

HE SAW THE LIGHT

BIG IDEA

God saved Saul on the road to Damascus. Ironically, he became free (by becoming a Christian) on his way to imprison others (who were already Christians)!

KEY VERSES

Acts 9

MEMORY VERSE

Acts 9:22

“Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Christ.”

• PREPARATION & MATERIALS •

BIBLE SKIT

Cast: 5-6 people. Narrator #1, Narrator #2, Sign Holder, Ananias, Saul, Jesus
Props: Three signs: One that reads, “Yows!”; another that reads, “Whoa... dude...!”; and a third that reads, “Biiinnngggg!”

GAME

- Balloons
- Rope or tape to mark start and finish lines

CRAFT

- Glowsticks (1-2 per child)
- Balloons (1-2 per child)
- Air pumps (optional but recommended)

WORKSHEETS

- Photocopies of Coloring Sheet (1 per child)



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TIPS

Before beginning, explain to the listeners that there are three audience participation parts to this story. Hold up each sign and practice saying the part out loud with the audience. If you wish, make up gestures that accompany each sign. Position Ananias and Saul on the left side of the stage, the Narrators in the center, and Jesus and the Sign Holder on the right side of the stage.

SCRIPT

Narrator: After Jesus was born, his parents moved into a house in Bethlehem.

Narrator #1: One of the Jewish Pharisees was very smart.

Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Whoa... dude...!” sign, let the audience respond, then set it down.)

Narrator #2: But he didn’t like Christians. In fact, he wanted to put them in jail...

Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Yowsa!” sign, let the audience respond, then set it down)

Narrator #1: ...or even have them killed!

Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Whoa... dude...!” sign, let the audience respond, then put it down)

Narrator #2: One day, he was on his way to arrest some Christians when he saw a bright light.

Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Biiinnnnngggg!” sign...)

Narrator #1: He was freaked out.

Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Whoa... dude...!” sign...)

Narrator #2: He fell down with his face to the ground.

Sign Holder: “Hold up the “Yowsa!” sign...)

Narrator #1: While the light shone on him.

Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Biiinnnnngggg!” sign...)

Jesus: Saul! Saul! Why are you attacking me?

Saul: Who are you?

Jesus: I am Jesus!

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- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Biiiiinnnnnggggg!” sign....)
- Saul: Whoa, dude.
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Whoa... dude...!” sign...)
- Jesus: Now got to the city and I’ll tell you what to do.
- Narrator #2: All the while, the men who were with Saul were freaked out.
- Sign Holder: “Hold up the “Yowsa!” sign)
- Narrator #1: They saw the light...
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Biiinnngggg!” sign...)
- Narrator #2: But they couldn’t understand the voice of Jesus.
- Narrator #1: Then Saul stood up, but when he opened his eyes he couldn’t see!
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Yowsa!” sign...)
- Narrator #1: He was blind...
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Whoa... dude...!” sign...)
- Narrator #1: ...so his friends led him by the hand to the city. And for three days he waited and prayed and didn’t eat or drink anything.
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Yowsa! Sign...)
- Narrator #2: In the same city, there lived a believer named Ananias. And God spoke to him in a vision.
- Sign Holder: “Hold up the “Biiiiinnnnnggggg!” sign...)
- Jesus: Ananias!
- Ananias: Yes, Lord?
- Jesus: Get up and go to Straight Street. There you’ll find Saul. He’s praying. And he’s blind. He saw you in a vision and he knows you’re coming to heal him.
- Narrator #2: But Ananias was afraid.
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Yowsa!” sign...)
- Ananias: But Lord! I’ve heard of this guy! He doesn’t like Christians! In fact, he wants to put them in jail...
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Yowsa!” sign...)
- Ananias: ...ore even have them killed!
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Whoa... dude...!” sign...)
- Jesus: Go on! I’ve chosen him to share my story with Jews and people who aren’t Jews, and with kings!

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- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Whoa... dude...!” sign...)
- Jesus: And he will suffer much for his faith in me.
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Yowsa!” sign...)
- Narrator #1: So Ananias went. He found Saul and laid his hands on him.
- Ananias: My brother believer! Jesus sent me! He’s the one you saw on the road, in your vision!
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Biiinnnnnggggg!” sign...)
- Ananias: ...He wants to heal you and fill you with the Holy Spirit!
- Saul: Whoa, dude.
- Narrator #2: So, Ananias prayed, and right away, something that looked like scales fell from Saul’s eyes...
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Whoa... dude...!” sign...)
- Saul: Yuk!
- Narrator #2: ...and he could see!
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Biiinnnnnggggg!” sing...)
- Narrator #1: Saul got up and got baptized.
- Saul: Cool.
- Narrator #2: He ate and drank at last. The he told other people that Jesus was really the Savior.
- Saul: Jesus really is the Savior!
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Whoa... dude...!” sign...)
- Narrator#1: He wanted others to believe in Jesus, too!
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Biiinnnnnggggg!” sign...)
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Yowsa!” sign...)
- Sign Holder: (Hold up the “Whoa... dude...!” sign...)
- Everyone: (together) The end!

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What was Saul's job before he had the vision of Jesus?
- Has anybody heard of the word persecution? What does it mean?
- Who changed Saul's heart?
- Why was Ananias afraid?
- Did Ananias obey even though he was afraid?
- What was Saul's new job after he had the vision?

SIMPLIFIED LESSON OPTIONS

- *Tell the account of Saul's conversion in simple story form or read it from a children's bible.*
- *Ask 2-3 of the simpler discussion questions.*

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CRAFT

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OBJECTIVE: GLOW STICK BALLOONS

Turn a balloon into a glowing colorful orb.

MATERIALS PROVIDED BY EM

- Scissors, staplers, hole punches

DIRECTIONS

- NOTE: This craft may not be suitable for little kids. Team members should help any children who have difficulty inflating a balloon. Air pumps such as the type used for inflating beach balloons would be helpful.
- Inflate balloon half full of air and pinch closed.
- Slip a glowstick inside the balloon and continue to inflate.
- DO NOT OVER INFLATE
- Tie balloon closed

MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

- Glowsticks (1-2 per child)
- Balloons (1-2 per child)
- Air pumps (optional but recommended)

EXAMPLE



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GAME

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OBJECTIVE: BALLOON WADDLE RELAY

A relay race with a balloon between your knees!

MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

- Balloons
- Rope or tape to mark start and finish lines

DIRECTIONS

- Divide kids into 2 or more teams
- Use tape or rope to create a start and finish line
- Players place a balloon between their knees and race to the finish line and then back to their team.
- First player hands balloon to second player. Second player places balloon between knees and races, etc.
- If a player drops, or pops, the balloon, they have to return to the starting point.
- First team to have each player complete a lap wins.



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