



Paul Meets Jesus

Acts 9:1-20

The Bible tells us that many people loved Jesus. But one man named Paul did NOT love Jesus. Paul was angry so many people loved Jesus! Paul heard that many of the people who loved Jesus lived in a far-away city. "I will go to that city," Paul said. "I'll stop them from talking about Jesus. When I find people who love Jesus, I'll put them in jail!" So Paul and his friends traveled to the city.

On the road near the city, Paul saw a very bright light. Paul was so surprised! He fell to the ground. The light was so bright Paul could not see ANYTHING! Then Paul heard a voice! "Paul, why are you hurting Me?" the voice asked.

"Who are You, Lord?" Paul asked.

The voice said, "I am Jesus, the One you are hurting." Paul must have been surprised! Then Jesus told Paul to go to the city. With his friends' help, Paul did what Jesus said. For three days in the city, he didn't eat or drink anything. Paul still couldn't see, but he prayed to God. While Paul was praying, Jesus spoke to another man in the city. The man's name was Ananias. "Ananias, go to Paul and pray for him," Jesus said.

Ananias was afraid of Paul, but he trusted God. So Ananias obeyed and went to Paul. Ananias prayed for Paul and suddenly, Paul could see again! Now Paul loved Jesus and wanted to obey Him. Paul told others about God's love and that Jesus is God's Son.

A Light on the Road

Collect

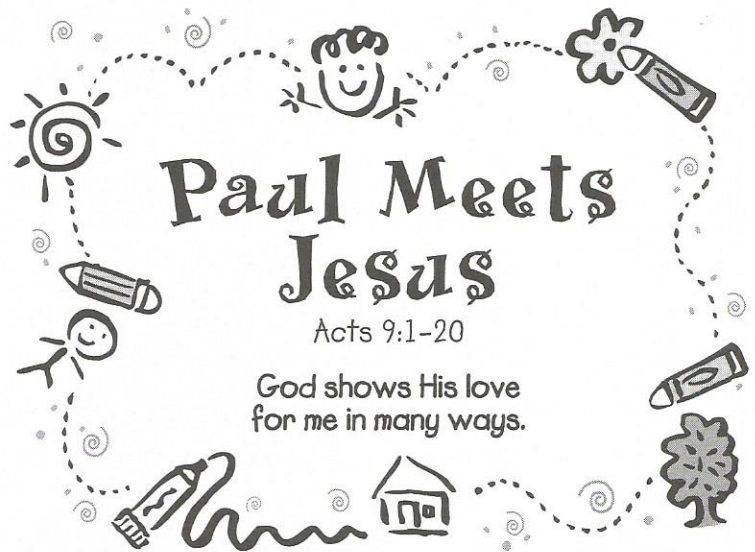
Bible, sandpaper, scissors, ruler, thick yellow yarn, 9x12-inch (23x30.5-cm) light-blue construction paper, glue, markers.

Prepare

Cut sandpaper into 2-inch (5-cm) squares. For each child, cut four or five lengths of yarn.

Do

As you talk about the Bible story, children glue sandpaper squares onto paper to make road and glue yarn for rays of bright light. Children draw grass, trees, etc. to complete the scene.



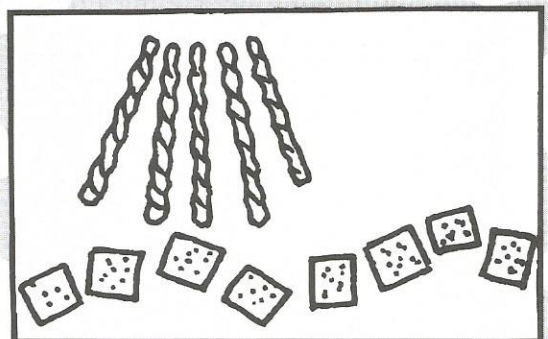
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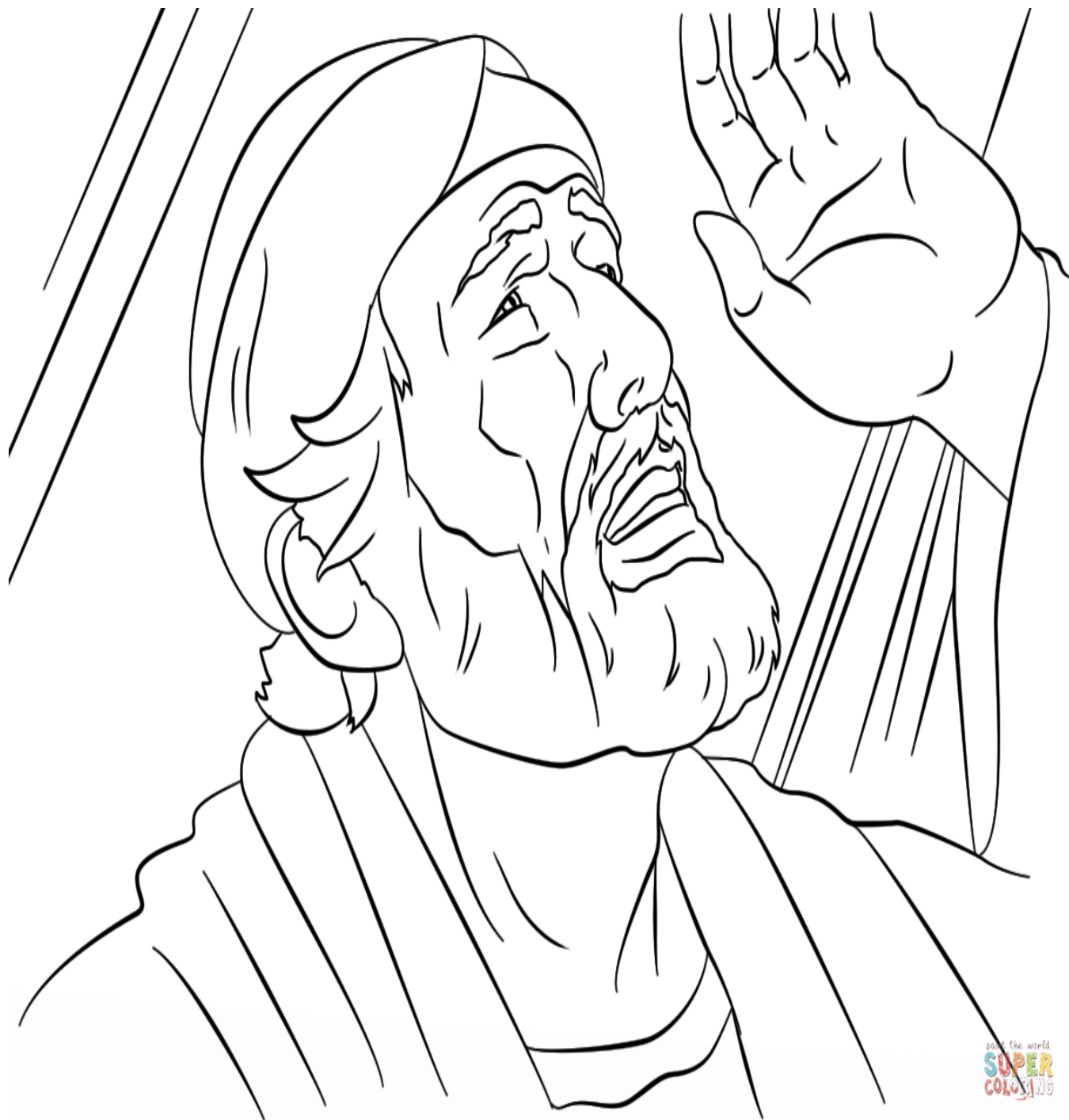
- ☀ Today in our Bible story, a man named Paul was traveling on a road. Suddenly, Paul saw a bright light and heard the voice of Jesus. Then Paul believed that Jesus is God's Son. We are going to make drawings of a road and bright lights to help us remember the story of Paul.
- ☀ God loves me and gives me friends. Devon, what friends has God given you to show His love for you?
- ☀ One way God shows love to us is by giving us good food to eat. Nathan, what kind of fruit do you like to eat? Because God loves us, He makes strawberries to grow.



Enrichment Ideas

1. Children draw stick-figure people walking on road.
2. Instead of sandpaper, children may spread glue on papers and sprinkle sand on glue to make roads.
3. Children use construction paper to draw and then cut out trees, grass, clouds, birds, etc. Children glue cutouts onto road scene.





1. Print the template on card stock. ([Template](#))
2. Color both faces.
3. Cut out both faces.
4. Glue a large popsicle stick to the back of one of the faces.
5. Glue the second head to the other side of the first one, the popsicle stick will be between both faces.
6. Place a sheet of wax paper over the smiling face.
7. Trace the outline of both eyes onto the wax paper.
8. Cut out the eyes from the wax paper.
9. Finally glue the wax paper eyes onto the eyes of the sad face.

