

Lesson #4-32 SAUL'S CONVERSION



Key Verse:

Acts 9:1-19

[Saul] asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." Acts 9:5

The Point:

God sometimes calls the most unlikely people to do the work of spreading the gospel.

Unit Theme (April 17—May 8)

Good News Spreads

QUICK CHANGE

Notice change in others.

You will need:

† Nothing

Instructions:

- 1. Saul was changed in some dramatic ways through his encounter with Jesus, who changed him from the inside out. Saul's heart and thoughts were changed.
- 2. Jesus changes our lives, too. Because we know of his incredible love, we are different than we would be otherwise.
- 3. Today we are going to play a game about change, but about physical changes you can notice when you look at a person. We are going to take turns creating small changes (with a partner) and seeing how easily others notice them.
- 4. Have one or two participants step outside the room and help one another make a minor change to their physical appearance. When they come back in the room, have the remaining participants guess what changed.
- 5. Make sure each participant gets at least one chance to make a change.
- 6. Those changes are pretty superficial. That means they are not very meaningful and long lasting. But the changes that come from Jesus are much more lasting. Once we hear of God's tremendous love for us, we cannot help but be changed so much that we just have to share it with others like Saul did.