

# **Transform**

# Acts 9:19-31 | Saul Begins to Preach

#### **Big Idea**

Jesus makes a radical change in our lives.

#### **Conversation Starters:**

Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea.

- What's one big thing that changed for you in the past year? New school? New home? New sibling? New haircut?
- What was your favourite change?

Video:

Watch this week's video.

## **Pray & Discuss:**

After the video take time to talk about it together.

- What did Saul do in the God Story? What did he say?
- What was the Life Story about?
- How did the Life Story and God Story connect with the Big Idea?
- **Pray:** Dear God, please transform our hearts and allow Jesus to make a radical change in our lives. Thank you for loving us. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.

#### **Paper Fish Activity**

Supplies:

- Origami paper squares
- Instructions
- Markers
- Big Idea labels

Prep: square piece of (origami) paper and print separate instructions.

- Give your child the square paper.
- Highlight that it's a piece of paper, which doesn't do much on its own. However, it can transform into something amazing!
- Demonstrate how to make an origami fish (step-by-step instructions supplied separately).
- Lead the kids through the instructions again and help them make their own origami fish.
- Encourage them to use markers to decorate the fish.
- Give them a big idea label (or write the big idea on the fish!).
- To wrap up, remind your child that just as they changed a simple piece of paper into something awesome, Jesus can transform us! Emphasize that Jesus makes a radical change in our lives.



# **Additional Activities**

### **Key Verse Activity**

## Supplies:

- Key verse sign
- Key verse in pieces

Review the key verse together. Discuss:

- What do you think it means to "live in Christ"?
- What is "new" in us?

Next, give your child the Key Verse in pieces and challenge them to put the verse together using the Key Verse sign at first, and then, without the help of the sign.

If it would be fun for your child, time them and see if they can race to beat their own time in putting the verse together.

"When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIRV)