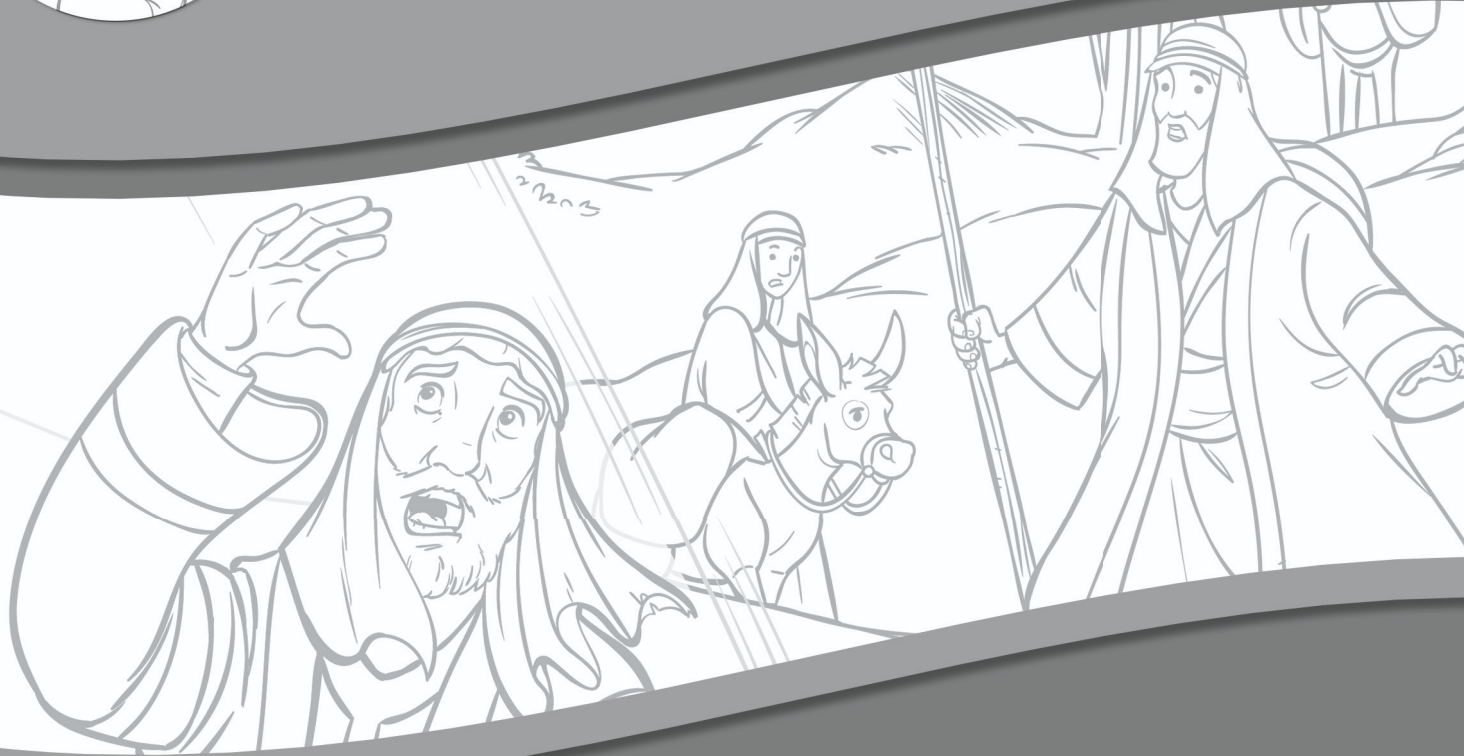




**NEW KING JAMES
VERSION (NKJV)**



SAUL MEETS JESUS

ACTS 9:1-22



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UNDERSTANDING THE STORY:

Many people had come to know Jesus, but not everybody was happy about that. Saul was a man who wanted to capture and hurt anybody who loved and followed Jesus.

- As Saul came near the city of Damascus, what shown brightly around him? What did Saul do?
- Saul heard a voice saying, "Saul, Saul why are you persecuting Me?" Who was speaking?

Saul was trembling and amazed that Jesus came to him. He asked Jesus what he should do.

- What did Jesus tell Saul to do?
- When Saul got up from the ground, could he see anything with his eyes? Saul could not see for how many days?

The Lord spoke to a man named Ananias and told him to go to the place where Saul was staying. God would use Ananias to help Saul see again.

- God told Ananias that Saul was a chosen person to bring the good news of Jesus to many people. When Ananias came to Saul, what happened?
- After Saul could see again, what happened to him? (He was baptized)

Saul began telling people about Jesus and telling them that Jesus is the Son of God.

- The people knew that Saul used to not like people who loved Jesus. What did the people think when they heard Saul preaching Jesus?

SIMPLE TRUTHS:

Saul was trying to hurt people who loved Jesus, but then Saul met Jesus for himself.

- Did Jesus change Saul's life? When people come to know Jesus today, does Jesus change them?

Jesus said that Saul was a chosen person to tell other people the good news of Jesus.

- Are there people today who still need to hear the good news that Jesus loves them?
- Do you think God wants to use you to tell other people about Him?

Jesus chose to use Saul to bring many people to God and Jesus changed Saul's name to Paul.

- Did you know that God used Paul to write down many of God's words in the Bible?

If we know people who don't love Jesus, we should remember the story of Saul.

- Can we pray for people who don't love Jesus? Can Jesus save and change people's lives, like He did with Saul?
- There is nobody else like Jesus who can change people's lives. He is powerful and full of love. Jesus had the power to rise from the dead because He is God. We should love Him and do what He says.

AND REMEMBER...

Jesus has the power to change people's lives.

MEMORY VERSE:

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KEY WORDS FROM BIBLE STORY

SAUL	JESUS
LIGHT	BAPTIZED
VOICE	PREACHED

FIND THE **KEY WORDS** IN THE **WORDSEARCH**. THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH WORD IS **BOLDED** IN WORDSEARCH.

P	R	E	A	C	H	E	D
S	L	W	P	Y	U	A	W
C	J	E	S	U	S	P	F
V	O	I	C	E	F	T	S
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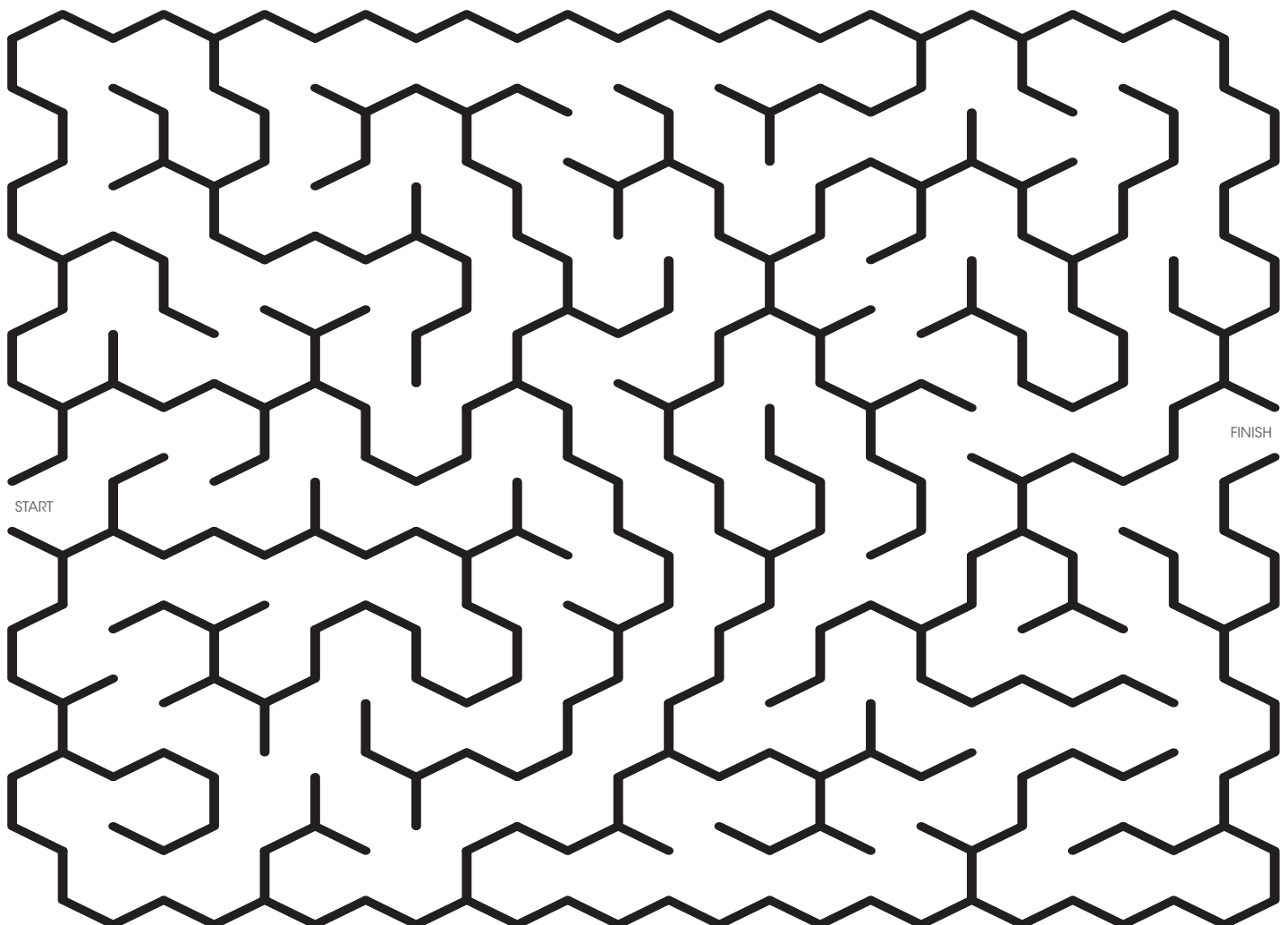
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FILL IN THE BLANKS

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SAUL MEETS JESUS FIND THE DIFFERENCES

ORIGINAL



6 CHANGES



SAUL MEETS JESUS ^{THE} CRAFT **Option**

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Tape **OR** Glue

BEFORE CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. After making your copies, use scissors to cut out Saul.



DURING CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. During class, help children tape **OR** glue Saul onto their craft sheet.
(Use dotted line for placement)

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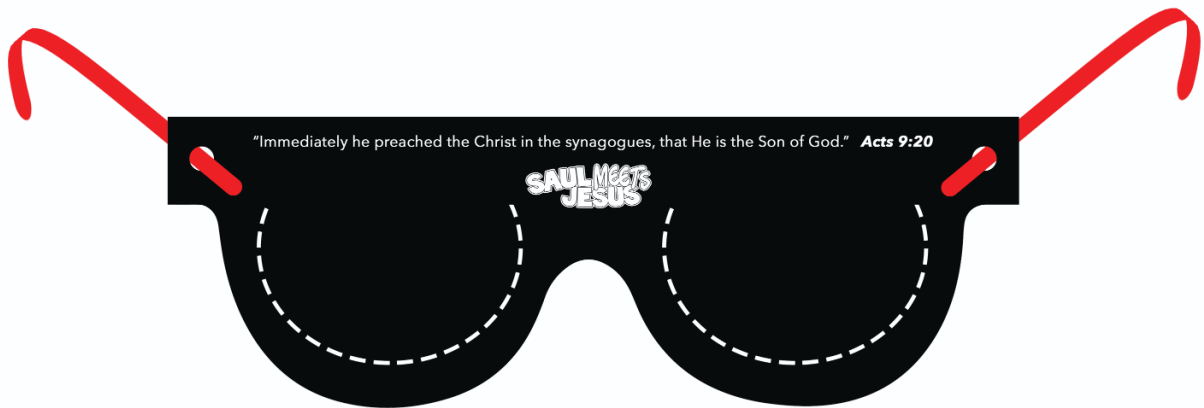
Option 2

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Utility Knife Box Cutter
- Hole Punch
- Pipe Cleaners
- 60lb (or heavier) Paper **OR** Cardstock Paper

BEFORE CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make the necessary number of copies, using 60lb (or heavier) Paper **OR** Cardstock Paper.
2. Use scissors to cut out each of the glasses.
3. Using the Utility Knife Box Cutter, cut along the dotted white lines inside the lenses of the glasses.
4. Hole punch where the white dots are on either side of the glasses.
5. Attach 1 pipe cleaner to each side of the glasses, creating what will sit on the child's ears to support the glasses.



DURING CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. During class, hand out the glasses to each of the children.
2. Help children put on glasses.
3. Explain to the children how dark it is being blind.
4. Have children open the flaps (where you hand cut on the dotted lines), showing how Jesus gave Saul back his sight.

