

DAY 2

ADDITIONAL TEACHING IDEAS FOR KINDERGARTENERS

Bible Story: Paul Listened and Obeyed

Scripture: Acts 26:1-20

Today's Point: Jesus loves me no matter what.

Build With a Blindfold:

- Have child put on a blindfold.
- Have a set of blocks on the table/floor.
- Challenge the blindfolded child to try and build with blocks.
- Ask another child (or parent) to help by giving directions and assistance, as needed.
- Comment that in today's Bible story, Paul was blinded by a light and could not see.

Find and Shine:

- Find pictures on the internet of hammer, wrench, person, Bible, and other construction type items or items that relate to the story that you have in your home) and print pictures and attach them to an index card.
- Ask child to put on safety goggles and pick a card from a hat.
- Lead the child to shine the flashlight on the matching item in the room.
- Play until all items have been found.

Yarn Designs:

- Cut 3 pieces of yarn 12 inches long, 2 pieces of yarn 18 inches long, and 2 pieces of yarn 24 inches long.
- Have your child scatter the yarn on the floor.
- Have kids use a measuring tape to measure the pieces of yarn.
- Guide your child to put the yarn pieces in order from shortest to longest.
- Place the two longest pieces side by side (3 inches apart) on the floor to make a winding road.
- Place the three shortest yarn pieces side by side (3 inches apart) to make jail bars on the floor.
- Use one of the remaining yarn pieces to make a circle on the floor.
- Use the last piece to make a heart on the floor.
- Explain each item as you make it.
- Share that each item is mentioned in today's Bible story.
- Ask your child to point to the item as they hear about it in the story.
- Open the Bible to Acts 26:1-20 and tell the story.

Recall the Bible Story:

- Shine the flashlight on one of the yarn items from the Yarn Designs activity and ask kids to recall how it fits in the story.
 - Road – road travelling to Damascus
 - Jail – Paul wanted to put Christians in jail
 - Circle – bright light
 - Heart – love
- Challenge your child to use all the pieces of yarn to make something from the picture.

Activity Book:

- Turn to Page 6 in the Activity Book and complete the activity together.
- Remind your child that Jesus loved Paul no matter what and that He loves us no matter what.

Review Questions:

- Where was Paul when he saw the bright light? (road)
- Where did Paul want to put Christians? (jail)
- What did Paul see in the sky? (a light brighter than the sun)
- How does Jesus feel about us no matter what? (heart – he loves us)