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Hi all, Today is about Paul in Damascus



This video tells you how Saul became Paul (The book of Acts 9)

[Paul, Jesus, and the Road to Damascus | Bible Story | LifeKids - Bing video](#)

Alternatively, just google Paul, Jesus and the Road to Damascus by LifeKids



Just in case...

Saul did not like Christians at all. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the officials in a town called Damascus, so that if he found any Christians, whether men or women, he could take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he came near Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”⁵ “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied.⁶ “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.” Paul got up, but he was blind and had to be led to Damascus. Once in Damascus he was healed by a Christian called Ananias.



Getting Crafty

A new person puppet

Paul became a new person after he met Jesus on the Road to Damascus. Make two persons in one to show how people can change

You will need: cardboard, felt tip pens, straw/skewer or any other thin stick, sellotape, glue

- Draw two persons of the same shape and size (you can use one person as template). Make it a cut-out without details like hair etc. Now cut out the persons (you can cut out whole persons or just faces)
- Decorate each person with felt tip pen. Add details like faces and hair
- Tape the skewer, straw or similar to the back of one person, then glue the two persons together back-to-back. Half of the stick should “stick out” (no pun intended), so you can hold it in your hand and play with it.



Name Tag

Paul changed his name from Saul to Paul. Make a name tag

You will need: paper or cardboard, pens or pencils, scissors, ruler, glue, all kinds of decoration like buttons-sequins-feathers etc, craft sticks (optional) or old photo frame (optional), sellotape, string

- With pencil and ruler draw a neat square or rectangle on cardboard or paper and cut it out
- Write your name on the rectangle in really large bold letters
- Decorate the letters in any way you want
- Make a frame by gluing craft sticks around your letter or pop into an old photo frame
- Fix string on the back with Sellotape (with a phot frame you might need duct tape) for a hook





Fun and Games

Blind

Paul became blind, find out what that might have been like

You will need: blindfold, obstacle course (optional)

- Go together in pairs and blindfold one of you
- The other one takes the blind person by the hand and leads him or her around the room. It is the seeing person's responsibility that the "blind" person does not stumble or get hurt.
- You might like to build an obstacle course beforehand (optional)
- Take turns



Lightning

Paul was hit by a blinding light. Create lightning

You will need: Styrofoam plate or recycle take out container, tape, Aluminium round pan, Unsharpened pencil with eraser, Metal drawing pin, Wool cloth (like wool hat, scarf or gloves). Non. Metal surface (wood is best)

- Tape the Styrofoam plate upside down to a non-metal surface in a room where you can either dim the light or turn the light off and use a night light or torch.
- Push a drawing pin into the centre of the underside of the aluminium pan.
- Flip the aluminium pan upright so you can push the pencil eraser into the thumbtack to create a wooden handle.
- dim the lights in the room.
- Fold up the wool and rub in circular motion fast and hard for at least 2 minutes onto the Styrofoam plate. This will cause static electricity to form. Do not touch the plate while rubbing or your body will interfere with the static.
- Take your aluminium pan holding it only by the pencil and slowly hold it above the Styrofoam plate. You should see sparks going from the Styrofoam plate to the aluminium pan like lightning. Don't touch the aluminium, you might get a slight electric shock





Puzzle it out

THE CONVERSION OF PAUL

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



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