June 20/21
God's Son Changes Everything

Acts 9:1-31

EXPLORE– Interviews

During Explore, your kids engage in fun, creative activities designed to pique their curiosity about the day's portion of The Big God Story.

SUPPLIES

- Toy microphone, or a cardboard tube to pretend (even a banana works for this!)

Think of questions you can ask your kids and they can ask you in an "interview." You can even video it and watch it back later! Some questions you might ask them, or have them ask you:

Tell me a story about when you were little.
What's the most amazing thing you've ever seen or done?
Where do you learn about God?
What is one thing you know about Jesus?
When did you put your faith in Jesus?

CONNECT QUESTION: Ask each person in the family: If you could interview one person, who would it be and why?

WATCH THE KIDSWORLD ONLINE VIDEO

Read Acts 9:1-31 in your Bible, or a Bible that is appropriate for your child.

RESPOND

During respond time, kids reflect on what the Holy Spirit is teaching them and respond through creative activities and games.

For preschoolers…

- I wonder … How did Saul feel when Jesus spoke to him?
- I wonder … Does Jesus still speak to people today?
- I wonder … How can I tell God that I want to be His forever?

For elementary…

- Why did Saul want to arrest people who believed in Jesus? Acts 26:9–10
- Why did Jesus talk to Saul? Acts 9:5–6
- Where did God send Ananias? What happened there? Acts 9:10–19
- How did Jesus change everything in Saul's life? Acts 9:20–22
- How does Jesus still change people's lives today? Acts 3:19; Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 5:17

ENGAGE: Blinded

SUPPLIES:

- Things to create an obstacle course
- Blindfolds

Today we heard about Paul—who wanted to hurt people who believed in Jesus. But, as he was on his way to a town called Damascus, a light flashed from heaven and Jesus spoke to him. After that, Saul couldn't see anything for three days!

Divide into pairs. Hand each pair a blindfold. See if you can work together to navigate the obstacle course you set up. You might take turns setting up a new obstacle course for each pair in your family. Within each pair, select one person to wear the blindfold and the other to be the guide. Then, have the guide lead the blindfolded partner around the obstacles to safety. Have partners switch who wears the blindfold and go around the obstacles again. After each pair completes the course, discuss: **What did it feel like when you couldn't see where you were going?**