

Pre-Lesson Downloads

#39 Saul's Conversion

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Dear Families: As we move on through the second testament we are introduced to a man named Saul, who tormented and punished any followers of Jesus he came across. He had a great conversion, from being a persecutor of Christians, to being one of Jesus' most ardent followers. He was born both a Jew and a Roman citizen, which gave him some rights that others did not have. He could not be beaten before being condemned and could apply to a higher court, even up to the emperor. All the time Paul, as he was called later in the second testament, was imprisoned he continued to tell everyone about Jesus and His great love. God had quite a plan for Paul to spread His good news to the Jews and the Gentiles. All throughout his many tribulations he stayed faithful to Jesus. God Bless!

Bible Text: Acts 9:1-19

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in the lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke Your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I Myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of My name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Bible Verse: John 8:12

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

(Remember, Jesus wants His light to shine through us.)

Activities: *Spread out some newspaper on a table. Sit at a table with drawing paper and pencil or crayons. The newspaper is there so that you don't write on the table. Blindfold yourself with a scarf or bandana. Try to draw a picture of Paul down on his knees with a bright light shining down on him. Then repeat the activity without the blindfold. Thank God for your sight. *The usual paperwork.

Answers to the puzzles:

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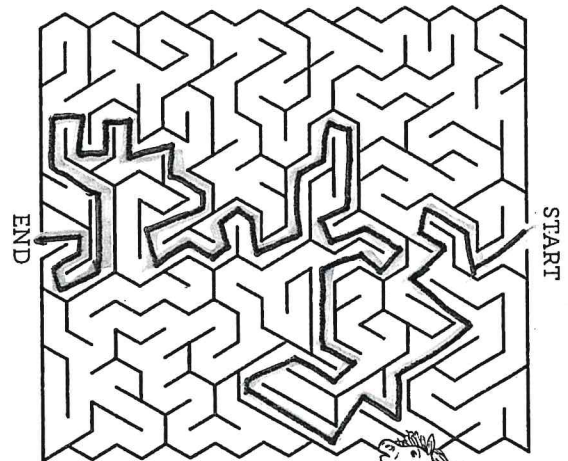
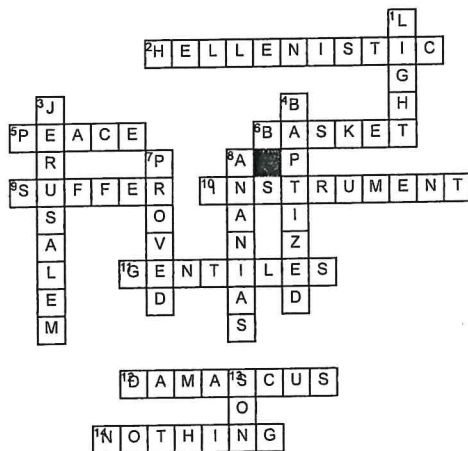
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Paul Believed in Jesus Word Line Up

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circled spaces and unscramble them for the final question.

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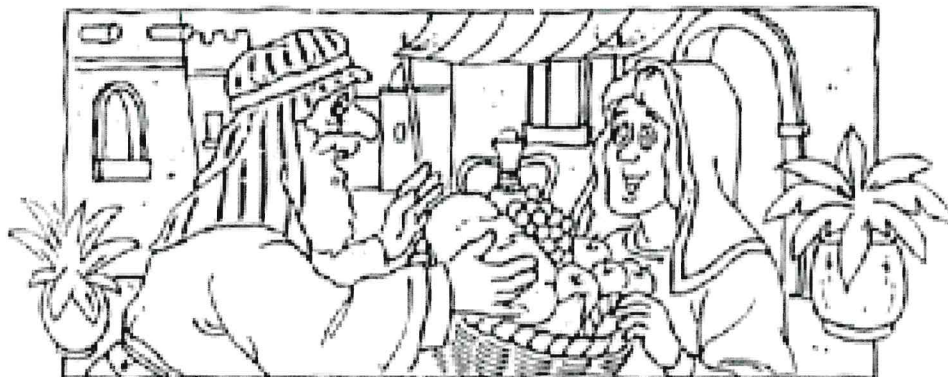
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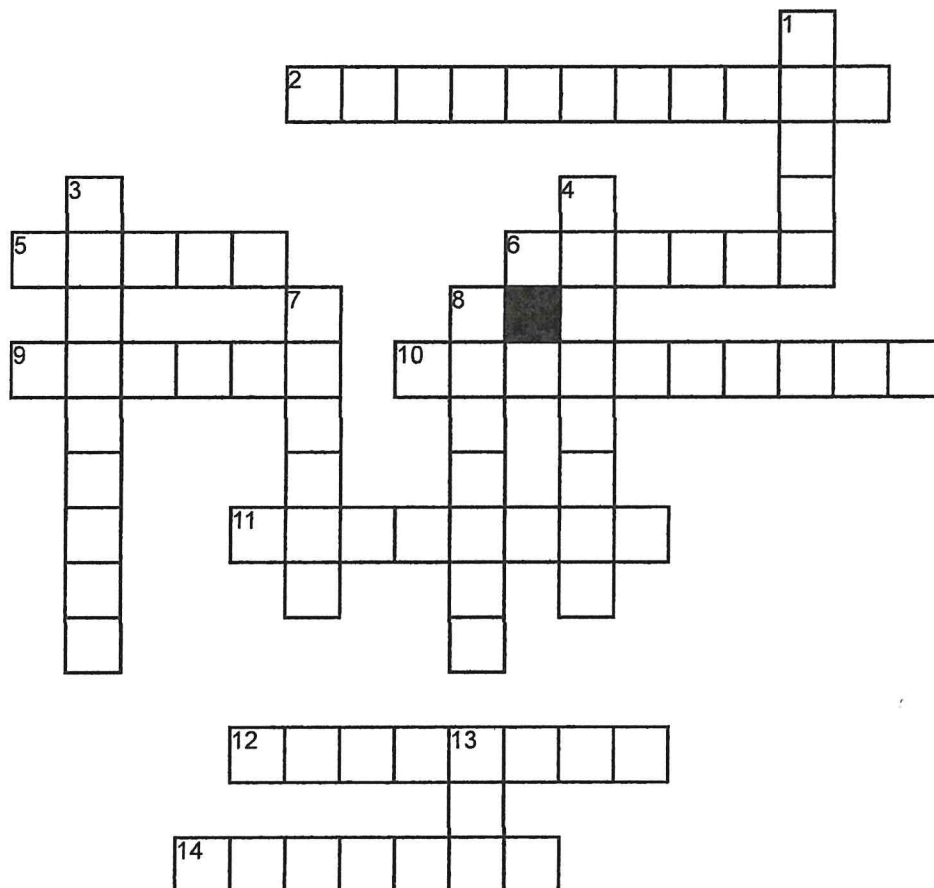
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Name: _____

Date: _____

Conversion of Saul: Acts 9:1-31



Across

2. Saul talked and debated with the _____ Jews. vs 29
5. The church enjoyed a time of _____ and was strengthened
6. Saul was lowered out of damascus by a _____. vs 25
9. Jesus said Saul "must _____ for My name's sake." vs 16
10. The Lord told Ananias that Saul was His chosen _____. vs 15
11. Jesus said, Saul would procalim His name to the _____. vs 15
12. Saul was on his way to which city when Jesus appeared to him. vs 3
14. Saul could see _____ after Jesus appeared to him. vs 8

Down

1. When Saul was travelling a _____ flashed from heaven. vs 3
3. Where did Saul travel after Damascus. vs 26
4. After saul got his vision back he went was _____. vs 18
7. By reading the scriptures, Saul _____ that Jesus is the messiah. vs 22
8. Name of the disciple in Damascus who went to Saul. vs 10
13. Saul afterwards proclaimed Jesus, saying "He is the _____ of God. vs 20

THE CONVERSION OF PAUL

Help Paul on his journey to accepting Jesus.

