

VERSE

God loved us and
sent Jesus.
JOHN 3:16

SHINE a LIGHT

Hide this paper in a dark place in your home like a closet or drawer. Offer your child a flashlight and suggest he helps you find the hidden paper. Allow your child to shine the light on the Bible story picture (reverse side) while you tell the Bible story. Mention that Jesus stopped Saul with a bright light.

BABIES

**Start a
BIBLE
STORY
TIME**

Use a picture Bible to grab your baby's attention. Show the Bible story picture (reverse side) as you tell the Bible story. Close your time with a prayer. Begin at an early age to show your child the importance of reading and studying the Bible.

Play PEEKABOO

Place a favorite toy on the floor and cover with a small blanket. Say: "Surprise!" Quickly raise and lower the blanket over the toy. Repeat several times. Allow your child to play with the toy as you talk about the Bible story (reverse side). Mention that people were surprised that Saul was teaching others about Jesus.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

1

CONVERSATION

Saul Taught About Jesus

BASED ON ACTS 9:1-22

WEEKLY VERSE: Saul spoke boldly about Jesus. *Acts 9:28*

LIFE POINT: People can choose to obey Jesus.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that people can choose to obey Jesus. Saul did not like Christians and tried to hurt them. When he met Jesus, he chose to obey and believe.

LIVE IT OUT

Write *Saul spoke boldly about Jesus. Acts 9:28* on a piece of paper. Give your child markers, crayons, and stickers. Review the Bible story about Saul as your child decorates the page. Read aloud the verse and explain that Saul obeyed Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God loves us.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Acts 5:32

Monday: Exodus 24:7

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 12:28

Wednesday: Psalm 105:45

Thursday: Acts 5:29

Friday: Psalm 119:56

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 10:5

BABIES

A bright light flashed around Saul. He could not see. Jesus spoke. He told Saul to stop hurting the people that loved Him. Jesus sent a man named Ananias to help Saul to see again and learn about Jesus.

Saul then told people about Jesus.

Many people were surprised that he told about Jesus.

1s

Jesus stopped Saul with a bright light as he walked on a road. Jesus asked Saul why he was unkind to Him. Saul could not see. The men traveling with him helped him get to the city.

God sent a man named Ananias (an uh NIGH uhs) to help Saul. Saul could see again.

Saul began to tell people about Jesus. The people were surprised.

2s

Saul was unkind to people who loved Jesus. He traveled along the road to Damascus (duh MASS kuhs). A bright light flashed around him. Saul heard Jesus talk to him.

Jesus asked why Saul was unkind to Jesus. Jesus told Saul to go to the city.

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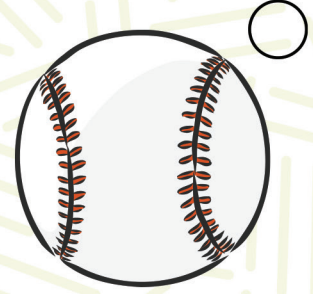
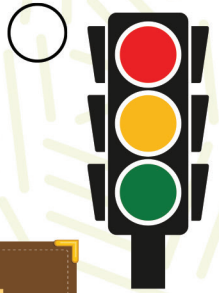
Saul then told people about Jesus and His love.

People were surprised. Saul kept telling people about Jesus.

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Saul spoke boldly
about Jesus.
—ACTS 9:28

Things That CHANGE

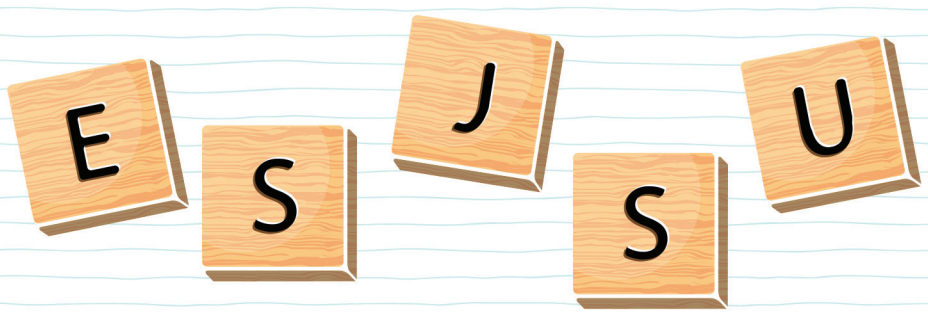
Before Saul believed in Jesus, he was unkind to Jesus' followers. After Saul saw a bright light and heard Jesus' voice, he changed and believed that Jesus was God's Son.



Look at the pictures and
FILL IN THE CIRCLE
beside the things that change.

UNSCRAMBLE
the Letters

Unscramble and trace
the letters to discover
who Saul spoke boldly
about.



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Before Saul believed in Jesus, he wanted to hurt people who loved and obeyed Jesus.

One day while traveling, Saul saw a bright light and fell to the ground. He heard Jesus' voice saying, "Saul, why do you hurt me?" The voice told Saul to get up and go to Damascus (duh MASS kuhs). When he got up, Saul could not see.

Saul's friends took him to the city. For three days he was blind. God told a man named Ananias (an uh NIGH uhs) to go to Saul. Ananias placed his hands on Saul, and at once Saul was able to see.

Saul changed and believed that Jesus was 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.



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LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent Jesus because He loves us.

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MISSION PURSUIT

In Matthew 28:16-20, Jesus gave His disciples a job—to go and tell people the good news about Him. Find the five hidden words in the picture. Then use them to fill in the blanks of the sentence.

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We are witnesses of these things and so is the Holy Spirit, who is given by God to those who obey Him.

ACTS 5:32



As followers of Jesus, we are

commanded to _____ to other

nations, _____ the good news, make

_____ ,

_____ believers,

and _____ others to

obey God's commands.

Go Support

Caleb and Trish Spacht share their story about how God called them to be missionaries. They are being sent by the church to take the good news about Jesus to the people of France.



Photo credit: IMB

Write a prayer for missionaries (like the Spachts) who are living out the Great Commission in all nations.

Remember to pray!

Right now, you may not be able to go too far to take the gospel to others. But you can give money to your church's missions offering, and you can pray for missionaries serving all around the world!

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THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Your child discovered that God sends the Holy Spirit to help believers tell others about Jesus. Before Jesus went back to heaven, He commanded His disciples to spread the gospel.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Find Matthew 28:19-20 and read it with your child. Explain that in this passage Jesus reminds His disciples to tell about Him. Remind your child that the Holy Spirit helps Christians tell people the good news of Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Holy Spirit urges people to receive God's salvation.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Acts 5:32
Monday: 1 Corinthians 12:28
Tuesday: John 15:26
Wednesday: Ephesians 1:13
Thursday: Luke 4:18
Friday: Joel 2:28
Saturday: 1 John 2:20

Jesus Gave the Great Commission

MATTHEW 28:16-20

Jesus gave His disciples some instructions. After He rose from the dead, He told the women who saw Him, "Go tell My disciples to go to Galilee. They will see Me there." (Matthew 28:10)

Jesus' disciples followed His instructions. They went to a mountain in Galilee, just as Jesus had told them to. When Jesus came to meet them, some of the disciples worshiped Him. But some of them still doubted Him.

Jesus gave His disciples a commission—an important set of orders to follow. He said, "I have been given power and authority over everything in heaven and on earth. So go! Make disciples (followers of Me) in every nation. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commandments I have given you."

Jesus made His disciples a promise, "Remember, I am with you always—even to the end of the world!"

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Acts 5:32

LIFE POINT: God sends the Holy Spirit to help believers tell others about Jesus.





BIBLE READING PLAN

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Each day you read, have a parent/guardian initial. Return your calendar to earn \$200 KIDS' KASH			01 John 4:29	02 John 20:31	03 1 John 5:20	04 John 1:41
05 John 1:29	06 Luke 19:10	07 Titus 2:13	08 Ephesians 5:23	09 2 Timothy 1:10	10 1 John 4:14	11 1 Timothy 4:10
12 John 3:16	13 2 Peter 1:11	14 Romans 5:8	15 Acts 4:12	16 1 Timothy 1:15	17 Philippians 3:20	18 Acts 13:23
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