

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 3/14/21

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:1-20

LESSON: A New Friend



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week we started learning our story about a new friend of Jesus, do you remember his name? It was Paul! This week we are going to keep learning our story about Paul and do a craft together!

Turned Around - Kids love to learn in concrete ways. This activity is a simple object lesson to help your kids interact with the Bible story they're about to learn.

Supplies: Paper Plate, Markers, Masking Tape

Help kids draw their face on either side of the paper plate. On one side draw a sad/angry face and then place the tape over the eyes of that face. On the other side, draw a happy face.

Say - Sometimes our emotions and mood feel like they control us. But the truth is with Jesus' help, we can turn our mood around. In fact, Jesus is so strong that He can turn around anything in our lives!

In our story today, Paul wasn't a friend of Jesus. He even wanted to put Jesus' friends in jail! After he talked with God, he completely turned around and became a friend of Jesus.



LESSON - A NEW FRIEND

One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our preschoolers are going through the God Loves Me Storybooks. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with the same story so that they can learn it well! Each week there is a different activity for the story.

Read the Story: [A New Friend](#)

Act it Out -

Assign roles to each person and as you read the story act it out together. Have people play Paul, his friends, the bright light and God's voice.

Say - After Paul met Jesus, he realized he wanted to be His friend and he didn't put Jesus' friends in jail anymore!



RESPONSE

Parents say to your kid(s) - It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also do another activity that relates to our lesson!

Sing: [God is With Me Everyday](#)
[This Little Light of Mine](#)

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of Paul's conversion.

Parent Share - Paul lived very differently after he became friends with Jesus, how do you live differently from before you became friends with Jesus?



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Yarn Maze - Take yarn or string and weave it throughout the room or throughout the house! Make sure it goes around, over, and under furniture and back across itself. When the string has been thoroughly woven throughout the room, have kids start at one end of the string and keep their hand on it the whole time as they work to the other end of the string, they will have to crawl over and under things to stay with the string. As a bonus, you can use clothespins to clip stickers, notes or any small paper prize along the string for kids to collect as they go!

Make a Book - Children have so many stories to tell and only need help writing it all down. Fold paper in half and staple at the crease to make pages. After the story is written, go back and read it to the child so they can illustrate each page!