

The Salvation of Saul Video

“The ABCs of the Gospel (Part 4)”

Scripture: Acts 9

Memory Verse: Romans 12:2a *“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind”*

Lesson Focus: This is our last “Gospel ABCs” lesson as we will watch the Superbook video showing the conversion of Saul. In this video the kids will see how Saul ADMITS he was wrong, BELIEVES in Jesus Christ, CONFESSES Him as Savior and Lord, and becomes a chief DISCIPLE of Jesus Christ (ABCD). This is the same Saul who became known as Paul and wrote the wonderful book of Romans that we have been studying most of this year.

Teachers: Please inform parents as they are dropping off their kids that they will be watching a cartoon video. While the video does not have any really intense moments in it, overly sensitive kids might get excited. If they have any concerns, they may want to keep their kids with them in the main sanctuary. Unfortunately, RightNow Media does not have these videos available anymore for you to preview. If you have Amazon Prime, you can preview it there (Season 1, Episode 11).

Schedule:

- 1) Please bring kids into the main sanctuary as usual 10-15 minutes after service starts.
- 2) After our normal worship, I will introduce the video with some background information.
- 3) Sit down with the kids and watch the video with them (about 25 minutes).
- 4) We will dismiss the kids back to their rooms where we will provide follow-up small group activities.

Room Time Afterwards: We will have a coloring page and a word maze available for the lesson. Also see discussion questions below for your reference.

- 1st-2nd graders: Feel at liberty to either lead a small group discussion afterward (using the discussion Q provided or your own Qs) or leverage the coloring page or puzzle.
- 3rd-5th graders: Please process and digest the video with the kids in the classroom. You can use the discussion Qs below or feel free to come up with your own Qs.

Discussion Qs

- 1) At the beginning of the video when they were trapped in the room, how did Joy treat Jason? How did Chris treat Jason?
- 2) When you first meet Saul of Tarsus in the video, what did he think of Christians?
- 3) What happened to Saul on the road to Damascus? **Read Acts 9:3-6.**
- 4) What did Saul ADMIT he was wrong about in the video?
- 5) How did Saul show he BELIEVED in Jesus's death and resurrection?
- 6) How did Saul CONFESS Jesus as His Lord and Savior?
- 7) Saul of Tarsus was radically changed. Eventually he becomes known as Paul who wrote the book of Romans we have been studying (and many other books of the Bible). Read **2 Corinthians 5:17**. How does this describe what happened to Saul?
- 8) How did Chris's view toward Jason change after he saw the conversion of Saul of Tarsus?

Remind kids that God wants to radically change their lives too! If you are a new creation through faith in Jesus Christ you have the Holy Spirit inside of you who desires to make you more and more like Jesus. Read **Romans 12:2** and ask the kids how they can "prove" or live according to God's will this week!