



BIBLE STORY

I spy someone who believes in Jesus.

Paul's Conversion • Acts 9:1-20

MEMORY VERSE

"These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God."

John 20:31, NLV

SAY THIS:

Who can believe in Jesus?

I can believe in Jesus.

MEDIA LINK

PRESCHOOL VIDEO

STORY OVERVIEW

I spy someone who believes in Jesus. There were some who did not believe, as we will see this week. Paul was against Jesus and everyone who followed Him. But then he met Jesus, and it changed everything. Talking with Jesus, after He died and came back, is what Paul needed to believe. After that day, it became Paul's mission to do all he could to help others see and believe in Jesus too.

HIT THE ROAD

What You Need: A windy road made with painter's tape and toy cars. *NOTE: Use floor tape to create a windy road on the floor (This same road will be used for the follow up activity)*

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Lay the car mat on the floor in the activity area. Set the cars on the floor next to the mat.

During the Activity: Encourage the children to roll the cars along the roads.

After the Activity: Gather all the cars for clean-up.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "What do you see here on the floor? (Pause.) Cars! And where do cars go? (Pause.) Yes, cars travel on the road. Pick a car and roll it along the roads on the mat (or floor). Let's make sure everyone has a chance to roll a car down the road."

After the Activity: "Rolling these cars down the road was so fun. In our Bible story, today, we'll hear something that happened to Paul when he was walking along the road. Let's watch our video so we can find out what happened!"

WATCH THE PRESCHOOL VIDEO

(Click on the words “Preschool Video”)

FOLLOW ME

What You Need: Bandanas and winding road made with painter’s tape

What You Do:

During the Activity: Take turns wearing the bandana to cover your eyes. Family members without blindfolds will carefully lead the blind folded person around the room and along the “road” on the floor and then back to the starting point. Switch roles so that everyone has a chance to be leader and follower.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “In our Bible story, today, we heard how Paul’s friends had to help him get home after he was blinded on the road. Let’s take turns leading our family down this road on the floor. One person will be blindfolded while being led by the others. Be very careful and move slowly as you lead.”

After the Activity: “After the light, Paul heard a loud voice. Who was it? (Pause.) Jesus! Paul was blinded by the bright light, and his friends had to help him to the house where he stayed. But a few days later, Paul could see again, and he started believing in Jesus! And you can, too. **Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus.**”

Prayer:

“Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be everyone’s friend forever. Thank You that everyone can believe in Jesus. Jesus has the power to help every person be kind, tell the truth, and believe in Him. We are so grateful. You are the best, God, and we love You very much. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

“Our Bible story, today, was about a man named Paul. Do you remember how the people had to lead Paul to a friend’s house? Yeah, Paul didn’t believe in Jesus at first. In fact, not only did he not believe in Jesus, he was mean to people who did believe in Jesus! Then he met Jesus, couldn’t see for a while, people helped him, and soon he believed in Jesus, too. It really is an amazing story!

“Paul wrote about what happened with Jesus and his new friends, and how he went from not believing in Jesus to believing in Jesus. He wanted us to know that Jesus is alive so that we can believe in Jesus, too.

And the Bible verse we have been learning says the stories in the Bible are written so that we can believe in Jesus—stories just like Paul’s.

“Let’s stand up and say that together with the motions.”

“These are written (open your hands like a book) so that you (point out) may believe (point to head) that Jesus is the Christ, (point up) the Son of God. (Rock baby.) John 20:31.” (Open your hands like a book.)

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