

Saul on the way to Damascus

This week we meet a man named Saul, and learn that God can call anyone, anywhere, any time, to serve him.

Aim To see that God can meet with us whoever we are.

Bible passage: Acts 9: 1-19

Challenge Time

1. Blindfold challenge. It's hard to do things right when you can't see very clearly. Get an adult in your family to help you try different tasks blindfolded. For example, have a go at tying your shoes, bouncing a ball, walking in a straight line or drawing a picture. What is most difficult?
2. We are all different, but God wants to meet with all of us. Look at your family, how many ways are you different? Isn't it great that God made us all unique and special? God loves us all.
3. We can meet with God. If you met God, what would you like to say to him? Remember we don't have to see God to know he is listening to us. Why not write down a few things to say to God and include them in your prayers?
4. Mapping our week. Ask Jesus to meet with you this week. On small pieces of paper draw or write about the places you will go this week, it could be the park, shops, for a walk, school. Where would you like to meet Jesus? Put your pictures in a place where you will see them and thank Jesus for being with you and ask him to meet you in one of the places the next day.

Bible Time

Watch Tamsin tell the Bible story about Saul on the road to the city of Damascus, in the video clip, which will appear on the TMC Facebook page or on the TMC website.

You can find the Bible passage in Acts 9:1-19

God uses all kinds of people to do his work and spread the good news of Jesus. Saul was an angry man who thought he was doing what God wanted but he had got it wrong. God dramatically changed Saul's life by appearing to him. Saul's eyes were opened—he saw the truth— and was able to follow the plan that God had for the rest of his life. God had a plan for Ananias too, he showed himself to be obedient to God's will.

Craft Time

Have a go at making this puppet or mask. Draw a face on a piece of card and colour it in. Stick it to a lolly pop stick. Cut out oval shapes from greaseproof or tracing paper and stick over the eyes with blu-tack. You now have Saul! After Saul had met with Jesus and had been visited by Ananias, he received the Holy Spirit and his eyes were opened! Remove the scales from his eyes to see the truth! You don't have to make Saul, you can draw any face you like and decorate it. Remember that trusting and believing in Jesus opens our eyes.

