



Lesson 23

Share His Divine Nature

Large Group Lesson & Games

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| <p>Bible Story</p> <p>Saul Becomes Paul</p> <p><i>John 4:1-34</i></p> | <p>Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Bible |
| <p>Bible Verse</p> <p>“By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.”</p> <p><i>2 Peter 1:3, New Living Translation</i></p> | |
| <p>Key Teaching Point</p> <p>Receive a godly life.</p> | |



Large Group Lesson

(15 Minutes)

Narrator: **There was a man named Saul. Saul was known for his strong beliefs, but he didn't understand the truth about Jesus and the love of God. One day, something amazing happened to Saul that changed his life forever.**

(Saul enters the stage, acting confident and determined.)

Narrator: **Saul was on his way to Damascus, ready to arrest and kill more Christians. But little did he know that God had a special plan for him. Suddenly, a bright light from heaven surrounded Saul. It was so bright that he fell to the ground, completely blinded.**

(Saul acts surprised and blinded by a bright light.)

Voice of Jesus: **“Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?”**

(Saul acts frightened.)

Saul: **“Who are you, Lord?”**

Voice of Jesus: **“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. Now get up and go into the city of Damascus. There you will be told what you must do.”**

(Saul obeys and stumbles into Damascus, acting confused.)

Narrator: **So, Saul, blind and searching for answers, went into Damascus. Meanwhile, God spoke to a disciple named Ananias in a vision.**

Ananias: **“Yes, Lord?”**



Voice of God: **“Go to the house of Judas and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying.”**

(Ananias acts hesitant and afraid, but eventually obeys and goes to Saul.)

Ananias: **“Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”**

(Ananias places his hands on Saul’s eyes.)

Narrator: **As soon as Ananias placed his hands on Saul, something amazing happened. Saul’s eyes were healed, and he could see again!**

(Saul acts surprised and relieved, looking around.)

Saul: **“Wow, I can see again. Praise the Lord!”**

Narrator: **Saul, who was once lost, had come to know the Lord and received a godly life. From that moment on, he became Paul—a follower of Jesus Christ. Paul’s encounter with Jesus transformed his heart and gave him a new purpose. He dedicated his life to sharing the love of God, teaching people about Jesus, and living a godly life. Through Paul’s story, we learn that coming to know the Lord brings us a new life, a godly life that reflects the character of Jesus and is honoring and pleasing to God.**

We’ll talk more about this gift of a godly life in our small groups today.

Dismiss children to their small groups.



Large Group Games

(20-25 Minutes)

WHAT CHANGED?

No materials needed.

Pick someone to stand up in front of the group. Let everyone study them and then send them away. Ask the person to quickly change one thing about their appearance and then come back in front of the group. See if anyone can figure out what changed in their appearance. Play multiple rounds with different children.

FOUR CORNERS

No materials needed.

Designate four corners of a playing area or room with the numbers one, two, three and four. Stand in the center of the area and close your eyes while counting down from ten. While you count, all the players should quietly move to a corner of their choice. Without looking, call a number at random. Then, open your eyes. All the players in that corner are out and must come sit in the center. Anyone NOT in a corner is also out. Play until one player remains and is named the winner. Play multiple rounds.

