

## May 17, 2026 - Week 3

**Bible Story:** Paul Becomes a Believer | Ananias Helps Paul • Acts 9:1-31

**Bottom Line:** God can help you see things in a new way.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.* • Galatians 6:9 NIV

### Magic Appearing Picture

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Explore

#### What You Need:

- White paper towels
- Washable markers
- Permanent markers
- Shallow pan
- Water
- Plastic tablecloth or tarp

#### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:*

- Spread the plastic tablecloth or tarp on a table or on the floor in the activity area.
- Fill the shallow pan half full of water and place it in the middle of the plastic tablecloth or tarp.

*During the Activity:*

- Give each kid a paper towel and instruct them to fold it in half.
- On the top layer of the folded paper towel, instruct kids to draw a simple picture of a sad face or a face with closed eyes using the washable markers.
- Ask kids to open their paper towel, and on the inside layer, directly behind their first drawing, instruct them to carefully draw a happy face or a face with open eyes using the permanent markers.
- When kids are finished with their drawings, fold the paper towel so that the sad face is showing.
- Let the kids take turns gently placing their folded paper towel into the pan of water.
- Watch as the water soaks into the paper towel, making the sad face disappear while the happy face appears! (Thicker paper towels may need a slight shake to move the lifted ink from the paper towel.)

#### What You Say:

“Wow, look at that! The picture changed right before our eyes! At first, all we could see was the sad face. But underneath, there was a happy face waiting to appear. This is like what happened to Saul. On the outside, he seemed mean and angry. But God changed his heart on the inside!

“God can help you see things in a new way too! God can change your heart to help you see Jesus in a new way. He can help you trust that Jesus is always with you, especially when things feel scary or uncertain or overwhelming. God can help you see other people in a new way too. Maybe that rude kid at school who says mean stuff is just lonely, and no one is kind to them at home. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you because **[Bottom Line] God can help you see things in a new way.**”