

Bible Lesson

Saul Meets His Master

Visuals:
Life of Paul, Series 1
Flash-a-Cards
 PA 2.2; 2.5; 3.1 thru 3.7

Preparing to Teach

You may wish to give an invitation at the close of the lesson this week. A simple way to remember **3 steps** in leading a person to Christ is to say **A, B, C** backwards. Tell the child:

Confess to God that you have done bad things (sin).

Believe that Jesus died on Calvary to take your punishment for sin and that Jesus arose from the dead.

Ask God to forgive your sin and to save you.

Note: Be sure to read pp. 6–9 for teaching songs, memory verses, Bible lessons, and other elements of the class time.

□ Scripture to read

Acts 8:1–4
 Acts 9:1–25

□ Lesson theme

A changed life

□ Lesson application

Trust Christ as Savior and then ask God to help you be what He wants you to be.

□ Class memory verse (new)

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” —Matthew 5:16

Preparing Lesson Materials (marked in bold)

for Arrival

- Tear out **Activity Book p. 21**. Have it ready at each child’s place.
- Have **pencils** and **crayons** in containers.
- Have **attendance stickers** ready (see center insert).

for Songs

- If possible, practice singing with the CD.
 - Tell the Truth* p. 124, track #16
 - Work on Your Attitudes* p. 148, track #21
 - He’s Able* p. 52, track #9
 - Walking Down the Heavenly Road* p. 134, track #17
 - Isn’t He Wonderful?* p. 73, track #11
 - **J-O-Y* p. 83, track #13
 - I Am the Door* p. 56, track #10
 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus* p. 131, track #18

for Bible Truth

- Have **Bible Truth questions** ready to use (on inside back cover).

for Review Lesson

- Review ***God Gives Power to Witness/Stoning of Stephen*** from last week’s Bible lesson: (*Life of Paul, Series 1 Flash-a-Cards PA 1.1 thru 2.5*).

for Memory Verse

- Have **Verse Card 6** ready.

for Bible Lesson

- Study lesson guide and practice telling with **Flash-a-Cards** several times: ***Saul Meets His Master*** (*Life of Paul, Series 1*). (Optional: *Bible Journeys* Wk 8, DVD Bible lesson)

for Activity

- See p. 42 for answer key to **Activity Book p. 22**.

for Dismissal

- Have copies of ***Bible Journeys*** Take-Home paper, Week 8, ready to distribute to children.

*Visual available; see *Joyful Life* order form.

Sunday Outline

Arrival 10 min —
Offering • Attendance • Activity Book p. 21
Collect activity sheets before opening.

Teaching Tips

Encourage and assist children as they use their Bibles to look up answers for activity on p. 21.

Opening

Welcome/Songs 2–3 min —
“Tell the Truth” p. 124 vv. 1–3 track #16
“Work on Your Attitudes” p. 148 track #21

Prayer 2 min Two children _____, _____ and teacher pray.

Bible Truth questions 9–16 (review). 2 min

Songs 3–4 min

“He’s Able” p. 52 track #9
“Walking Down the Heavenly Road” p. 134 track #17

Remind children that the words they sing for “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” are a special encouragement. Jesus is our best friend, and He is always ready to help.

Lesson

For classes that divide after Opening Assembly, start here. Add prayer time and Bible Truth from above.

Review Lesson *God Gives Power to Witness/Stoning of Stephen* 5–7 min

Songs 2–3 min

“Isn’t He Wonderful?” p. 73 (sing 2x) track #11
“J-O-Y” p. 83 track #13

Use your review story to plant truths of Scripture into hearts of children. Bring out highlights each week of previous lesson, and ask questions to make sure they understand principles you are teaching.

Memory Verse 2 min (repeat 4 to 6x) —

Matthew 5:16 **“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”** Matthew 5:16

Talk about the last three answers on activity sheet, p. 21. God wants us to be a light in a dark world. Ask children how they can be a light this week.

Bible Lesson *Saul Meets His Master* 12–15 min End lesson with prayer.

 **Songs** 2–3 min

“I Am the Door” p. 56 vv. 1–2 track #10
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” p. 131 vv. 1–2 track #18

Allow children to ask Bible Truth questions to class as you prepare to leave. They do not need to be only ones you reviewed this week.

Activity Redistribute activity sheets. 8 min —

Activity Book p. 22 7 min
Bible Truth Review 1 min

Dismissal Review the Bible verse. Sing a favorite song as the children prepare to leave. Distribute Take-Home papers.

