

Vacation Bible School 2020 3s-Kinder SESSION 2

# PAUL LISTENED AND OBEYED

#### Bible Story Passage: Acts 26:1-20

What's The Point?: Jesus loves me no matter what.

**Focus Verse:** I know that God started a good work in me and He will complete it. Philippians 1:6

One day Paul was traveling on a road to a city named Damascus. He was going there because he did not like people who loved Jesus. Paul wanted to hurt them and put them in jail. But on his way, something amazing happened! Paul saw a light even brighter than the sun! It was so bright, it hurt his eyes and Paul could not see. He fell to the ground.

Paul heard a voice ask why he was hurting people. This scared Paul because he couldn't see anyone talking. Paul asked who the voice was. The voice answered, "I am Jesus." Jesus told Paul to go and tell people that God loves them. When Paul could see again, Paul obeyed Jesus, changed the

way he lived, and he didn't hurt people anymore. He told people about what happened to him and that God loves them no matter what they have done.

# **Closing Riddles**

- I was traveling to the city of Damascus. Who am I? (Paul)
- We are the people Paul wanted to hurt. Who are we? (people who loved Jesus)
- This is what Paul saw that hurt his eyes. What is it? (a bright light)
- I am the One who spoke to Paul from the bright light. Who am I? (Jesus)
- I love people no matter what they have done. Who am I? (God)





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#### INTRODUCTORY ACTIVITIES

**Activity:** Complete the "Paul Listened and Obeyed" Coloring Sheet (in the VBS Packet or at www.pcbc.org)

#### FAMILY TIME

**Introduce the Bible Story:** Shine a flashlight on various items in the room. Name what is spotlighted. Tell the children that someone saw a bright light in today's Bible story.

**Tell or watch the Bible Story:** "Paul Listened and Obeyed." (You can watch Amy Wiede teach today's Bible story by going to www.pcbc.org/vbs.) If you choose to teach the Bible story, have your Bible open to the day's passage. Be familiar enough with the story that you can tell it, and not just read it! (The Bible story is in the VBS packet or at www.pcbc.org.)

**Review the Bible Story:** Tell your child that Jesus loved Paul even when he made wrong choices. Say the Story Point and have the children repeat it. As you shine the flashlight on your child, ask him to tell something he remembers about the Bible story.

#### Pray together.

### **BIBLE VERSE MEMORY**

**Bible Verse Song** to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" Sing this song with children each day to help them memorize our verse. (in VBS packet or at www.pcbc.org

#### **BIBLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

Activity 1: Bright Light Sunglasses (materials and instructions are in VBS packet. Online users can find a pattern and instructions to make their own here: sunglass patterns)

Activity 2: Recall the Bible Story: Throughout the week, use activities your child enjoys to review the daily Bible story, story point, and Bible verse. (See list of suggested activities in the VBS packet or at www.pcbc.org.)

### **CLOSING RALLY**

(Go to www.pcbc.org to watch this session's Worship Rally.) After the rally time, use the closing riddles (found on the Bible Story sheet in the VBS packet or at www.pcbc.org) You may also choose to use this extra activity to review. Build a Road: Use masking tape or sidewalk chalk outside to make a road. Remind your child that Paul heard Jesus and saw a bright light while on the road. Say that Paul learned that Jesus loves people no matter what they have done. Say the story point together. Lead your child to walk down the road as she says the point. Change up movements (hop, giant steps, etc.)

