

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: The Road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-20)

TEACHING TRUTH: Jesus has the power to change lives

ACTIVITY 1: STORY REVIEW – God Forgave

SUPPLIES: None

1. Have two people face each other, hold hands, and raise them above their heads.
2. The others will line up and march under the "bridge" while singing the song to the tune of "London Bridge."
3. The two people making up the bridge will lock up, or drop their hands around, the person going under the bridge the second time the song says, "Saul was mean."
4. Let the person go when the song says, "God forgave him."
5. Once a person gets locked up, let them switch places with one of the people making the bridge.
6. Continue until everyone has been locked up and gotten a chance to be the bridge.

SONG:

Saul was mean
But God forgave
God forgave
God forgave
Saul was mean (*lock up*)
But God forgave
God forgave him (*let go*)

ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – Jesus has the power to change lives

SUPPLIES: Paper plate cut in half, 1 craft stick, crayons, tape, mirror (optional)

1. Give your child the paper plate half and crayons.
2. On one side of the plate, have your child draw a mean mouth. Make sure the flat part of the plate is at the top.
3. On the other side of the plate, have your child draw a happy mouth.
4. Tape the craft stick to the plate.
5. Retell a simple version of the story from Acts 9:1-20 or read it from your favorite children's Bible.
6. As you tell the story, have your child hold his plate to his mouth, starting with the mean side facing out.
7. When you talk about the part where Saul meets Jesus, have your child flip the face from mean to happy.
8. Remind your child that when Jesus changes our lives, we want to tell others about Him.
9. OPTIONAL: Show your child a small mirror so he can see his face when it changes from mean to happy.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Psalm 107:1 – Musical Shapes

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), paper (one piece per person), markers/crayons

1. If you have different colors of paper, draw different shapes on each page with a black marker or cut them into different shapes. If you only have white paper, draw different shapes on each page using different colors.
2. Make a circle on the floor with all the pieces of paper and have each person stand on one page.
3. Explain that they are going to sing along with the song and walk on the pages as the music plays.
4. When the song is at the end of the verse, stop the song. Each person should be standing on one page.
5. Call out a color. Whoever is standing on that color will shout out the verse address. (Psalm 107:1)
6. Repeat until all colors have been called. If you want to keep practicing, continue playing the song and call out different shapes when you stop the music.