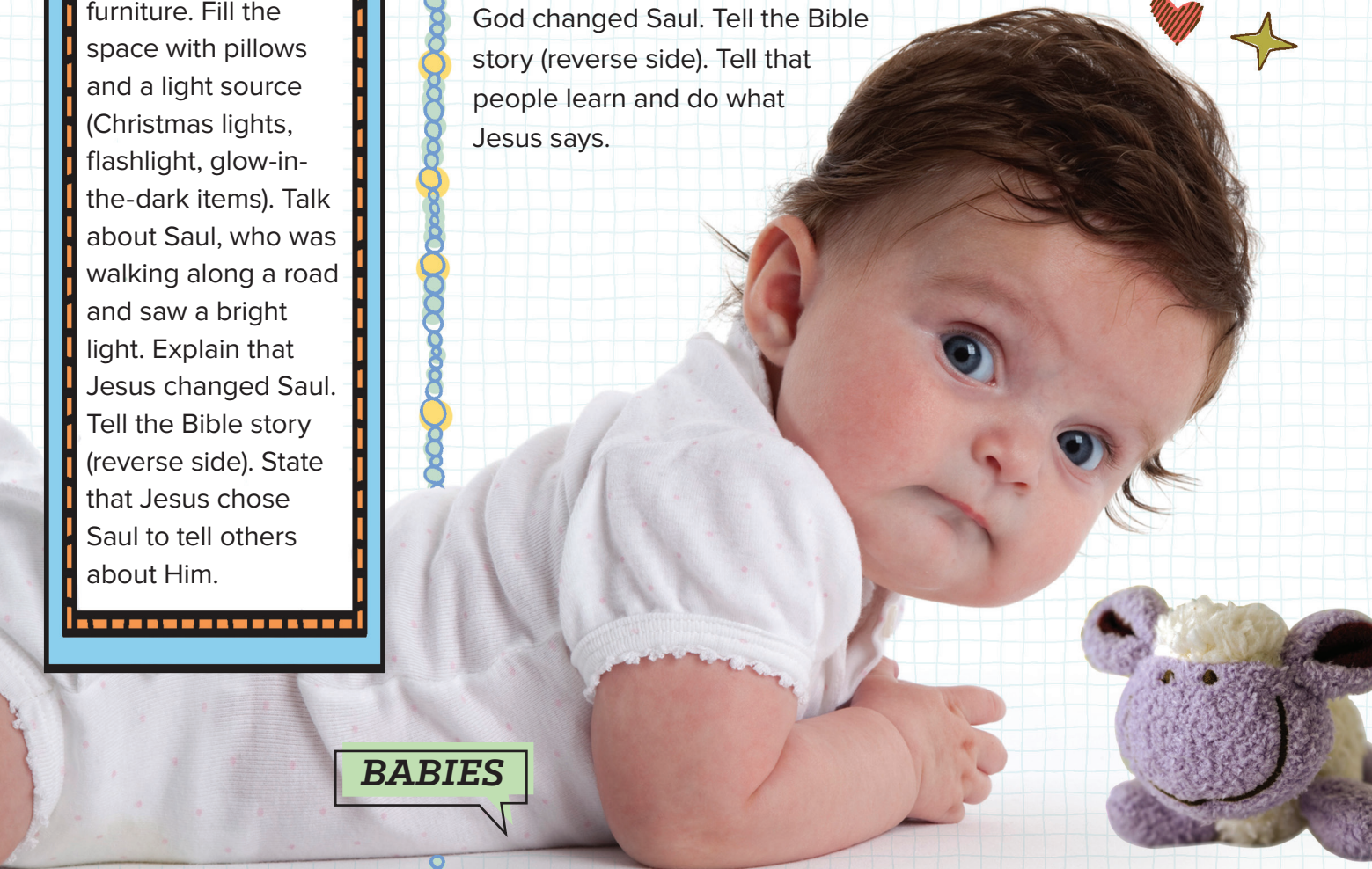
Gather paper and crayons. Let your child color. Mix the colors to make new colors (yellow + blue = green, yellow + red = orange, red + white = pink). Call attention to the changes in the way the colors look when mixed together. Explain that when something changes, it becomes different. Comment that God changed Saul. Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Tell that people learn and do what Jesus says.



BABIES

Enjoy TUMMY TIME

Place your child on her stomach for tummy time. Sing a song about Jesus. Tell your child she can learn about Jesus. Open a Bible to the book of Acts as you tell the Bible story (reverse side).



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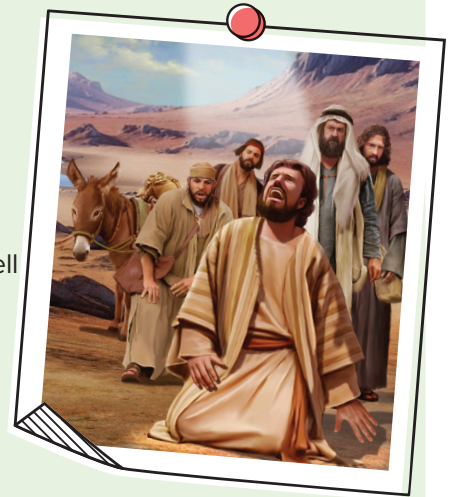
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BASED ON ACTS 9:1-25

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Saul told people that Jesus is God's Son.

1s

Saul was not kind. He did not like Jesus or people who loved Jesus. As Saul and others walked, a bright light shone on Saul.

Saul heard a voice. The voice was Jesus talking to Saul. Saul could not see anymore.

The people with Saul helped him go to a house to stay.

God sent Ananias to help Saul. Saul was able to see again. Saul started loving Jesus and wanted to tell people about Jesus.

People were surprised. Saul told people that Jesus is the Son of God.

2s

Saul traveled to Damascus to put people who loved Jesus in jail.

A bright light surrounded Saul. He heard a voice speak to him. The voice was Jesus' voice.

Suddenly, Saul could not see. The people with him helped him go to Damascus.

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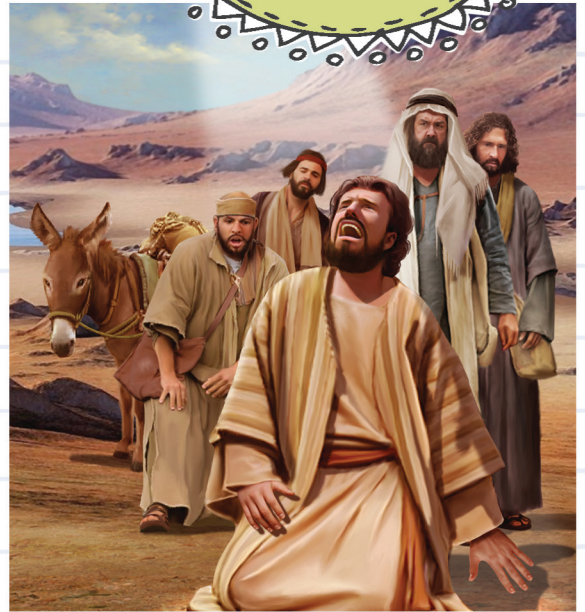
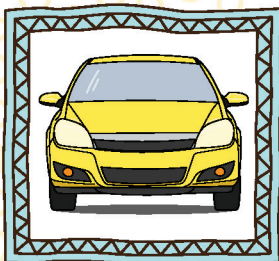
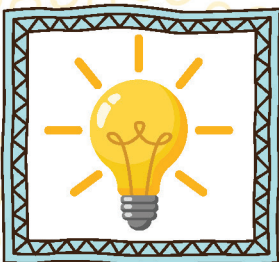
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CIRCLE Light Sources



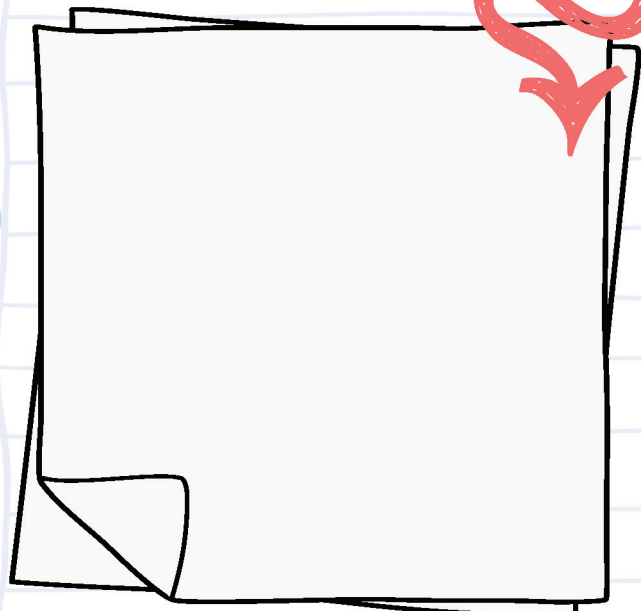
CIRCLE the items that GIVE US LIGHT.



DRAW PEOPLE

Saul saw a bright light and heard Jesus call his name. Saul learned about Jesus and told other people about Jesus.

Draw a picture of **2 PEOPLE** you can tell about Jesus.



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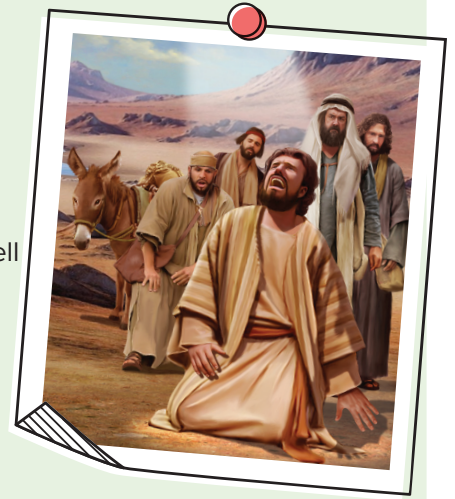
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One day while walking to the town of Damascus, Saul saw a bright light and fell to the ground. He heard Jesus' voice say his name. Jesus told Saul to get up and go to Damascus. When he got up, Saul could not see.

Saul's friends took him to the city. For three days, he was blind. A man named Ananias was sent by Jesus to see Saul. He placed his hands on Saul, and at once Saul was able to see.

Saul changed and believed that Jesus is God's Son. He wanted others to believe in Jesus, too.

Saul was with Jesus' disciples in Damascus. He was telling people that Jesus was God's Son. The people who heard Saul knew he had hurt people who believed in Jesus. They were afraid of him, but Saul kept telling people about Jesus.

Saul heard that some people were going to try to hurt him. Saul's friends helped Saul escape. During the night, they put Saul in a large basket and lowered him through an opening in the city wall.



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Help Ananias FIND SAUL

God sent Ananias to help Saul.
Find the path from Ananias to
Saul. On the blanks below, print the words you pass to
complete the Bible verse. Say the verse with your teacher.

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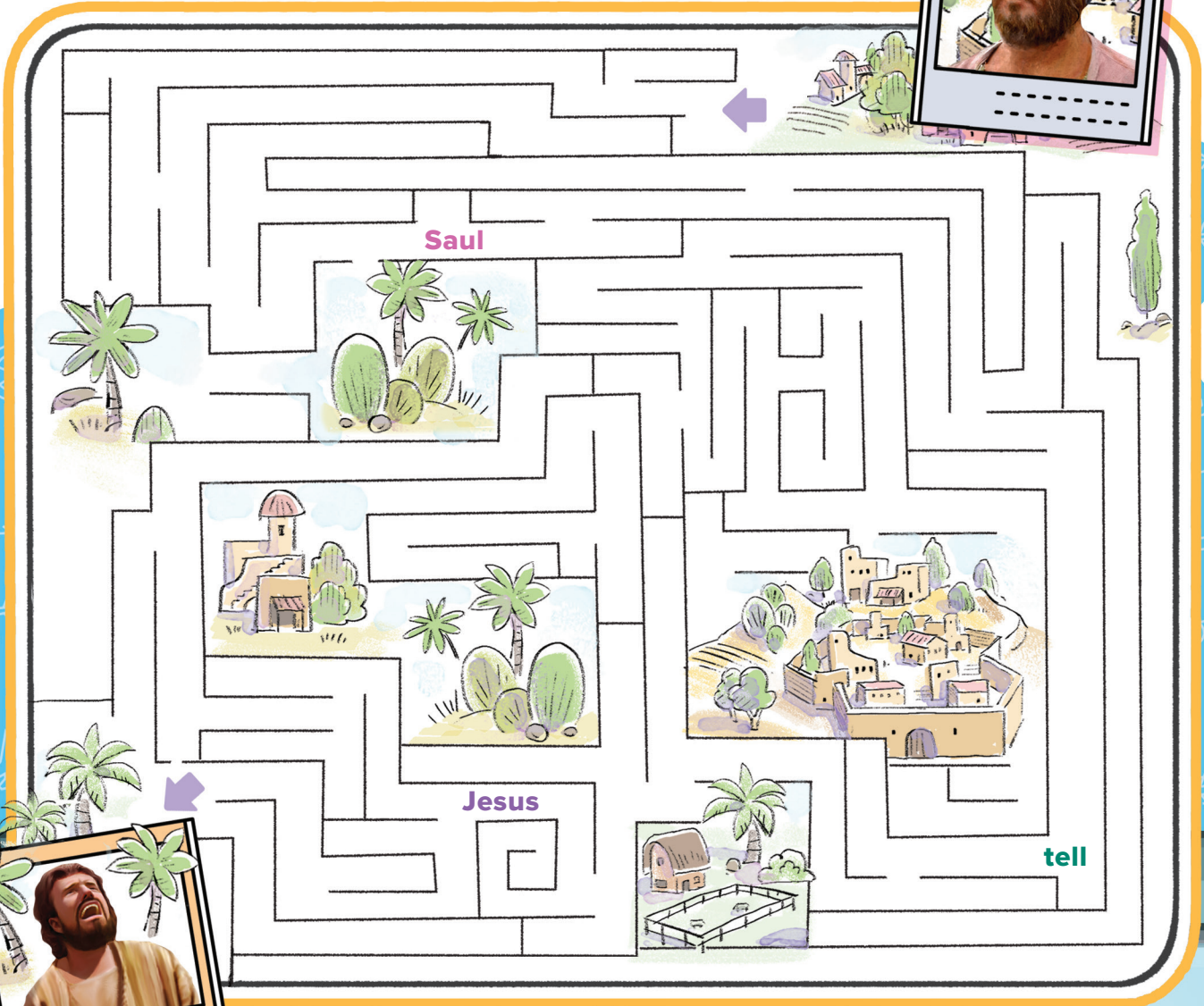


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ACTS 9:1-25

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Saul heard a voice. "Saul, why are you persecuting me?" the voice said.

"Who are you?" Saul asked.

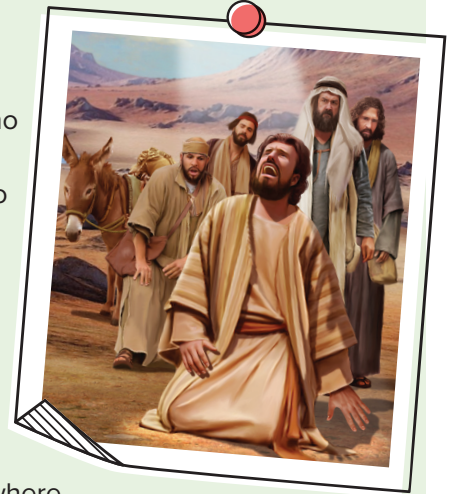
"I am Jesus," the voice said. "Go into the city and wait. You will be told what to do." After the bright light Saul could not see, so men led him to Damascus where Saul waited for three days.

Jesus spoke to a man named Ananias. "Go to a house where a man is waiting and praying." Ananias knew about Saul and did not want to go, but Jesus said that He had chosen Saul to tell people about Him.

Ananias went to Saul. He touched Saul and something like scales fell from Saul's eyes. Saul could see again!

Saul began to preach. "Jesus is God's Son," Saul told everyone.

People were surprised that Saul had changed. Some of the Jews were angry and wanted to kill Saul. Saul's friends put him in a large basket and lowered him outside the city through an opening in the wall.



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Saul's Conversion

Changing Balloons

People change when they trust Jesus as Savior. Draw a string from the balloons that show the kinds of changes a person following Jesus should make to the child's hand.



VERSE

"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person..."
2 Corinthians 5:17

Letter Ladder

Something wonderful happens to people who trust Jesus as Savior. Sometimes others can see it. Sometimes they cannot. Sometimes it happens quickly. Sometimes it is very slow. What is it?

Fill in the letter ladder below to find out.

Print the letter in *badge* but not in *budge*.

Print the letter in *snap* but not in *past*.

Print the letter in both *ham* and *the*.

Print the letter in *dog* but not in *dot*.

Print the letter found twice in *catch*.

Print the letter in *pet* but not in *pot*.

Start at the bottom left and write each letter on the line below as you travel up and then back down the other side of the ladder.

Read the complete sentence with a friend:

People _____ when they trust Jesus as Savior.

To Think About

Why do you think people change when they trust Jesus as Savior? Are the changes usually good or bad? What changes might you notice from someone who has trusted Jesus as Savior?

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ACTS 9:1-25

Saul traveled to the town of Damascus. He intended to put people who believed in Jesus in prison or hurt them.

As Saul was getting close to the city, a bright light from heaven suddenly flashed around Saul! He fell to the ground! A voice from heaven spoke. "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"

Saul asked, "Who are you, Lord?"

The voice said, "I am Jesus, the one you are hurting. Go into the city. You will be told what to do."

When Saul stood up, he was blind! The men with him led him into the city. For three days, Saul did not eat or drink anything.

In another part of town, one believer heard his name called. "Ananias," the Lord said. Ananias answered, "Here I am, Lord." God told Ananias to go to Saul, to put his hands on Saul, and to heal his eyes.

Ananias was afraid! He knew Saul persecuted believers in Jerusalem and came to persecute those in Damascus. But Ananias went to Saul. He placed his hands on Saul and called him Brother Saul. He explained that God sent him to heal Saul's eyes and for Saul to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

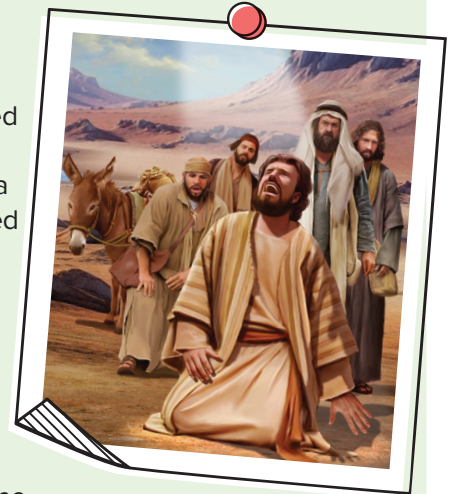
Suddenly scales fell from Saul's eyes. He could see! Saul finally knew and trusted Jesus as Savior. He was baptized right away.

Saul changed from persecuting people for following Jesus to preaching that Jesus is God's Son. Some people believed him, but others remembered what he had done in Jerusalem. They were still afraid. But Saul continued talking to people about Jesus.

After many days, men from the synagogue plotted to kill Saul. Saul discovered their plan. He knew they watched the city gates trying to catch him. One night, the believers took Saul, put him in a large basket, and lowered him down through an opening in the wall of the city. Saul escaped from Jerusalem and was safe.

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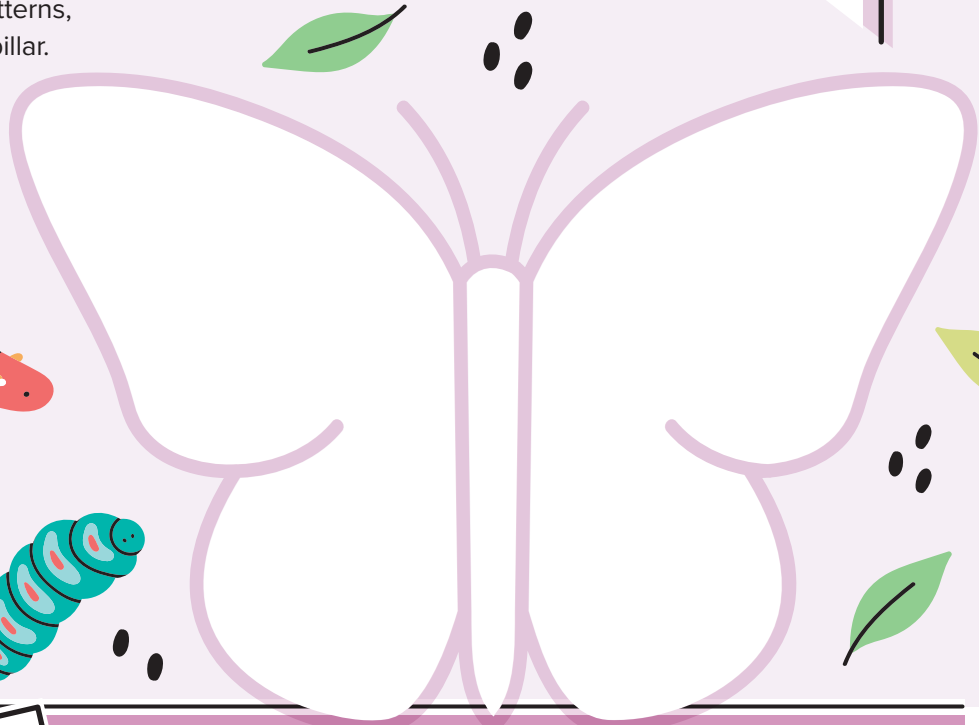
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2 Corinthians 5:17

METAMORPHOSIS

Makeover

Choose a caterpillar, then transform the butterfly using the same colors, patterns, and designs found on that caterpillar.



BEFORE

AFTER

and

Saul dramatically changed after he became a Christian. The Bible says anyone who chooses to follow Jesus becomes a new creation—not on the outside (like a butterfly) but on the inside! Look at Acts 9:1-25,31 and write down changes Jesus made in Saul's life.

Saul's conversion to Christianity was dramatic and change happened quickly, but God does not call everyone to follow Jesus in the exact same way. Learning to be like Jesus takes a lifetime of work. Even Saul compares this process to running a long race. Check out his words to the Corinthian church in 1 Corinthians 9:24-25.

Saul Before Jesus

Saul persecuted Christians.

Saul did not believe Jesus was the Savior.

Saul wanted to destroy the church.

Saul After Jesus



Four horizontal lines for writing notes.



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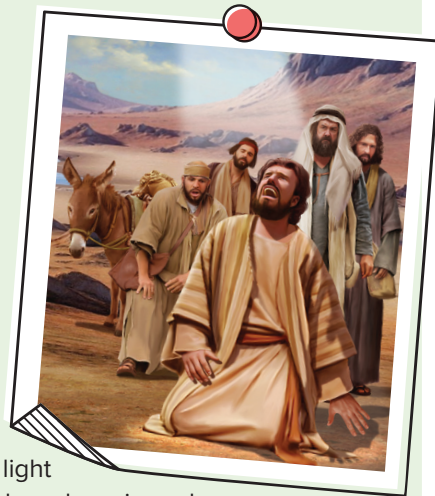
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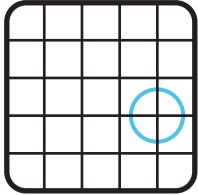


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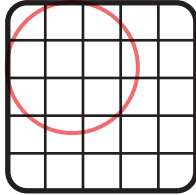
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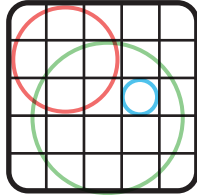
Are you allowing God to change you to be more like Jesus? Answer by drawing a bubble in the grid that matches the color of each sentence below.



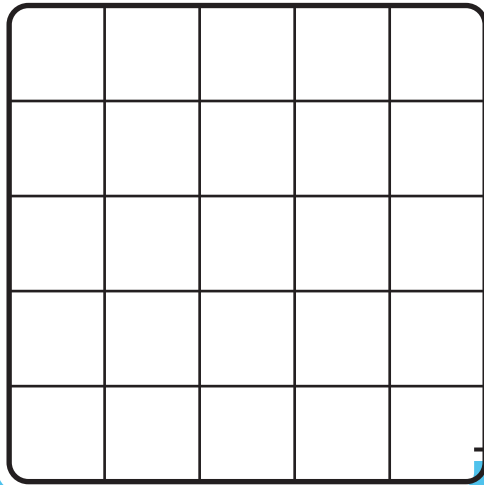
A bubble like this means *not very much*.



A bubble like this means *yes, very much!*



Your bubbles may overlap like this.



Jesus is my Savior and Lord—the boss of my life.

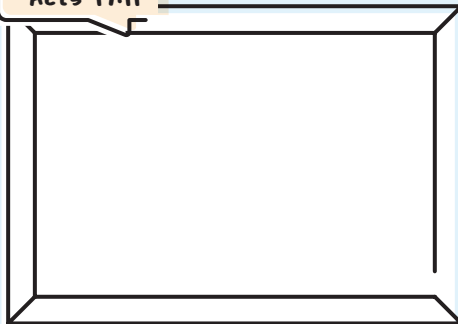
Learning, praising, and worshiping at church is important to me.

I like to pray. I know God hears my prayers.

Reading my Bible is something I do on my own—not just at church.

I pay attention to the advice and instruction of more experienced Christians.

Acts 17:11

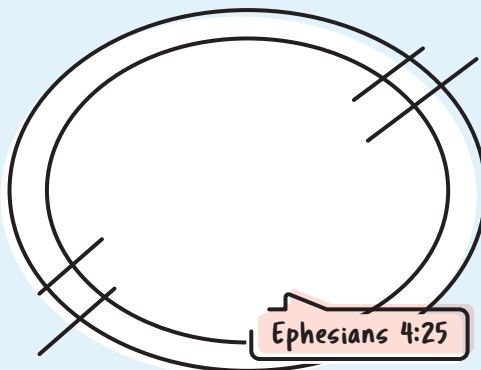


2 Corinthians 9:7

Ephesians 4:32



Ephesians 4:25



NOT ONE WORD!

What are some things that should change when a person trusts Jesus as Savior and Lord? Instead of writing your answers, draw them. You can use symbols or pictures, either one. (The verse near each frame will help you know what to draw.)

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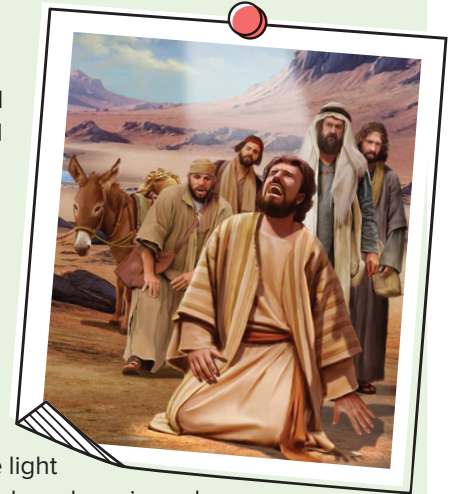
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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

For each day of reading you complete,
have a parent or guardian initial that day.
Be sure to return your calendar to earn
\$200 K-KASH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Romans 10:14	Matthew 13:23	Luke 8:21	Matthew 5:16	2 Timothy 1:8	Matthew 24:14	Acts 9:15
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

