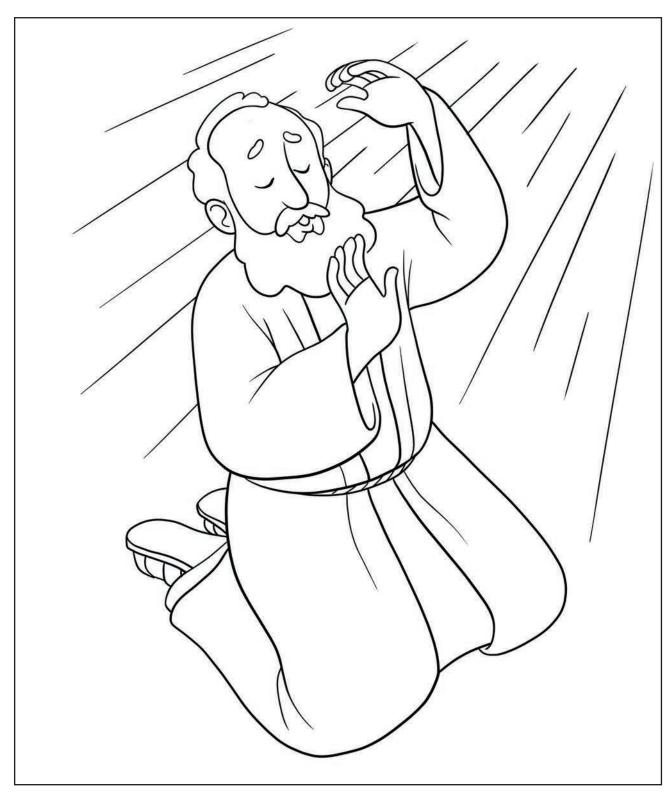
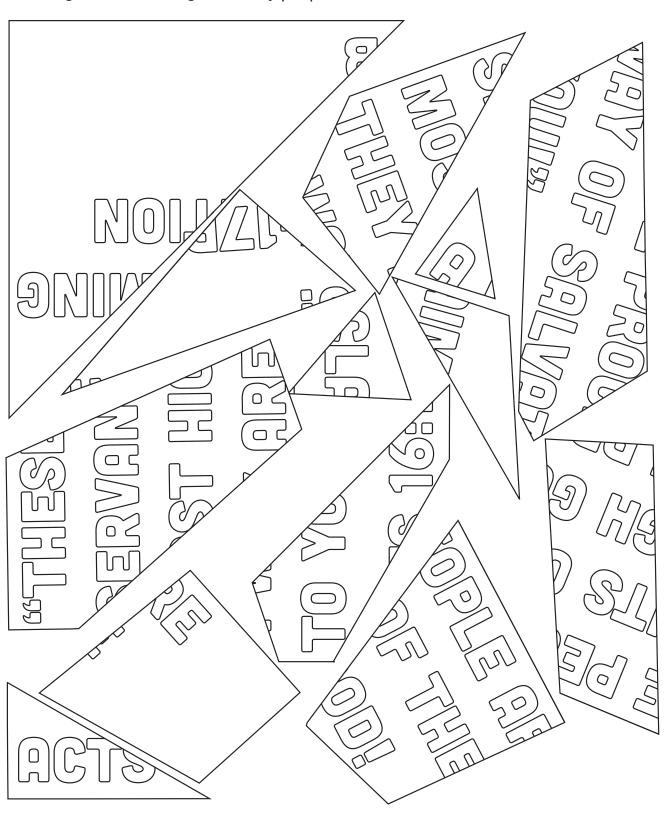
# Paul is Changed – Coloring Page

Paul was walking to the city of Damascus when all of a sudden he was surrounded by light! Paul heard Jesus' voice and his heart was changed.



## Memory Verse Puzzle – Puzzle Activity

This month we will be learning about Paul. He has an encounter with Jesus and begins following Jesus. Paul taught so many people about Jesus and his love.



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### Coded Message - Puzzle

In today's Bible story, Paul is changed! He went from hurting followers of Jesus to becoming a follower of Jesus. Solve the coded message below to find out what he did after he changed into a follower of Jesus.

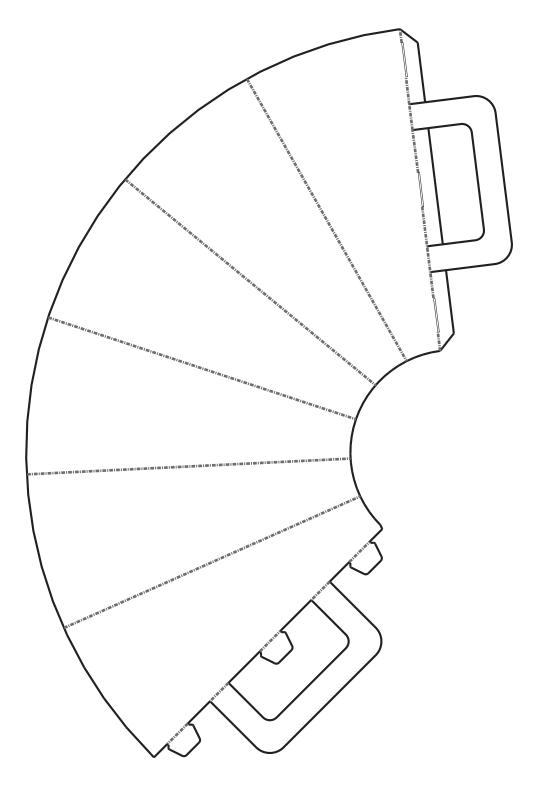


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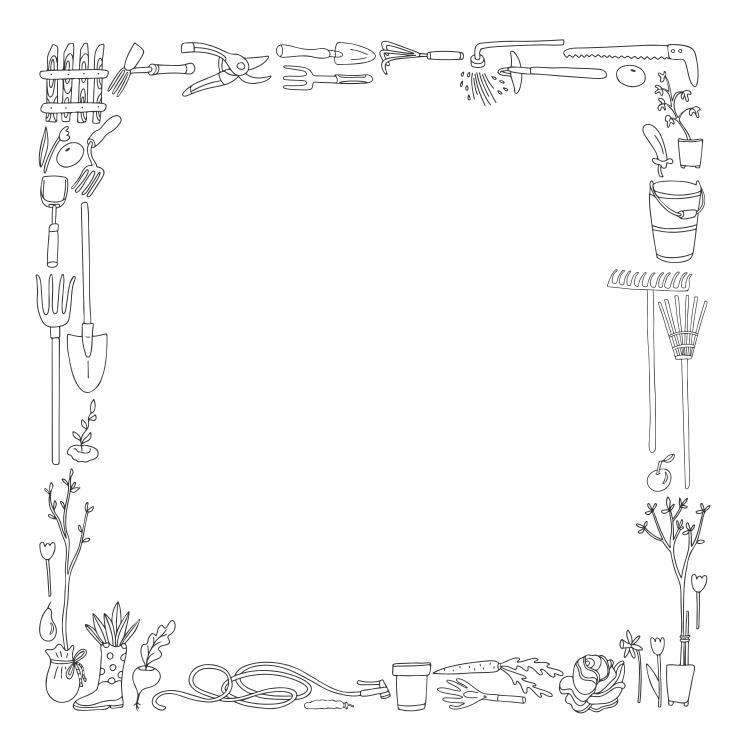
## Proclaim the Good News - Craft Activity

Paul proclaimed the good news about Jesus' love. You can proclaim the good news too. Color the megaphone pattern below. Cut it out. Glue it together to make a megaphone to help you proclaim the good news.



## How Have I Changed? - Intergenerational Activity

In our Bible story, Paul changes! He went from hurting Christians to being a leader in the Christian church. That was a big change! All people grow and change. Think about ways you have changed since you were younger. Draw or write about it below.



#### Paul Is Changed – Acts 9:1-20

Ananias had heard of Paul. Ananias heard Paul had been hurting people who followed Jesus. Ananias and his friends were trying to stay hidden from Paul.

It was a shock when Ananias had a vision of Jesus and Jesus asked him to find Paul.

"Jesus, I have heard that Paul has been hurting your followers. He plans to arrest anyone who believes in you," Ananias said. He wasn't sure he wanted to risk Paul catching him following Jesus.

"Go find Paul, Ananias. I have chosen Paul to share my love with many people outside of our Jewish communities," said Jesus.

Ananais did what he was asked. He went to the house of Judas and there was Paul. Paul couldn't see.

"Hi, Paul. I'm Ananias. Jesus sent me to find you. What happened to you?" said Ananias.

"I was walking down the road. I planned to arrest anyone in the city of Damascus who was following Jesus. But on the way, a great light came over me! I heard the voice of Jesus. He told me to stop hurting him and his followers. Then I lost my vision and I was brought here. I've been here for three days unable to see or eat," said Paul.

"Jesus sent me so you could see again and be baptized," said Ananias.

Instantly, Paul was able to see again. Paul was baptized and right away he began preaching and telling everyone about Jesus.



#### **Family Spiritual Practice**

Bible Passage: Acts 9:1-20

**Wonder:** After reading the story from the Bible or from the *Celebrate Wonder Bible Storybook*, wonder together. **Ask:** Why do you think Paul was able to change?

**Do:** Remind each other that you each have a message of love to proclaim. Share your words of love with each other.

**Pray:** Dear God, thank you for loving us as we grow and change. Amen.



### **Thank-You Notes**

Paul was helped by Ananias. Who has helped you? Draw them a thank-you picture or write a thank you letter.

