

# Parent Guide

## Elementary: June 14

### BIBLE STORY:

Paul Becomes a Believer  
Acts 9:1-9

### BOTTOM LINE:

Knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything.

### ACTIVITY: SONG AND STORY

What you need:

<https://vimeo.com/428201278/c432eaaeaf>

### FAMILY CONNECT QUESTION:

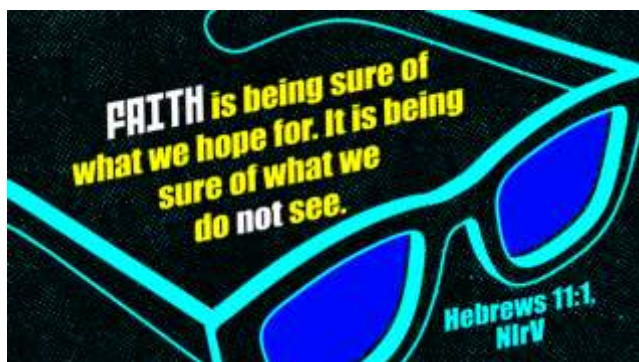
What is your favorite season and why? How do you know that a season has changed? What do you see, smell or hear?

Say • Everything about Saul's life changed when he met Jesus!

**ACTIVITY:** What you need: food coloring, pie plate, dish soap, cotton swab, milk

Pour milk into the pie pan. Add two drops of food coloring. Space the drops out. Soak the end of the cotton swab with dish soap. Dip the soaked cotton swab into the milk next to a drop of color. Repeat the process with all the drops of color. End by swirling the cotton swab through the colors.

Say • Adding soap to the milk completely changed how the milk looked. Knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything!



### ACTIVITY: BIBLE STORY RETELL

Saul made it his mission to stop people from following Jesus. When Saul discovered some Jewish people in the town of Damascus were following Jesus, He traveled with a group of men to arrest the believers they found. After days on the road, they were close to Damascus.

Suddenly, a bright light flashed around Saul. Saul fell to the ground. He heard a voice saying, "Saul! Saul! Why are you opposing me?"

"Who are you, Lord?", Saul asked.

"I am Jesus," he replied. "I am the one you are opposing. Now get up and go into the city. There you will be told what you must do."

The men who traveled with Saul were amazed, too. They stood there, unable to speak. Saul got up...and he couldn't see. He was blind. The men led him by the hand into Damascus, where he stayed at the home of a man named Judas. For three days, Saul was blind. He didn't eat or drink anything.

Saul had come face to face with Jesus – a man he thought for sure was dead. This meant Jesus was very much alive. It meant that Jesus was who He said He was: the Son of God! Until now, Saul wanted to stop the Jesus-followers. But now, Saul had become a Jesus-follower. He had a NEW mission in life. Instead of trying to keep people from following Jesus, he wanted to join them.

**Pray:** We know that when we put our faith in You, You change the way we see everything. Please help us to trust you and remember that You're with us through whatever we might be facing right now. We pray these things in Jesus' name, amen.

