



CLIMB Parent Resources

June 13 & 14, 2020

Paul Becomes a Believer

Our Bible story this week comes from
Acts 9:1-9.

Change

Supplies: Pie pan, whole milk, food coloring, cotton swab, liquid dish soap

OR watch <https://youtu.be/rqQSIEViNpk>

What You Do if you are doing the experiment:

- Pour milk into a pie pan.
- Take turns carefully adding two drops of the food coloring into the milk.
- Have your kid(s) to space out their drops of color, and ask them to be careful not to bump or shake the pie pan.
- When everyone has added some color, generously soak the end of a cotton swab with liquid dish soap.
- Dip the soaked cotton swab into the milk next to a drop of color.
- Repeat the process with all the drops of color. Let your kid(s) try dipping the swab themselves.
- End by swirling the soaked cotton swab through the colors.

Discussion suggestion after doing the activity or watching the video:

Adding soap to the milk completely changed how the milk looked. It was something simple changed into beautiful art. **Our Bible story this week will show us how someone's life was completely changed.** What changed about Saul's life after he was on the road to Damascus?



The Right Size?

Supplies: scissors, index cards (3x5)

- Give your kid(s) an index card and a pair of scissors.
- Let them know that you have a challenge for them: to cut a hole in the index card big enough for their entire body to fit through!
- Allow time for kids to attempt the challenge and maybe even get a little frustrated with it.
- Next, give each kid a new index card.
- Tell your kid(s) that you know how to create a big enough hole to fit their bodies. Ask them to follow along as you demonstrate the steps.

Start by having the kids fold the index card in half lengthwise.

Next, cut a slit on each side near the left and right edges. *(The slits should be vertical and go down from the fold, NOT from the unfolded edges. Do not cut the ends; leave a little space.)*

Now, cut off the folded edge. *(Be careful to not cut the ends, and stop when you reach the slits.)*

Make more cuts by alternating each cut, one from the unfolded edge and the other from the folded edge.

Continue cutting back and forth until you fill the card with cuts.

Remind the kids to keep the correct pattern of back and forth.

Once the kids are done cutting, have them gently open the index card.

Encourage the kids to carefully step through the card!

For a visual of these instructions, visit <https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/step-index-card/>

Discussion suggestion for after the activity

Saul was convinced that Jesus wasn't who He said He was, just like you were convinced that you couldn't cut a big enough hole to fit your bodies through the center of the index card. Once Saul met Jesus, his idea about who Jesus was completely changed! He learned an amazing truth—that Jesus was alive and had a plan for Saul's life! It changed how Saul saw himself and others. Now, instead of hurting people who followed Jesus, Saul wanted others to know God by believing in who Jesus said He was! That was a pretty dramatic change! **Knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything.**



Memory Verse Review

Supplies: white or clear birthday candle or white crayon, blank paper, watercolor paints, paint brushes

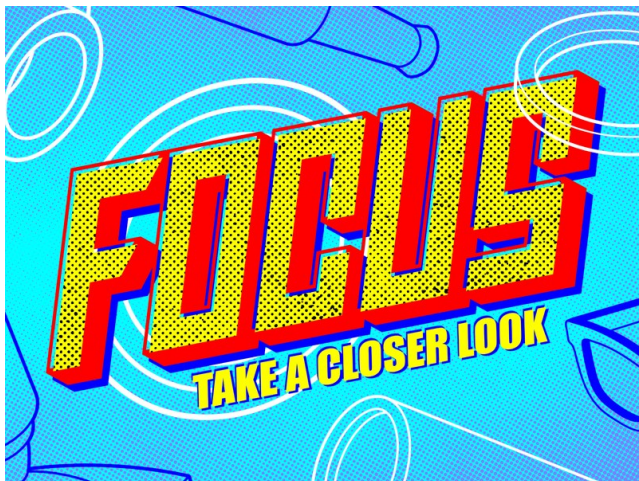
- Before the activity, use a white or clear birthday candle (or a white crayon) to write **FAITH** in the middle of a blank piece of paper for each of your kids.
- Read Hebrews 11:1 many times together.
- Use the conversation below as a guide to unpack the phrase “**sure of what we don’t see.**” Talk about things in our world that we believe in but can’t see (wind, gravity, magnetic force, etc.)
- Give your kid(s) the piece of paper that you prepped. Have them paint on it with watercolor paints.
- When kids uncover the hidden word, read it aloud together.
- You can also write the verse along the outside of the paper like a frame.
- Hang up the pictures in your home to remind them that when you have faith in Jesus, you can see things differently.

NOTE: This concept isn’t concrete for the thinking of this age group, but the goal is to plant seeds that will sprout when kids mature a bit more or to look back on when they’re in tough situations.

Discussion suggestion after activity:

Just like you couldn’t see the word until you added the paint, sometimes we can’t see or understand God’s big plan right away. But **knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything.** Because when you know Jesus, you understand that everything God does, He does because He loves you more than you could ever imagine! So, no matter what, trust God’s love for you. And remember that **knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything.**

Pray as a Family



Dear God, thank You for showing us through Saul’s story how You love us and want to speak to us. Help us to get to know You more through your Son, Jesus, so we can see our lives through Your eyes. Speak to us and show us areas of our lives that You want to change because **knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything.**

