

SAUL HURTS GOD'S PEOPLE

Acts 9:1-19

CRAFT/ACTIVITY: GLASSES

Students will make eye glasses to remind them that Saul (later called Paul) was breathing out murderous threats until the Lord blinded him. Later, something like scales fell from his eyes so that he could see again.

MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Glasses Pattern
3. Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
4. Scissors
5. Pipe Cleaners
6. Small Post-it™ Notes (1 ½" x 2")



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the “Glasses Pattern” onto 67lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the glasses with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
3. Have students cut out the glasses on the solid black lines. You may need to assist students cutting out the inside circles.
4. On each side of the glasses, attach a pipe cleaner and bend them into shape.
5. Put a Post-it™ Note over each “lens” to represent the scales that fell from Saul’s eyes.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their glasses, remind them that Saul (Paul) did whatever he could to hurt Christians. It was not until the Lord got a hold of Saul (Paul) that he changed. Help students understand that Christ is the one who can help people truly change. Not only was Saul’s name changed to Paul, but his life changed as well. Paul became one of the Bible’s greatest evangelists. This goes to show that God can change the hearts and lives of even the “worst” of sinners. Certainly, he can change our lives too!

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

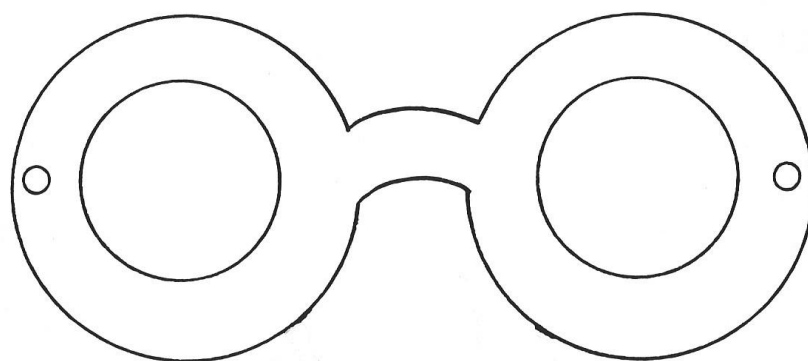
MEMORY VERSE

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world thorough him.” John 3:17

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Before Saul* believed in Jesus, Saul's job was to find Christians and put them in prison. All that changed when he met Jesus on the road to Damascus. Can you work out the message Jesus gave Saul by unscrambling the words in the burst?

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									

The illustration shows Saul on a horse, a man with a staff, and a man with a basket. A speech bubble contains the text: 'ALSU LUSA HYW OD UYO REPCSETU EM?'. A map shows Jerusalem, Rome, and Damascus with arrows. A large tree is in the background.

JESUS' MESSAGE: _____





Find the squares above in the grid. Be careful; some of them have been turned upside down! Use the numbers and letters to write the coordinates.

*Saul's name was later changed to Paul.