

# Conversion of Paul

**Objective:** The kids will learn what it means to fix your eyes on Jesus and know the story of Paul and what he did on the way to Damascus

**Materials:** Bible, paper, pen, worksheets, Legos, something to build with.

**Lesson:** Talk to the kids what it means to fix your eyes on something, what to focus on. Discuss with the kids what that means. Review over how Jesus walked on water and how Peter lost his focus on Jesus and what happened, and review with them what happened when Jesus healed the blind man. Then them who Paul was? Who was he before he was called Paul? Then you can ask them what conversion is or transformation is? Explain if they do not know and then you can start to read Acts 9. Here are some review questions:

1. Saul was traveling to Damascus to visit his sick grandmother. (Fiction, he was traveling to Damascus to imprison believers.)
2. Saul saw a light brighter than the sun and heard a voice speaking in the Greek language. (Fiction, he heard the voice in Aramaic.)
3. Jesus asked Saul why he was persecuting Him? (Fact)
4. Saul was blind for three days. (Fact)
5. God told Sapphirra to go to Damascus and restore Saul's sight. (Fiction, Ananias-not the one who died of course!)
6. Ananias was obedient and went to Saul and his sight was restored. (Fact)
7. Saul preached the Good News boldly and everyone loved him. (Fiction, some wanted to kill him)
8. God can transform a person's life when they believe in Jesus. (Fact)
9. God only has work for some followers to do. (Fiction, Believers are His workmanship created for good works.)

## Activity

I found these online you can use which ever one you like best.

**Learning Activity #1:** (Transformed) Bring Legos or other objects that students can create something. Talk about the meaning of being transformed. (To teach younger students use [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#).)

**Learning Activity #2:** (Created for a purpose) Writing or drawing option: As students arrive have them think about their life and the unique aspects they have already experienced. Idea starters: Where they go to school (public, home, Christian or private school), their talents, difficulties they may have faced (death, divorce, moving) etc. Have them draw a picture of the particular aspect they feel is unique to their life. The choices they make will be discussion starters for the students to see how God can use these circumstances to prepare them for the work He has planned for their lives. (Saul's upbringing was God's preparation for the purposes He had planned for him.)

**Learning Activity #3:** (Pray for your enemies) As you prepare for prayer time with your class

have them identify a person who may be a 'Saul' (before his conversion) in their life. (It's not necessary for the student to give the full name of the person. The purpose for this activity is not to be negative about others or present them in a bad light to the class (someone else might be related or good friends with the person who is unkind to another student) but to encourage the student to pray for their enemies. It can be as simple as 'a boy at school, 'girl' in the neighborhood' or using a first name only.) Have the students write on the prayer list the person next to their name and as you pray together as a class have students pray for each other that God would change the life of the person causing difficulty in their lives.

**Test:** Review Questions

**Memory Verse:** Acts 9:15 "But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is My chosen instrument to carry My Name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel."

**Memory Verse Activity:** Have pictures/objects of different ways believers can serve God (musical instrument, passport, money, teacher, sports, pastor, mother, etc.)

There are also extra worksheets you can use if you don't like the activities.

## The Conversion of Saul - Acts 9

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ANANIAS  
BARNABAS  
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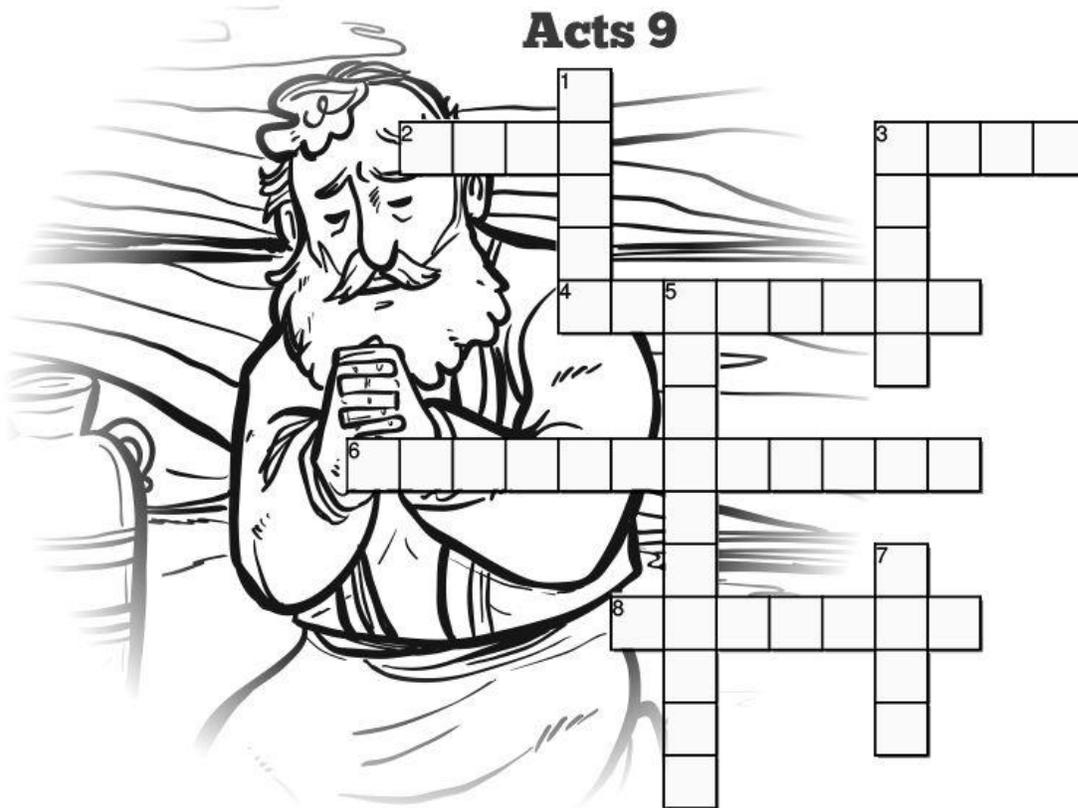
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CHRISTIANS  
DAMASCUS  
HOLY SPIRIT  
PRISONERS  
PERSECUTE

SAUL  
TARSUS  
JESUS



# THE CONVERSION OF PAUL

## Acts 9



### Across

2. What new name did God give Saul?
3. Religious leaders were putting Christians in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What city was Saul traveling to?
6. Paul suffered through jail, stoning, shipwreck, beating, riots, \_\_\_\_\_, and pain to bring the gospel far and wide.
8. Who did God send to Saul to heal him?

### Down

1. A light that was brighter than the sun left Saul \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Who asked Saul, "Why are you persecuting me?"
5. God chose Paul to be a \_\_\_\_\_, and spread the good news of Christ.
7. Who was the worst enemy of the Christians, and the one who had presided over Stephen's death?



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PAUL WORKSHEET

# Facts about Paul



Read Acts 9:1-43.

Inside each box, write a fact about Paul the Apostle.

Color the picture.



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# THE CONVERSION OF PAUL



Discover the hidden words.

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E	H	N	O	P	U	F	F	A	U	Z	Y	S	H	A
R	P	A	V	Z	Z	H	D	E	H	S	Y	Q	Q	V

## Word Bank

PAUL	BLIND	CHOSEN
JAIL	JESUS	SUFFER
DAMASCUS	MISSIONARY	TRAVEL
ANANIAS	SAUL	RELIGIOUS



