

WEEK 2 – June 14, 2020

Hello 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents!

Hello Summer!!

Here are some At Home Activities *suggestions* for you to do with your child(ren). Everyone is different, so feel free to pick any or all of these ideas to fit the needs and desires of your family. If you are unable to print these pages, just use any substitute non-print ideas. ie: draw a picture instead of color the one provided. You can also find a simplified version of the lesson on the website called “4<sup>th</sup>-5th Parent Guide”.

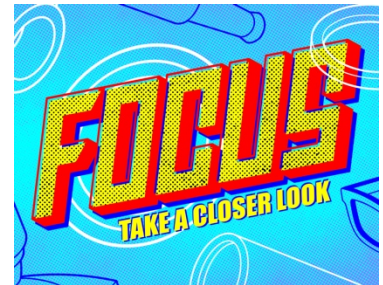
BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE HCKIDS ONLINE CONNECTION CARD:

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Praying you all are well, safe, growing in faith, and having fun during our time apart!

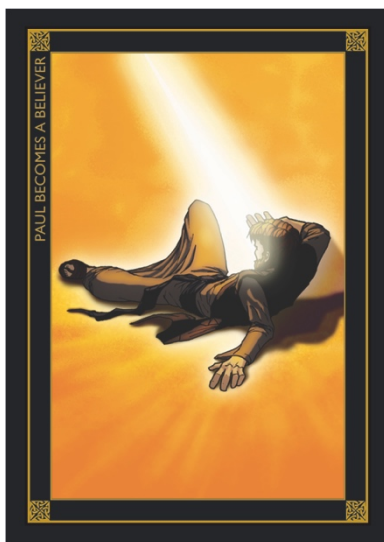
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## BIBLE STORY

Acts 9:1-9



## BOTTOM LINE



YOUR CHILD WILL EARN 3 POINTS TO SPEND AT THE STORE FOR EACH COMPLETED ACTIVITY AND 10 POINTS FOR A COMPLETED "GOD TIME"

~ PLEASE EMAIL ME POINTS EARNED EACH WEEK ~

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

1. WATCH SO & SO SHOW (link is on the church website)
2. REVIEW/LIFE APPLICATION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
3. BIBLE STUDY/MEMORY VERSE
4. COLOR BIBLE STORY PICTURE and/or DRAW A PICTURE OF THE STORY
5. JOURNAL ENTRY **Key Question:** How does God try to get your attention?
6. PRAY TOGETHER
7. "GOD TIME" FOR FURTHER STUDY THROUGHOUT THE WEEK (LAST 2 PAGES)

## 2. Review/Application/Discussion Questions

**What You Need:** Bibles, Paper, markers

**What You Do:**

- **Fold** your paper in half. Title the halves: **“BC” (Before Christ) & “AD” (After Damascus)**
- **As** you **read Acts 9:1-9**, draw words or pictures on your paper that illustrate what Saul was like before he encountered Jesus. (“BC”: Before Christ)
- **Share** drawings/words and talk about what they wrote or drew.
- **Ask:** God got Saul’s attention in a very dramatic way. What do you think God uses or does to get someone’s attention today?
- **Explain** that several years after Saul put his faith in Jesus, he wrote a letter to the church in a town called Corinth then **read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11** in which he described himself.
- **Repeat** the drawing activity by drawing or writing in the second frame (“AD”: After Damascus).
- **Share** drawings/words and talk about what they wrote or drew.
- **Ask:**
  - How is faith, in a way, sort of like us cooperating with God?
  - Based on the words Saul (same guy as Paul) wrote to the Corinthians, how did his faith in Jesus change the way he viewed his life and others?
- **God** gets our attention and speaks to us though the Bible, through His amazing creation as we appreciate the world He has made, beautiful music that gives Him praise, the wisdom of friends and family, and even our life circumstances—both good and bad.
- **Challenge** kids to share ways God might be trying to get their attention (or a story of someone they know).
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### For Further Discussion

**Ask:**

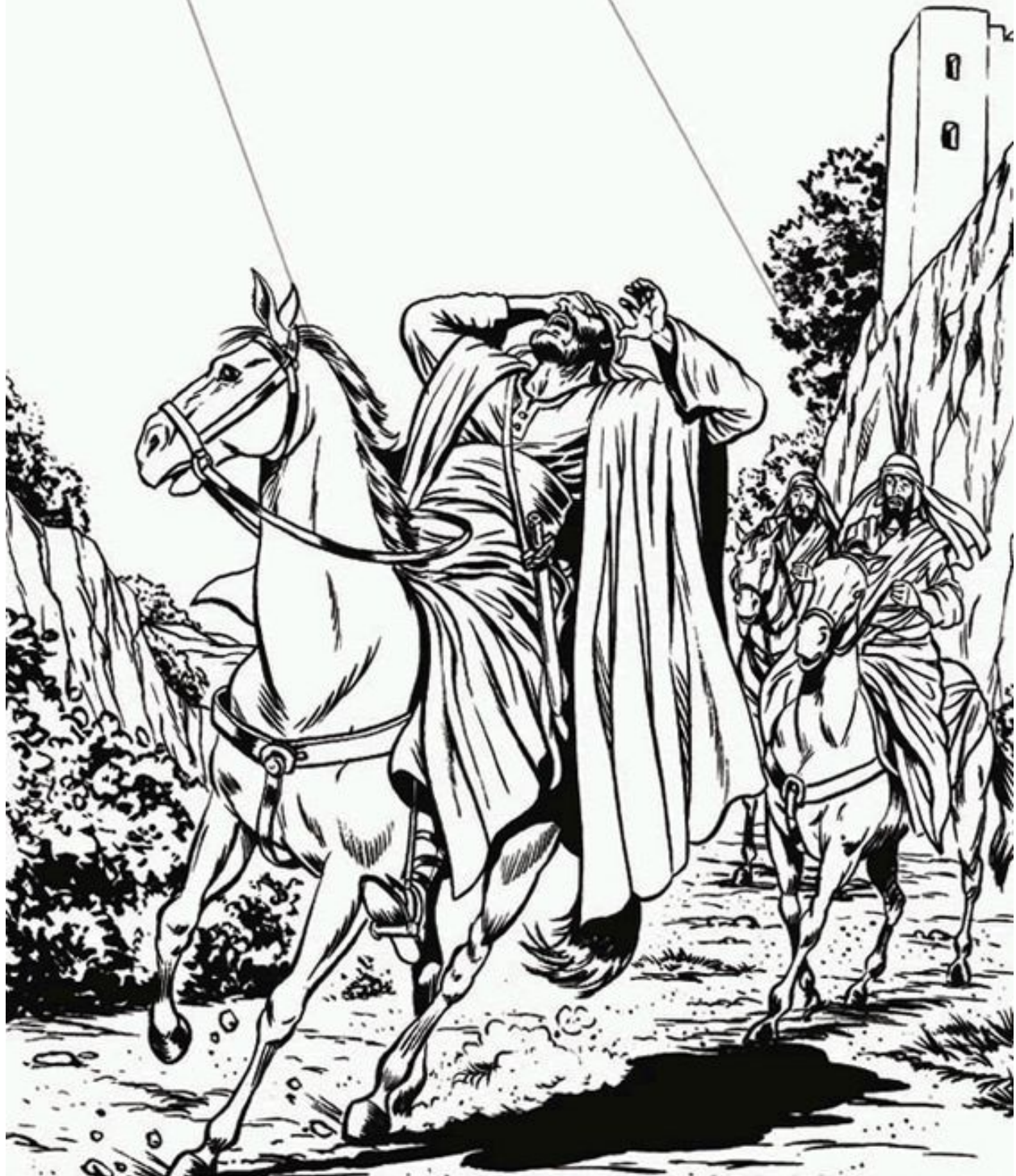
- In what ways might a follower of Jesus view the following areas of life differently than those who don’t follow Him?
  - Money
  - People
  - Sickness or death
  - Time
  - Creation
  - Happiness
  - Bible
- If you could meet Jesus the way Saul did, how do you think it would impact your faith?
- We probably won’t have a “Damascus” experience like Saul did, but what are some ways God might get our attention?

## 3. Related Bible Study –

- **Open** the Bible to John 20.
- **Remember** that after Jesus died on the cross He came back to life. He appeared to many people. Thomas, one of Jesus’ disciples, had not seen Jesus and doubted that He’d really come back to life even though others said it was true.
- **Read aloud** John 20:26-29 and talk about the verses.
  - What do you think Jesus meant when He told Thomas that those who believe in Him even though they haven’t seen Him are blessed?
  - What are some ways people change when they come to know Jesus?



4. Color picture and/or draw picture of Bible story.



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## 5. JOURNAL ENTRY

- WRITE THE ANSWER TO THIS

**Key Question:** How does God try to get your attention?

### OTHER JOURNALING SUGGESTIONS:

- WRITE OR DRAW ABOUT THE BIBLE STUDY –
- WRITE A PRAYER ABOUT THE BOTTOM LINE



## 6. Pray Together

“Dear God, we want to know Jesus better. When we follow You in faith it, changes us from the inside out. Our attitude, words, and actions are not like those who don’t follow You. Help us to see things the way You see them. Help us grow in our love for You and others this week as we remember the things we learned today. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

**Dear God, help me know  
You better through . . .**

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**wise friends  
and leaders**

☐

**appreciation of Your  
amazing creation**

☐

**in the ups and  
downs of life**

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**worshipping  
with others**

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**prayers**

☐

**learning about You**

## 7. “GOD TIME” FOR FURTHER STUDY THROUGHOUT THE WEEK (LAST 2 PAGES) ~WORTH 10 POINTS~



## DAY 5

God wanted to get Saul's attention and He chose a big way to do that. Did you know God wants your attention, too? He loves each and every one of us and wants each and every one of us to have a growing faith.

Have you ever thought that maybe God wants to use you to get someone's attention? God wants us to live our lives in a way that shows others we love Him. And one of the best ways to do that is to tell others about our faith.

Think of one friend or family member you can talk about your faith to—someone who may not have a faith of their own. Write down their first name or initials below.

Now, ask God to show you how you can get their attention and point it toward Him.



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## DAY 1

Go to Studio52.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show. (Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.)

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

### SO & SO TOP 3

After watching, write one thing that . . .

- 1) YOU LIKED: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) YOU LEARNED: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW: \_\_\_\_\_

PRETEEN

## DAY 2

### READ ACTS 9:1-9

At the beginning of the story, you met Saul of Tarsus, who you might know as Paul. What are **THREE** things you learned about Saul *before* he began his journey to Damascus?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Saul and his men were headed for their destination when a bright light shined down from the sky. What **TWO** things happened next?

- 1.
- 2.

Now unable to see, Saul's men led him to the home of Judas on Straight street where he stayed for three nights, unable to see, eat, or drink. Predict **ONE** thing that could happen next.

- 1.

## DAY 3

The more we get to know God, the more we see Him in a different way. Did you know we can talk to Him just like we talk to our friends? In fact, God wants us to think of Him as a friend. Talking to God is one of the best ways to grow your faith. Fill in the blanks below and then read the prayer to God.

God,

*You are a very generous friend. Thank You for giving me (three things you are thankful for). I value these things and am so grateful for them.*

*God, sometimes I mess up. Would You forgive me for (a time you messed up)? Thank You for always forgiving me, no matter what.*

*I need Your help every day. In the Bible, we are reminded time and time again that You are always with us. Would you be with me (a time in the future you want God's help)?*

*God, one thing I love about You is (one thing you love about God).*

*Thank You for always hearing me when I talk to You, amen.*

## DAY 4

What happened to Saul during his journey to Damascus is kind of intense, right? I mean, a bright light shines from the sky, a loud voice speaks to him, and then he's blind! Write down two or three questions

you have from the story. Then, think about someone you know who loves God. Take a couple of minutes to talk to them—you can text, email, or even Facetime them. Ask them your questions. They may not have the answers, but together, you can grow your faith by talking about the story of Saul.