

PAUL SEES THE LIGHT

Sunday School Lesson



Create Curiosity:

Show a happy face stick puppet. Turn it around and show a sad face. (provided). Have the kids make a happy/sad face as you turn the stick puppet back and forth.



Teaching Time: Acts 9:1-19, Acts 26:9-18

[Show the mad face stick puppet.]

The Bible tells us about a man named, Paul. He was convinced that he should punish those who believed in Jesus. In his raging fury (26:11) (that means really, really, really mad), he would bring them to jail, and was glad when they were beaten or even killed.

One day, Paul was walking along the road. A light from heaven brighter than the sun that shone all around him and fell to the ground. (26:13) He heard a voice saying, Why are you persecuting Me? Paul knew that it was Jesus speaking. Jesus said, Stand up, I have appeared to you for a purpose - you are to go and be a witness so they can know who I am. (26:16)

When the light went away, Paul could not see. He was blind for three days. God told a man named Ananias to go to a

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street called, Straight, and look for Paul staying there. God said, He is praying. God told Ananias to lay his hands on him that he might receive his sight.

Ananias was afraid, but he still obeyed. Paul could see again!

[Show the happy face stick puppet.]

He went around telling everyone that Jesus IS God's Son and that He died on the cross to save us from our sins!

Wow! What a change! I'm so glad Paul "saw the light!"

God used Paul to witness to all people - Jews and Gentiles. God used him to write much of the New Testament in the Bible.



Craft Corner:

Make the happy/sad face stick puppets. Use them to re-tell the story.



