



Saul Begins to Follow Jesus

BABY/ TODDLER LESSON

BIBLE VERSE:

**"Tell the Good
News to
everyone."
Mark 16:15**



SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft

ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and share with others.

Play peekaboo or hide and seek with your child. Talk about how Saul saw a bright light shining from heaven and it was Jesus speaking to him. See if your child can find you by listening to your voice during hide and seek.

PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation. Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear Jesus, thank you for being my friend. Help me to be kind and to tell others about you. You love us and we love you! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

WORSHIP:

Sing "*This Little Light of Mine*".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ https://youtu.be/RGWC6_SjHKQ ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth." Hug the Bible to your chest. "Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Acts 9.

"Boys and Girls, Saul was not a nice man. (Shake your head "No") Saul did not like people that followed Jesus. Saul would look for people that followed Jesus and put them in prison! People were afraid of Saul! (bring hands to mouth like you are afraid) One day Saul was walking to a town called Damascus. He was on his way to find more Jesus followers. Suddenly, a bright light from heaven flashed around Saul. (look up and cover eyes) He yelled, "I can't see!". A loud voice asked, "Saul, why are you against me?" Saul was afraid. He cried out, "Who are you?" It was Jesus, friends! (clap hands) Jesus called one of his followers named Ananias to go see Saul and lay his hands on him. Jesus wanted Saul to see again but now to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Immediately after Ananias put his hands on Saul and told him to be filled with the Holy Spirit, Saul could see again. (close eyes then open them) Saul began seeing everything differently! He was not mean anymore either! Saul was a changed man with a changed heart that loved the Lord. (place hands on heart then point up to God) He became a great follower of Jesus and told many others about Jesus. You can be a great follower and tell people about Jesus too. He is our friend, our heavenly Father, and loves us SO MUCH!"

TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

Saul became a follower of God

God changed His heart

God loves you so much

He wants us to be our friend and tell everyone about Him!

TEACHING PICTURE



CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk about how Saul's heart was changed by Jesus. Talk about how Saul became a kind and told everyone about Jesus. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

