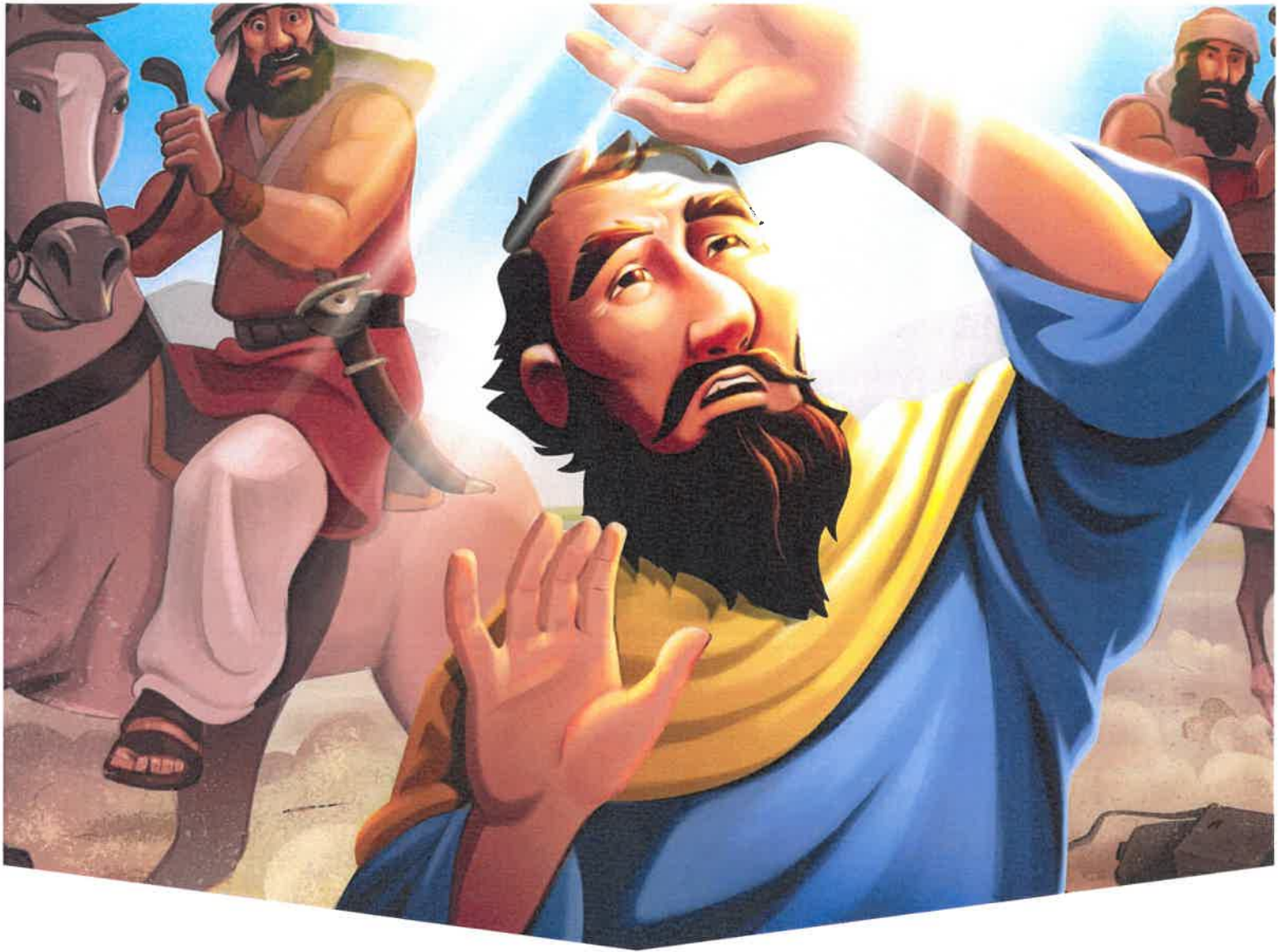


## Preschool Leaders Guide

Where	Who and What	What you Need
Classroom	Teacher takes attendance Give students a sticker	Paper on table, check off who is here, put onto the clipboard
	Kids can play with the toys while they arrive.  Play statue game written on the paper	Leaders Guide
Large Group	<b>Large Group Time:</b> Leader is Lorene. She will get you when she is ready!	
Classroom	Color the worksheet with a yellow crayon	Worksheet Yellow crayons
	Socks Game: Make the socks go inside out and talk about being changed from the inside out.	See Leaders Guide Socks





UNIT 33 | SESSION 1

## PAUL BECAME A CHRISTIAN

### ACTS 9

#### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

Paul was an enemy of Jesus and His followers, but then God changed him. Jesus came to earth to save sinners like Paul. (1 Timothy 1:15). When we trust in Jesus, He changes us from the inside out.

#### **BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

Who can be saved? Anyone who trusts in Jesus is forgiven of their sins.

#### **KEY PASSAGE:**

John 3:17



## **WELCOME** Preschoolers

Post an allergy alert, if needed. Set out supplies to engage preschoolers as they arrive. Play music as you welcome preschoolers. Greet children by name at eye level. Follow your church's security procedures.

### **1 ACTIVITY PAGE**

Lead preschoolers to complete "Color the Light" on the activity page.

**SAY** "Look at all the things that make light. In today's Bible story, while Paul was walking to Damascus, a very bright light from heaven flashed around him. Paul fell to the ground and Jesus spoke to him. Paul believed in Jesus and told many people about Him."

### **2 SESSION STARTER**

Use one or both of the following options to engage curiosity about today's Bible story.

#### **PLAY A STATUE GAME**



Talk briefly about statues to ensure that all children understand what they are. Call out an animal or object. Children will form their bodies into that statue and freeze. Compliment children on their efforts. Call out "change." Choose another statue pose for children to make. Consider allowing a child to be the caller for the game. Repeat several times.

**SAY** "You did a great job changing from one type of statue to another. In our Bible story today, we will learn about Paul. God changed Paul from an enemy of Jesus to a friend."

#### **TURN SOCKS INSIDE OUT**

Demonstrate how to turn a sock inside out. Form two teams. Place two piles of clean socks on one side of the room and line the children up on the other side of the room. One child at a time will go to the sock pile, turn one sock inside out, and return before the next child goes. For a calmer option, seat children in a circle. Place all the socks in the center. One child at a time will take a sock and turn it inside out. Play a song such as "To Save the World (John 3:17)" and challenge the group to finish the socks before the song ends.

**SAY** "Thanks for helping me flip my socks the right way. In today's story God changed Paul from the inside out. That means God changed the way Paul thought, felt, and acted."

### **3 TRANSITION TO LEARN**

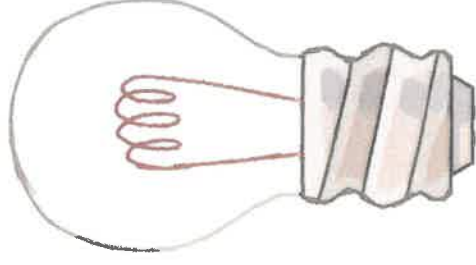
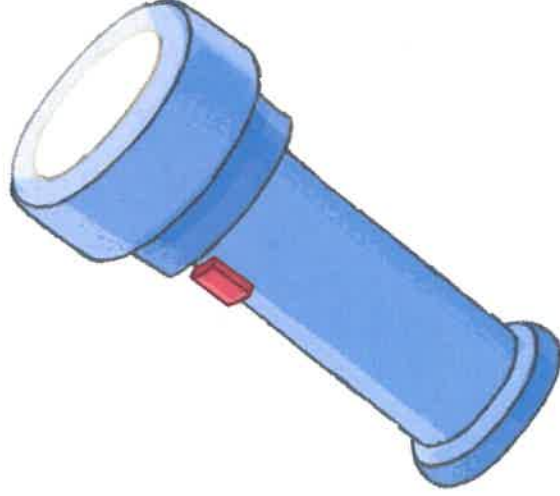
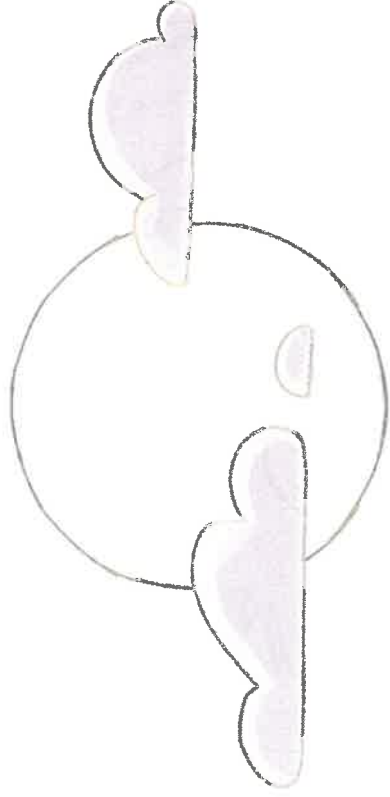
Gain preschoolers' attention by showing the countdown video, turning the lights off and on, or clapping a simple rhythm for children to copy. Invite preschoolers to place their hands above their eyes like the sun is too bright as they transition to Learn.

Transition from **WELCOME** to **LEARN**



# Color the Light

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Paul saw a bright light and heard Jesus' voice. Use a yellow crayon to color the missing light in each picture.





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## Paul Became a Christian

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Paul tried to stop people from telling about Jesus.
- Paul was traveling along the road when a bright light came down from heaven. Paul heard Jesus' voice.
- Paul got up and opened his eyes, but he couldn't see anything!
- A man named Ananias went to Paul and said, "Jesus sent me here to help you." Ananias touched Paul, and Paul could see again. Paul got up and was baptized.

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