

# KIDTOWN GUIDE

## 2K-5K

**DATE:** 3/21/21

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 9:1-20

**LESSON:** A New Friend



### INTRO

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - Last week we acted out our story A New Friend. This week we are going to do a craft related to our story!

**Spotlight Simon Says** - 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: Flashlight*

Turn out all of the lights. Instruct kids that you are going to give them directions to follow but they should follow your directions only if you have the flashlight turned on. Give instructions such as "touch your toes", "take two steps forward", "jump" and others you would use for Simon Says. Turning the flashlight on and off for different directions. If someone does the direction when the flashlight isn't on or they don't do it when the flashlight is on, they are out. Play multiple rounds if fewer people are playing, or give kids a chance to be the instructor.

**Say** - In our story, Paul heard some very important instructions from God when he saw a very bright light.



### 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](#)

#### **Craft - God Changes Hearts**

*Supplies: dark craft paper, white crayon, colorful paper, glue,*

Help kids cut the dark paper into a heart. Say to kids, "Before Saul met Jesus, his heart was like this one, it was full of anger and hatred for Jesus' friends." As you say this write words like "anger", "hate", "sin", onto the heart with the white crayon. Then help your child tear the colorful paper into small pieces. Help kids glue the paper onto the heart to make it colorful and cover up the words you wrote.

**Say** - After Paul met Jesus, he realized he wanted to be His friend and instead of anger and hatred filling up his heart, he had God's love and friendship to fill it up. Write words like love and friendship onto the now colorful heart.



## 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:** [When I Look](#)  
[Hosanna Rock](#)

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

**Parent Share** - How has your heart been changed since you became friends with Jesus?



## BONUS ACTIVITIES

**I-Spy** - For a child who has never played, you can start by picking out a secret object within plain view and saying, "I Spy something blue." If there is only one child, then they can keep guessing until they get it right. If there are multiple children then they can take turns looking around and guessing. The first child who guesses correctly gets to spy something next.

**Balance Beam** - Use tape to create a line on the floor. Have kids walk across the tape like a balance beam without stepping off of the line. Give them more instructions for how to get across (ie. jump on one foot, dance across, walk backwards).