

WEEK OF JUNE 14TH

Bible Story: Paul becomes a Believer; Acts 9:1-9
Bottom Line: Knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything.

Memory Verse: "Now Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.
Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

FOR STARTERS: OBSERVATIONS

What You Need: Variety of items from nature (leaf, branch, flower, grass)

What You Do:

- Examine the items and then describe what you see.
 - Note the veins, texture, patterns
- Take a minute to appreciate the design that God put in to His creation!



SUDDENLY, I SEE

What You Need: white paper, white crayons or birthday candles, water colors or other paint, brush

What You Do:

With the white crayon or birthday candle, write a couple of words or a simple picture.

Brush paint over the picture

The wax will resist the water and reveal the drawing underneath.

We couldn't see the crayon picture until we painted over it and the picture appeared! We can't always see the whole picture of what is happening around us, but God sees everything, and He knows the picture is going to turn out ok. We can trust God even when we can't see everything, because knowing Jesus changes how we see everything. We can see His love and care for us no matter what.



THE RIGHT SIZE

What You Need: "Hole in the Middle" Activity Page, 1/2 sheet of copy paper, scissors,

What You Do:

- The challenge: cut a hole in the paper big enough for their entire body to fit through!.

After they have tried, refer to the "Hole in the Middle" diagram and follow the directions.

What You Say:

"You were probably convinced that you couldn't cut a big enough hole to fit your bodies through the center of the index card, just like Saul was convinced that Jesus wasn't who He said He was! Remember that "Knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything."



FOR STARTERS: I SEE IT!

What You Need: Activity pages: "I See It!" cards, "Clue Cards", "The Final Clue"

What You Do:

- Set out the "I See It!" cards face up. Place the deck of "Clue Cards" face down. Set "The Final Clue" face down.

- Flip over the top clue card, and read it aloud.

- Look at the cards to find as many pictures that fit the clue as they can find .

Finish with the "Final" clue card,

What You Say: "A caterpillar becomes a butterfly, ice can become water, and tadpoles become frogs. Our story today is about someone who changed as well!

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: SECRET DECODER

What You Need: Activity pages: "Bottom Wheel", "Top Wheel", "What Does It Say", a brad, thumbtack or pencil

What You Do:

- Cut out each wheel, making sure to cut out the small window in the top wheel.

- Attach the "Top Wheel" on top of the "Bottom Wheel" and use a brad, thumbtack, or point of a pencil to attach them together.

- Use the "What Does it Say?" Activity page and decode it using their decoder.

When finished, say the verse aloud a few times.



PRAYER:

"Dear God, thank You for all the ways that we can know You: through prayer and talking with You, through other believers, through the creation that You made, and so many other ways. Please open our eyes to see the ways that we can know Jesus and see our lives differently this week.

GOD TIME PAGES:

Throughout the week, use the activities on the God Time pages to reinforce the story.