



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts–Revelation
Unit 2, Lesson 6

God Changes Saul's Heart

Lesson Aim: To know God can change our hearts
to want to be more like Jesus.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: God Changes Saul's Heart
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: My Heart Is Changed
- BLOCK CENTER: The Road to Damascus
- MUSIC CENTER: Follow the Leader

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO CHANGES US

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to Jesus. Before we begin, let's pray. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us so much. Thank You for each child here. Help us all to grow closer to You every day. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." 2 Corinthians 5:17a

THE WORD JESUS SPOKE TO SAUL FROM HEAVEN CLASSROOM PROMISE

If it's possible, dim the lights before beginning Bible Time. Do not completely darken the room. **Sometimes when we enter a room, it's dark. What do we do if we can't see?** (Turn on the light.) **When else is it dark?** (Night time.) **What can we use to see at night?** (Candle, flashlight.)

Today, I brought a flashlight. Turn on the flashlight. Shine it around the room. **This flashlight reminds me of our story today. God uses a light to speak to a man named Saul. Let's listen.** You may want to keep the lights dim and shine the flashlight when it is mentioned in the story. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 9:3.

WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 9:1-7

Read poem. Display visual.

- Some men were traveling down the road,
- The leader was a man named Saul.
- He put followers of Jesus in jail,
- For he did not like Jesus at all.
- Then, a bright light shone down from heaven,
- And Saul fell down to the ground.
- He heard Jesus calling, "Saul!"
- "Get up and follow Me now!"
- Then Saul knew he had been wrong,
- For God had changed his heart.
- Saul wanted to be more like Jesus,
- So God gave him a brand new start.

What did Saul see shine down from heaven? (A light.) What did God do to Saul's heart? (He changed Saul's heart.) Do you think God can change our hearts, too? (Yes.)

THE WAY GOD CAN CHANGE OUR HEARTS

CRAFT: Light-Hearted Frame

GAMES: Saul in the Light, New Creation

SNACK: Changed Hearts

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Acts 9:1-7

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: New Hearts, "New Creation" Ball Toss

STORY TIME