

START HERE: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q876Ahr507E&list=PL6yMqeyb-1mzrWqlQwwnmgRCVtSDduKfiU&index=1

Welcome to Day 1! Today, we begin our journey with the story of a guy named Saul. He was known as a mean man, a man who wanted to put everyone who followed Jesus in jail. But, one day on the road to Damascus during a mission to get rid of Jesus' disciples, Jesus came to him as a blinding light. Saul fell to the ground as he heard someone speak. He didn't know that it was Jesus. Jesus asked Saul "why do you persecute me", and to go to the city and wait for further instructions. Saul was very confused and a bit scared. When the light vanished, he stood up and opened his eyes but he saw nothing! The men that were traveling with him could not explain what had just happened, so they did as Jesus said and they went to Damascus to wait. Do you think someone like Saul could be used by Jesus? Let's dive in and find out if Saul got his sight back.

WATCH THE LESSON VIDEO!

PRE-K: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3QC99prOhQ&list=PL6yMqeyb1mzrWqIQwwnm9RCVtSD-duKfiU&index=2

ELEMENTARY: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSjIL_pkk3M&list=PL6yMqeyb1mzrWqIQwwn-mgRCVtSDduKfiU&index=3

Journal:

After the lesson it is time to take a few minutes and document a bit of what we've learned! Take out your field notes journals and have everyone open up to Day 1! Get out the coloring supplies, pencils, etc. and you can either draw a picture from today's story, a picture of the big idea, or write down some of what you learned through Saul's story in Acts!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

(Preschool)

- 1. Did Saul like Christians? (No!)
- 2. What happened to him on his trip? (He was blinded by God)
- 3. What did God tell him to do after he got up? (go into the town and wait)
- 4. Do you think it is easy for a guy like Saul to change?
- *Pray together that God will open up each of your hearts this week* (Elementary)
- 1. Why was Saul going to Damascus? (To put men and women who were following Jesus in prison.)
- 2. Who did Jesus say Saul was persecuting? (Jesus) How was Saul persecuting Jesus? (By trying to harm Jesus' disciples, and by putting Christians into jail.)
- 3. What did Saul ask when the light made him fall down? (Who are you, Lord?)
- 4. How do you think he felt when he realized the voice was Jesus?

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(Questions Continued...)

- 5. Did Ananias believe it when the Lord said Saul was going to be a changed person? (No, but he trusted what God told him.)
- 6. Do you think it would be easy for a person like this to change?
- 7. What happened to Saul after Ananias placed his hands on him (He regained his sight and was filled with the Holy Spirit.)
- 8. Read verse 20, what did Saul do after he regained his strength? (He began preaching the good news)
- 9. Have you ever experienced a moment when God changed your life? Share about that time.

MEMORY VERSE VIDEO!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fE6poKCLAYg&list=PL6yMqeyb1mzrWqlQw-wnmgRCVtSDduKfiU&index=4

TODAY'S VERSE IS PSALM 146:8 NIV

"The Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous."

Watch the memory verse video with Marta for Day 1. Once you learn the verse, record yourself and send it to us at kids@3crosses.org by tonight at 7pm. By doing that, you will be entered into a RAFFLE and the winner will be announced tomorrow by Memory Marta! Even if you don't win, memorizing scripture is great for our relationship with God!

CRAFT VIDEO!

Today's craft is all about LIGHT as God Gives us Sight! Watch the video to help guide you through what to do! It's a good one, have fun!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaBbitBXo74&list=PL6yMqeyb1mzrWqIQwwn-mgRCVtSDduKfiU&index=6

GAME OF GAMES

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOTYO38Vjcs&list=PL6yMqeyb1mzrWqlQw-wnmgRCVtSDduKfiU&index=5

What is camp without some games!! Check out our video - game of games to see how exactly what we are playing today and who comes out victorious in the Jones Family. Then, get your stop watch ready and see how your family does!!

BALLOONS IN THE AIR:

Materials needed - balloons (provided in Day 1 packet).

Give each player 1-3 balloons depending on skill. The object of the game is to keep your balloons in the air as long as possible. Once ONE of your balloons hits the ground, you are out. If you are playing alone, try a few rounds to see how long you can keep it up in the air yourself!

SOCK TOSS:

Materials needed - pairs of socks and a laundry basket

Put a line on the floor (farther away the older/taller you get) away from the laundry basket. Each player will have 60 seconds to see how many pairs of socks they can get in the laundry basket. Only 1 pair of socks may be thrown at a time. Player with the most pairs of socks in the basekt, wins!

BONUS ACTIVITY

MARSHMALLOW SHOOTOUT

Materials needed - plastic cup, balloons, rubber band, and marshmallows (or something similar you can find at home)

- With adult supervision, cut off the bottom end of the cup
- Cut off the closed end of the balloon (opposite where you blow it up)
- Tie the balloon like you normally would
- Wrap the balloon around the larger open end of the cup
- Place a marshmallow inside the cup and pull back on the balloon at the tied end, let it fly!

STORY TIME WITH MS. KAREN

An extra bonus today, especially for our preschoolers, comes as Ms. Karen shares one of her favorite books with us! Cuddle up for a fun story and enjoy!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKf_w1XqrQk&list=PL6yMqeyb1mzrWqIQwwn-mgRCVtSDduKfiU&index=7

MAP

Don't forget to mark your map with the star stickers for every activity you completed for Day 1! When you complete the entire week, you can send us a picture of yourself with your map to earn an EXCLUSIVE 3CK Camp at Home 2020 BADGE!

TOMORROW!

What an amazing day and camp has only begun!! Coming up tomorrow, we will find out what happens when Saul starts to follow Jesus as well as more worship, crafts, games, and more!

Special activity tomorrow - Zoom Art Lesson with Ms. Jen - you will need paper, paint brushes, and your water colors!

Check your emails for the links! If you miss the zoom meeting, the art video will be up later so you won't miss it! We can't wait!!