

Morris Forgives
READ AND COLOR

MEMORY VERSE
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Colossians 3:13

Morris the moose walked in the forest, eating some yummy grass. Suddenly-poke! Penny the porcupine bumped into him, and a sharp quill poked his nose. "Ouch!" said Morris. "I'm so sorry," Penny said sadly. Morris was mad. His nose hurt. He wanted to walk away and stay angry. But he took a big breath.

He remembered how Jesus teaches us to forgive, just as He forgives us. "It's okay, Penny. I forgive you." Penny smiled. "Thank you." They walked together. Morris's nose felt a little funny, but his heart was happy. He felt the joy that comes from choosing forgiveness, just like Jesus shows us how to do. Forgiving is always better than holding onto anger.



- Talk About It:
- Have you ever found it hard to forgive?
 - What can you learn from Morris?

PART 1
BURY THE HATCHET
Take-Home Paper
Early Childhood

ONE THING
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ME!

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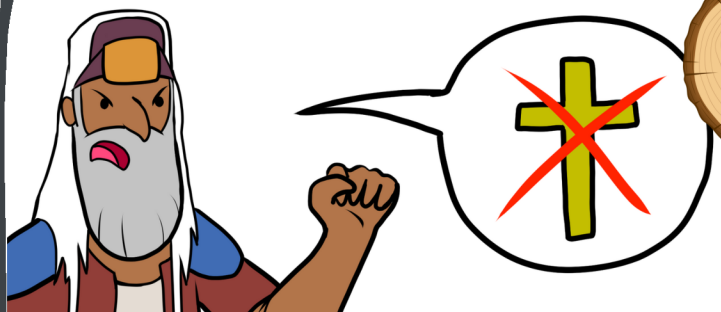
Dear Parents, This is week one of our new series, Bury the Hatchet. Today, your child learned how God forgives through the Bible story The Road To Damascus from Acts 9:1-19. You can help your child continue to grow in their faith by using the activities in this Take-Home Paper at your own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes it, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE




Read The Road To Damascus ACTS 9:1-19

1



Saul was not kind to people who loved Jesus. He even wanted to put them in jail!

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One day, he took a walk down a long road to a city called Damascus.

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On his walk, a super bright light from Heaven shined all around him and he fell down to the ground.

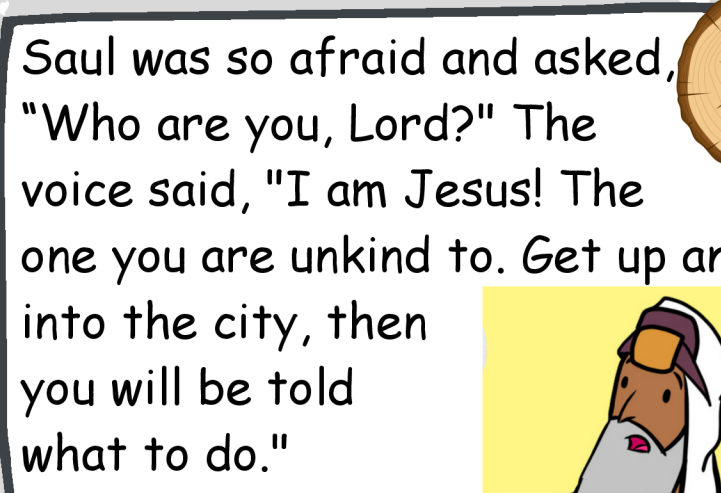
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SAUL! SAUL! WHY ARE YOU PERSECUTING ME?

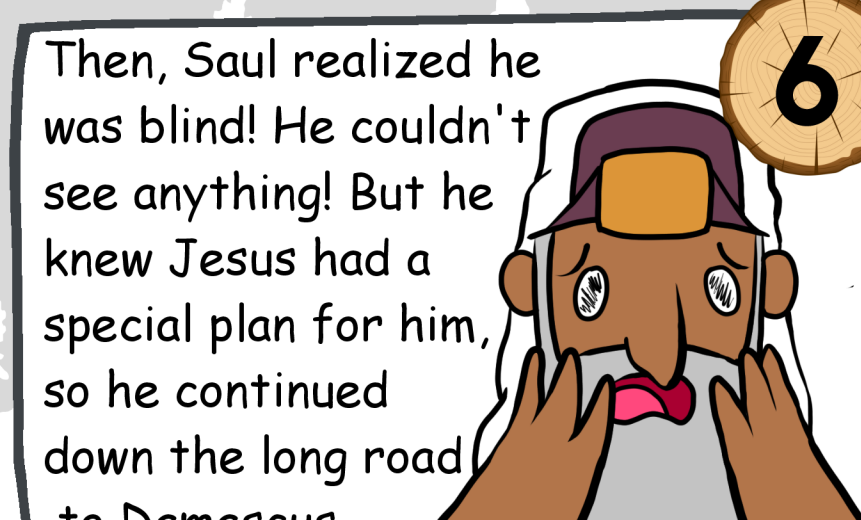
Then a voice came from the light saying, "Saul! Saul! Why are you being unkind to me?"

5




Saul was so afraid and asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The voice said, "I am Jesus! The one you are unkind to. Get up and go into the city, then you will be told what to do."

6




Then, Saul realized he was blind! He couldn't see anything! But he knew Jesus had a special plan for him, so he continued down the long road to Damascus.

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Three days later in the city, Jesus sent a man to pray for him...

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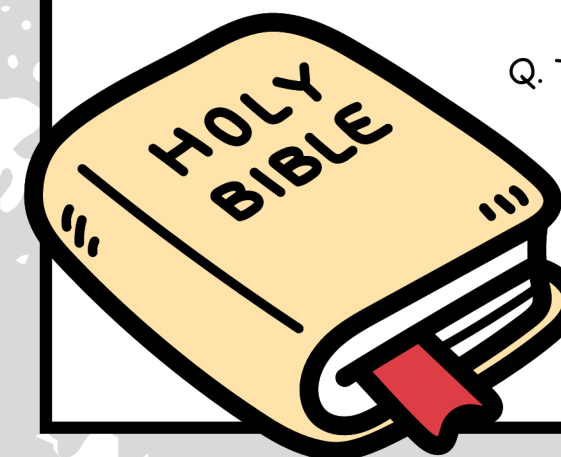


...and he regained his sight! But the best part was that GOD HAD FORGIVEN HIM!

Bible Time

Open your Bible with your child and spend a few minutes reading the scripture on the log and discussing the question. Close your time with the special prayer.

1 John 1:9



Q. This verse says that God will forgive you of your sin and cleanse you, but what must you do first?

Have your grown-up write the answer here:

Pray: Dear God, I confess that I have sinned. Please forgive me and clean my heart! In the name of Jesus, Amen

Let's Ask Morris

Hey Morris, What does

"confess" mean?

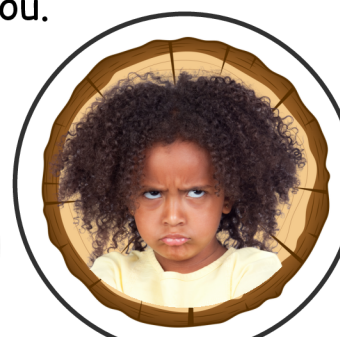
To confess is to tell the truth about something you did, especially when you know it was wrong or it was something you should not have done. So, if you confess you have sinned, you are saying, "Yup, I did that and I need God to forgive me."



Faces of Forgiveness

Today in our teaching, Steve broke one of Lumberjack Kyle's tools. That made Kyle sad, but he chose to forgive Steve just like God forgives us! Cross out the faces below that show unforgiveness and circle the faces that show forgiveness!

The first one is done for you.



I'm Sorry Kyle

I Forgive You, Steve!



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