

ALLEY SG June 3-5, 2023

Due to summer scheduling, these activities can be done in small groups or in one large group.

1. Memory Verse Frame

What You Need: Frame kit (1 per student), Memory verse cards (1 per student), scotch tape, markers

What You Do:

- Have one child (or all of them) find this month's memory verse in a Bible, "*Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.*" Hebrews 11:1 (NirV)
- Say this, "Have you ever heard the phrase, 'seeing is believing'? Saul's life was changed as a result of being blinded on that Damascus Road! He couldn't see Jesus' face, and yet his life took a complete turnaround! "We can't see Jesus with our eyes, yet we can know He is real! We can choose to put our faith in Him and be sure of what we hope for and sure of what we do not see. Believing without seeing requires faith.
- Pass out one frame kit and one memory verse card to each child.
- Encourage them to decorate their frames with markers and attach the base.
- Pass out the tape and have kids tape the verse card to the back of the frame.
- Tell kids to put these frames somewhere at home where they will see this verse and be encouraged all summer!

2. Roll the Dice Story Review

What You Need: Dice (2 per group)

What You Do:

- Have the kids take turns rolling both dice. (If you are in a big group, call a kid up to roll each round)
- Encourage them to answer the review question that corresponds with the number they rolled.
- If someone rolls a number already called, move onto someone else until all questions are answered.

Review Questions:

2. What book of the Bible does our Bible story take place in today? (*Acts*)
3. What was the name of the man who wanted to put a stop to the spread of the good news of Jesus? (*Saul*)
4. What was Saul's name before it was Saul? (*Paul*)
5. What was the name of the follower of Jesus who was dragged outside of the city by the religious leaders and put to death? (*Stephen*)
6. What did Saul say would happen to people who were following Jesus? (*put to death*)
7. What did Saul ask the high priest for? (*letters to the synagogues in Damascus*)
8. What city was Saul traveling to when something incredible happened? (*Damascus*)
9. What happened to Paul as he was traveling? (*A light from heaven flashed around him, and he fell to the ground, unable to see. He heard the voice of Jesus.*)
10. What did Jesus call out to Saul to do. (*Go to the city*)
11. How many days did Saul go without eating and drinking while he could not see? (*3*)
12. How did Saul change because he saw Jesus? (*he changed what he believed. He believed that Jesus was the savior and he put his faith in him.*)

3. Discussion Questions

- What makes someone a follower of Jesus? What do they believe? How do they act?
- If you could meet Jesus the way Saul did, how do you think it would change your faith?
- A follower of Jesus sees things differently than someone who doesn't have faith in or know Jesus. What are some ways that might show up in the following areas?
 - Money
 - People
 - Sickness or death
 - Time
 - Creation
 - Happiness
 - Bible
- What do you know about Jesus?
- What is something you've heard others say about Jesus but you're not sure if it's true or not?
- When you have questions about Jesus, where can you go to find answers? Who can you talk to?

4. Pray

- Invite kids to each name something they believe about Jesus.
- Pray this prayer, "Jesus, there are so many things we can praise You for. The more we learn about You, the more our faith grows. Help us to keep following You even when it's hard. We need Your help to see things the way You see them and to trust You no matter what."

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