

WEEK 3 – June 21, 2020

Hello 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents!  
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

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 "K-3 Parent Guide".

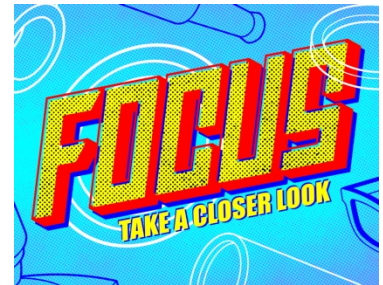
BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE HCKIDS ONLINE CONNECTION CARD:

<https://hillcrestcov.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/284/responses/new>

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

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## BIBLE STORY

*Acts 9: 10-31*



## 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 VIDEOS (link is on the church website)
  - QUIZ STORY REVIEW - *NEXT PAGE*
2. COLOR BIBLE STORY PICTURE and/or DRAW A PICTURE OF THE STORY
3. LIFE APPLICATION ACTIVITY - "Facing Fears"
4. MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY -
5. JOURNAL ENTRY
6. PRAY TOGETHER
7. GOD-TIME THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO REINFORCE BIBLE STUDY (LAST 2 PAGES)

## Quiz for Bible Story Review:

- 1) Ananias heard a voice instructing him to go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for Saul. Whose voice was it?
  - a) Darth Vader's
  - b) His mom's
  - c) The Lord's**
- 2) Ananias was shocked and scared because the Lord wanted him to go see . . .
  - a) His best friend
  - b) His enemy**
  - c) A movie
- 3) God told Ananias to go see Saul and help him . . .
  - a) Get his sight back**
  - b) Get arrested
  - c) Plan a party
- 4) As soon as Saul could see again, he . . .
  - a) Took a bath
  - b) Started screaming
  - c) Got baptized**
- 5) Saul started teaching people in Damascus about . . .
  - a) How to build perfect houses
  - b) How to make cupcakes
  - c) How Jesus was real**
- 6) After he'd been in Damascus several days, the Jewish leaders met and decided to find Saul . . .
  - a) To have him killed**
  - b) To give him a chance to defend himself
  - c) To have him go to space
- 7) Saul escaped Damascus at night by . . .
  - a) Being kidnapped by aliens in a spaceship
  - b) Being lowered through a window in a basket**
  - c) Being packed in a suitcase and carried out the front door
- 8) When Saul came to Jerusalem the believers . . .
  - a) Welcomed him with open arms
  - b) Threw a party
  - c) Did nothing because they were afraid of him**
- 9) Who took Saul to see the apostles and told them about Saul's journey?
  - a) Barnabas**
  - b) Batman
  - c) Moses
- 10) After leaving Damascus, Saul traveled to Jerusalem to continue teaching about . . .
  - a) The Law
  - b) Jesus**
  - c) Christmas

## What You Say:

"Everyone is afraid at times. At some point, you will face situations that cause you to fear. Even people who believe in Jesus and have a lot of faith in Him struggle with fears. God helped Ananias face his fears just like He wants to help you face your fears. He's been helping people through impossible situations from the very beginning, and He'll help you, too. You can trust Him to be with you because you have proof through real-life stories that He has been—and continues to be—faithful to those who trust Him. **[Bottom Line] Knowing Jesus can help you face your fears.**"

## 2. Color Picture/or Draw Picture of Bible Story



**Paul went to the Street called Straight in Damascus where his eyes were healed by a disciple called Ananias. Paul then began to preach the gospel.**

*Coloring & Activity Pages by: Bible-Printables.com*

### 3. LIFE APPLICATION ACTIVITY

#### Facing Fears

**What You Need:** Galloon-size plastic, zipper-top bag; water; skewers or sharpened pencils; container

**What You Do:**

- Place skewers or sharpened pencils on the table.
- Fill the plastic bag with water and tightly seal it.
- Ask what they think would happen if you pushed a skewer or pencil through the bag.
- As everyone braces themselves for water to go everywhere, hold the bag over a container and pierce through bag (straight to the other side) with the skewer or sharp pencil.
- As you continue to hold the bag, invite the kids to take turns sharing a fear they might have then piercing the bag.
- *(NOTE: Make sure to keep the bag over the container, just in case. If the bag isn't pierced swiftly enough, the plastic won't form a seal around the skewer and water will leak out.)*
- As the kids share their fear, offer an idea about how Jesus can help them face that fear. (For example, if the fear is playing in their piano recital, Jesus wants them to do a good job and will help them be brave as they play their music.)
- **Tips:**
  - *In order for the experiment to have as much of an impact as possible, do not remove the skewers in front of the kids when you're finished.*
  - *Before doing this experiment, ask kids who have already seen this experiment to not give it away.*
  - *Consider practicing this at home before attempting it in front of the group.*
  - *If you're using pencils, make sure they are sharpened to a fine point.*

**What You Say:**

"Just like it's hard to understand why the bag didn't leak, it's hard to understand how Jesus can help you face your fears. You've never seen Him. You might not feel like you know Him. But He is powerful. He sees all things and understands when you're scared. You don't always understand how God works, and that's okay. Nobody does! **[Bottom Line] Knowing Jesus can help you face your fears.** The next time you're afraid to tell the truth, or give a speech, or take a test, remember that Jesus is with you and wants to help you face your fears." **[Make it Personal] (Share a story of a time when you were afraid to do something and how your trust and faith in Jesus gave you the courage to overcome your fear to do what you needed to do.)**



#### 4. Memory Verse Activity -

##### Fears in a Hat

**What You Need:** Hat, index card, pencils, music



##### What You Do:

- Give each person an index card and a pencil.
- Write down one or two fears that you have. These can be things that were shared in previous activities.
- Fold the paper and place it in a hat.
- Pass the hat around as you play music.
- When the music stops, the person holding the hat pulls out a fear and reads it to the group.
- The group responds by saying the verse.
- Then the music and hat-passing start again.
- Continue until you've gotten through all the slips of paper.

##### What You Say:

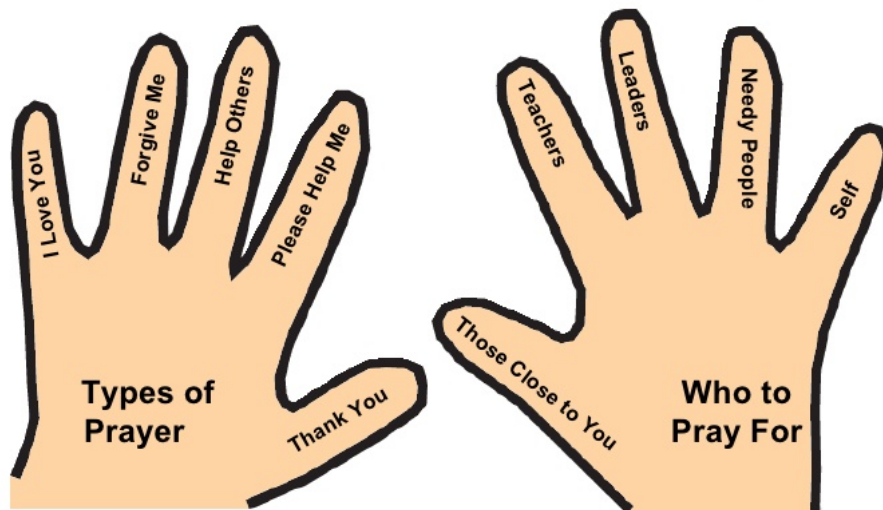
"This activity was a great reminder that all of us struggle with fears. Some of us even have the same fears. Today's story, as well as this month's verse, are great reminders to put your hope in Jesus when you're scared. You may not understand it or see immediate results, but faith in Jesus produces strength and courage to face any situation. **[Bottom Line] Knowing Jesus can help you face your fears.**"

## 5. Journal Entry

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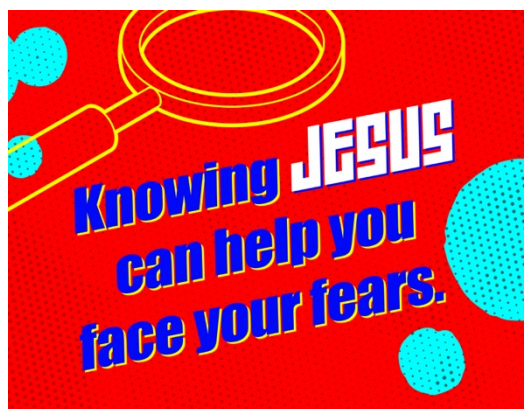
- USE THIS TEMPLATE TO WRITE PRAYERS TO GOD

# Hands For Prayer



OTHER JOURNALING SUGGESTIONS:

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



## 6. PRAY TOGETHER

### What You Do:

- Gather together and place the fear notes (from memory verse activity) in the center.
- Take a moment to pray silently that God will give them practical ways to face their fears.
- Encourage them to also pray for their family members and friends about some of the fears they might struggle with and to thank God for giving them their family and friends to have fun with and learn about God together.
- Close with prayer.

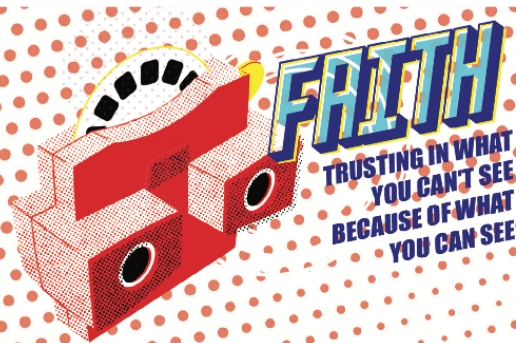
### What You Say:

"Heavenly Father, You know everything about us. You knew what our fears were even before we voiced them. You know when we face situations that make us nervous or when we're scared how things will turn out. Help us to believe that Jesus is with us, just as He was with Ananias and Barnabas. Grow our faith so we can trust that the Holy Spirit is our helper and is always with us, helping us face whatever we fear. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."

## 7. GOD-TIME THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO REINFORCE BIBLE STUDY (NEXT 2 PAGES)

~WORTH 10 POINTS AT THE STORE~





WEEK  
**THREE**  
2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

## READ DEUTERONOMY 31:8

## DAY 1

Have you ever been walking into a situation where you were scared of what was ahead? In that situation, where do you want your parent to be?

**A. BESIDE YOU  
C. IN FRONT OF YOU**

**B. BEHIND YOU  
D. NONE OF THE ABOVE**

You probably chose C, didn't you?! Having someone standing by you to keep you safe is good too, but there's something about knowing that they're going ahead of you. They can see what's coming, and they can use their size to block you and their strength to protect you.

Many times, in His Word, God promises to be in front of us to protect us. Knowing Jesus is not only beside you, but is going ahead of you can help you face your fears!

Thank God for going ahead of you to keep you safe.

## READ PSALM 27:1

## DAY 2

Have you ever noticed how much bigger objects look in the dark? Your dresser might look perfectly harmless during the day, but during the night it takes on a life of its own. God knew that our fears would seem much bigger in the dark, so all throughout His Word He tells us that He will be our light.

Color in this message and then cut it out at the end of the week. Tape it to your light switch to remind you that knowing Jesus will help you face your fears.

**THE LORD IS MY LIGHT,  
AND HE SAVES ME.**

Ask God to help you turn to Him when it's hard to face your fears.

## READ PSALMS 56:3-4

## DAY 3

What are your biggest fears? If you're like most people, they probably have a lot to do with other people. Worrying about what other people are doing, or what they're thinking, is normal. But it's not how we should live our lives. When we trust in God, it doesn't matter what others think or say, we can face our fears.

Try to trace the phrase below with a pen or marker, but don't look at the letters as you do it. Instead focus on "your biggest fears" (in the first sentence). How'd you do?

Now trace the letters again with a different color pen, this time focusing on the letters as you go. It's amazing the difference when you're focused on trusting in God, isn't it?!

# TRUST IN GOD

Know that focusing on Jesus helps you face your fears.

## READ PSALM 18:2

## DAY 4

With a parent's permission, go outside and find a small rock. Then read Psalm 18:2. Why do you think God calls Himself our rock? Well, He probably wasn't referring to the tiny piece of earth in your hands. But that piece of rock may have once been a part of a much bigger rock, or even a mountain. And when you think about the strength and size of a mountain, God calling Himself our rock makes more sense. If you were alive during biblical times, you also might imagine yourself hiding behind a large rock during a battle, or resting in its shade before there was air conditioning in the hot summer months.

Stick the rock in your pocket or on your dresser to remind you that you can face your fears because God is your rock.

Know that God is your place of safety, so you can face your fears.

**Knowing JESUS  
can help you  
face your fears.**