



## April 28

### I am Set Apart

#### Kindergarten - 5th grade

#### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** Saul learned about Jesus- Acts 9

**Bottom Line:** I can stand up.

**Leader Context:** Paul was transformed when he encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus, and his transformation led to a boldness to share the gospel. We get to teach kids that following Jesus means standing up for Him, by boldly and passionately sharing Him with those around us.

**THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS:** Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

#### Social

#### Games and Music (10 minutes)

**What You Need:** Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instruction Page, What's the Instrument Four Corners TV Game

#### What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

**Say:** That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

#### Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

#### Bible Story Recap- Say This

Saul met Jesus while he was going to Damascus. That encounter totally changed Saul's life! Jesus showed Saul that He had a purpose and plan for Saul- to stand up and tell other people about Jesus. It wasn't always easy, but Jesus gave Saul the strength he needed to tell others the good news of Jesus.

We are set apart! God gives us the boldness to stand up, follow Him, and tell others about Him- even when it is hard. Everyone say, "I am set apart." Saul followed Jesus and told others about Him, even when it wasn't easy. Saul wasn't living for himself anymore. Saul loved Jesus so much that he stood up and stood out, boldly obeying God and telling anyone who would listen about Jesus!

Let's pray together. Remember prayer is listening and talking to God.

God, thank You that You have a purpose for all of us. Thank You that You sent Jesus so we can have a relationship with You. Help us to follow You, stand up, and tell others all about You. Amen."

#### Videos

**Who's The Greatest? (20 minutes)****What You Need:** Butcher paper, marker, painter's tape or dry erase board and marker**What You Do:** *Set out the supplies. Kids will list great people they know.*

We are going to play a game called, "Who is Greatest?" The first thing we will do is choose someone to be our writer. The writer will write all the letters of the alphabet along the side of our paper or marker board. Now I'm going to set a timer for five minutes and I want you to work and come up with a list of people who you think are great, and why they are great. These can be people you know, people from history, or people you've just heard about. But each person has to have a first name or last name that starts with one of the letters in the alphabet- and only one name per letter! Ready? Here we go. *Start the timer and allow kids to complete the task. Now choose one person from the group to read our list.*

**Leader Tip:** Help younger kids know what letter goes with the name they are calling. The kids should be coming up with different leaders and people they think are great and listing out reasons they think they are great. Praise them for celebrating other's greatness. If that means there list is small that is ok.

**Connect It:** "What are some things that those great people have in common? Now that we have compared our answers and see who is important to all of us, let's think about our Bible story. Saul learned that Jesus was the Son of God and that he should follow Him. Jesus is the greatest! This story is important because people around us can give us a lot of examples of who they think are important and are the greatest- like the people on your lists. But the greatest person ever was Jesus! We should take every opportunity to share about Jesus with our friends and family."

**Discussion Questions:**

- When you think about school, what are things you are the least excited about?*(Allow kids time to answer and share your own answer.)* Now tell me what you're most excited about. Which would you rather talk about- the first one or the second one? It's a lot easier for us to share about something we like or something that gets us excited. *(Give kids time to think and respond with money, schedules, flights, food, and so forth.)*
- God has a purpose for us- to stand up and tell others about Him. When we do, we are like a candle that gets lit. We shine bright and stand out because we are doing what we were made to do. What are some things you know about God or have heard about God that would be good news to share with others?*( God loves us, God is always with us, God is in control, God sent His Son, Jesus, to rescue us.)*
- The Bible tells us that we are set apart, and God has a plan for us.. Let's open our Bibles to Acts 9:19-20 and read about it together. *(Invite kids to open up their Bibles. Read the passage aloud or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* What is this passage teaching us?
- Sharing Jesus with others can sometimes feel scary. Saul knew that his life before meeting Jesus was radically different than his life after meeting Jesus. What do you think was different in Saul's life, and how do you think he acted after he started following Jesus?*(Saul stopped hurting people, Saul told others about Jesus.)*
- God had a plan for Saul, and God has a plan for us. God sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins and to be raised from the dead. He did this so that our sins could be forgiven and so we could live in relationship with Jesus forever. That isn't something we are supposed to keep to ourselves! If you want to know more about having a relationship with Jesus, please let me know. Who are some people in your life that you could talk to about Jesus? *(Allow kids time to answer and share your own response.)*
- If we ever worry about or think, Why am I here? we have simple truth that we are set apart to share Jesus with others. God has a purpose for all of us. How can we help people discover God's purpose for their lives? *(It helps them feel seen and known, it can give them confidence and boldness. It can help them know what to do.)*

**What an awesome truth that we are set apart. God has a purpose for all of us. We can have a relationship with Him, stand up, stand out, and share Jesus with others.**

**Going Home**

Pass out the coloring pages for kids to take home. Greet families as they arrive and tell them something about their child you saw today. Say goodbye and call everyone by name.