

# CITY 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 Craft

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

### What You Do:

- Read this month's memory verse to the group, "*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 completely 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 stick the foam stickers in their kits to the front of their frame.
- Pass out the tape and have kids tape the verse card to the back of the frame. Younger kids will need help.
- Tell kids to put these bright summer frames somewhere at home where they will see this verse and be encouraged all summer!

## 2. Red Light/Green Light Story Review

**What You Need:** carpet tape

### What You Do:

- Have the kids line up shoulder to shoulder on one side of your area and place a tape line on the other side.
- Play a game of red light/green light. When you say "green light," kids will run until you say "red light." They should stop in place.
- If anyone is still running after you say, Red Light, they should start over at the beginning.
- Each time you stop them by saying "red light", ask a review question from the list below.
- Play until someone crosses the line.
- Go back and play more rounds until all of the questions are answered or until time allows.
- You can have the kids get to the other side in different ways each round: crawling, hopping, walking backwards, etc.

### Review Questions:

1. What was the name of the religious leader who DIDN'T believe in Jesus and tried to keep the news about Jesus from spreading. (*Saul*)
2. What was Saul's name before it was Saul? (*Paul*)
3. What city was Saul traveling to when something incredible happened? (*Damascus*)
4. What happened in the sky as Saul was traveling? (*A light from heaven flashed around him, and he fell to the ground, unable to see.*)
5. What did Jesus call out and tell him to do? (*Go into the city.*)
6. What happened to the men who were traveling with Saul after the saw Jesus? (*They could not speak*)
7. How many days was Saul blind and he did not eat or drink? (*3*)
8. 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.*)
9. What is our bottom line today? (*God can help you face your fears*)

### 3. Discussion Questions

- What do you think Saul might have been thinking during the time when he couldn't see?
- God got Saul's attention in a very dramatic way. I'm sure for all of us God hasn't ever gotten our attention like that! How does God get our attention these days?
- 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?
- If you lived during the time Saul was alive and out to hurt and stop anyone who believed in Jesus, would you be someone he might be looking for? Why or why not?

### 4. Pray

- "Dear God, it's amazing to think that You love us more than we could EVER imagine. You love [kid's name] and [kid's name] and *(continue naming each kid)* SO MUCH that You sent Jesus to be our Savior. Thank You that when we know You, we can truly know how much You love us and how much You love others. Thank You that knowing You changes how we see things. Help us see things the way that YOU see them. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."

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