1st – 5th Grade Small Group Lesson

Session Title: Paul's Conversion and Baptism

Bible Passage: Acts 9:1-25

Main Point: Jesus saved Saul from his sins and chose him to spread the gospel.

Key Passage: Acts 1:8

Big Picture Question: How do people hear about Jesus? God uses

Christians to tell others about Jesus so they may repent and be saved.

Christ Connection: Jesus appeared to Saul and changed him inside and out. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15) Jesus called Saul, also known as Paul, who was once an enemy to Christians, to spend the rest of his life telling people the gospel and leading them to trust Jesus as Lord and Savior

A Hidden Cross Activity

Materials: paper, scissors, markers and photo instructions

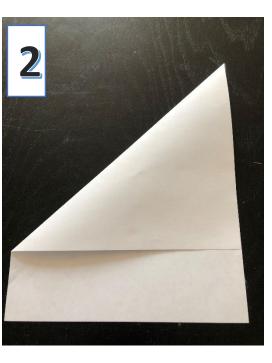
This craft will give everyone a fun way to share the gospel with their friends. Distribute a piece of paper to each person and help them follow the steps. There is an instructions page with pictures below.

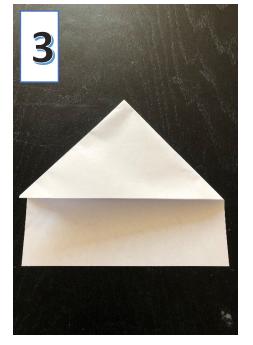
Instructions:

- 1. Lay the paper flat on a table so that it is in portrait orientation
- 2. Fold the top left corner down until the short side at the top aligns with the right side of the paper.
- 3. Fold the top point down so that the right side lines up with the edge that was folded down in step 1.
- 4. Fold the house shape in half along the vertical centerline.
- 5. Fold the flaps on both sides of the center line back over to make an airplanelike shape.
- 6. Cut a straight line up as though removing the wings and base of the airplane, leaving just the folded spine of the craft.
- 7. Unfold the craft to reveal a cross. You can color & decorate the cross with markers or crayons.

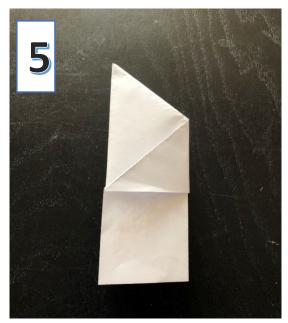
You can use this craft to tell people about Jesus. Explain to them that sometimes Jesus seems hidden from us, and we cannot see His plans. But when we trust in Him, and in His death and resurrection, our life unfolds to show His mark on our life.



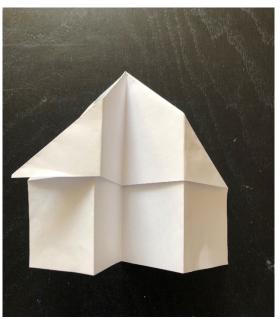








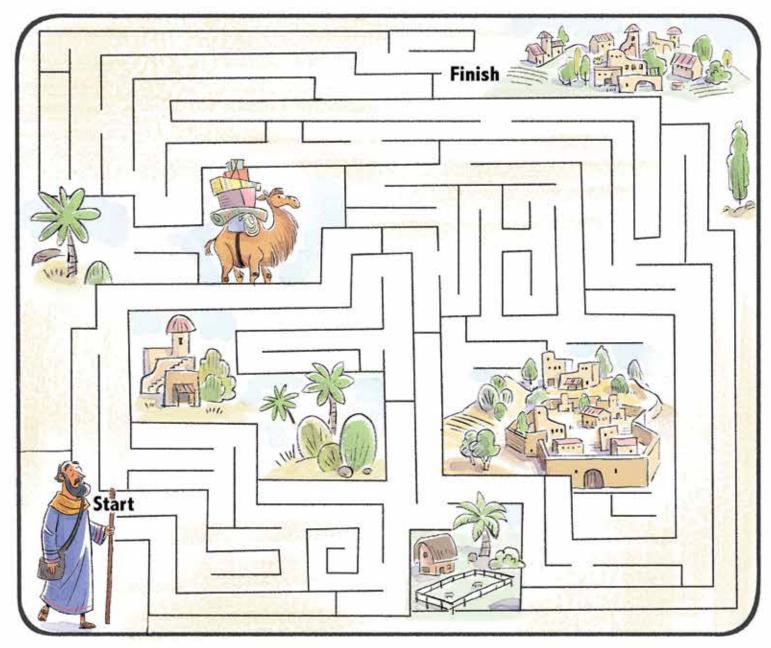






Road to Damascus

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the maze to help Saul, also known as Paul, reach Damascus.





KEY PASSAGE: Acts 1:8

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

• How do people hear about Jesus? God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus so they may repent and be saved.

BIBLE STORY:

PAUL'S CONVERSION AND BAPTISM

- Saul, or Paul, hated Christians and planned to hurt them in Damascus.
- On his way there, Jesus spoke to him and blinded him.
- God told a man named Ananias to go help Paul.
- Jesus saved Paul from his sins and chose him to spread the gospel.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What are some ways Paul changed after meeting Jesus?
- What are some ways Jesus changes people today?
- Do you know anyone who treats Christians badly? How can you respond to that person?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

• Take a walk with your family. Talk about how Paul must have felt to see a bright light.

> Younger Kids Activity Pages Unit 30, Session 1

But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children." Matthew 19:14	First name: Last name: Please use this section for Family Discussion Starters:				Parent/Guardian Signature:
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