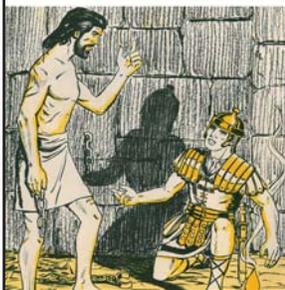


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MEMORY VERSE TOKENS

Duplicate the memory verse tokens (masters found on pages 10 and 11), making one token for each student in your class.

MEMORY VERSE POSTER

Enlarge and color the poster on page 12 or enlarge the poster on page 13 to use for teaching the memory verse.

STUDENT COLORING PAGES

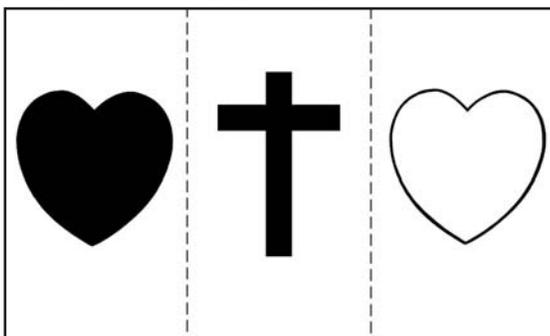
Permission is granted to make one copy of pages 14 through 29 for each student in your class. For best results, set your copier to "text mode" and not "photo/grayscale mode" if this feature is available to you.

Lesson 1

SAUL—A JEW—IS CONVERTED

ART PROJECT: Conversion Visualized

Prepare: Fold one piece of 8½" x 11" paper into thirds for each student. Open the folded papers to give to students.



Directions: Explain that all who have not trusted in Christ as Saviour and Lord have sinful, darkened hearts. Have students draw a large darkened heart on the left side of the paper. But when a sin-darkened heart turns to the cross of Christ, it is delivered from the power of darkness. Students are to draw a cross in the center section of their paper. For Saul conversion happened when he believed Jesus was the Son of God and had his sins forgiven by Christ. On the third section of their papers, students are to draw a white heart. Then have them fold the ends together toward the center of their paper. On the left side write the word *Conversion*. On the right side write *Turning to God and away from sin*. This will be a visual reminder of what the word means.

REVIEW: True or False

Prepare: Supply one 3" x 5" index card (or cardboard) for each student. Print a large *T* on one side and a large *F* on the other.

Directions: Instruct students not to hold up their card until you say "Go!" If the question is true they are to show the *T*, if false, the *F*. If the statement is false, ask them to change it so it is true.

1. Saul believed that the way to Heaven was earned by obeying the Jewish laws.
2. Saul agreed that the Apostle Stephen should be honored for preaching about Jesus.

3. Saul wanted all Christians destroyed and went from house to house and dragged Christians off to prison.
4. Many Christians escaped from Jerusalem and hid in caves.
5. Saul gave up pursuing Christians.
6. Saul heard a voice saying, "Saul, Saul why are you persecuting me?"
7. The bright light blinded Saul and he had to be led to Damascus.
8. God appeared in a vision and told Ananias to flee for his life.
9. Ananias told Saul, "The Lord who appeared to you has sent me that you might receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."
10. Saul was converted (completely changed) and was a true believer in the Lord Jesus. He now loved the Lord Jesus and Christians and wanted to tell others.

Answer Key: True 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10;

False: 2. Killed; 4. Fled to other cities and told others about Jesus; 5. Saul went after Christians at Damascus with a police force; 8. To go to Saul

Lesson 2

CORNELIUS—A GENTILE—IS CONVERTED

ART PROJECT: What Is Conversion?

Directions: Give each student a blank sheet of paper to be held vertically. Draw this illustration on a chalkboard and explain that as you go along in life you constantly do sinful things. Then you learn that God gave His Son to die on the cross for your sins. You believe the good news and accept Jesus as your Saviour. You have turned away from sin and the old life. Have students copy your illustration.



DECODING: Finish the Verse

Prepare: Duplicate the handout on page 3, making one copy for each student in your class.

Answer Key: *Except ye be converted and become as little children ye shall not enter into the kingdom of Heaven. Matthew 18:3*