

Journey Kids Club

JKTV Episode 41



This episode's Bible story is from Acts 9. The Big

Idea is: **Jesus reveals himself to people who**

don't know him. Saul thought he knew who God was and what God wanted him to do but a dramatic meeting with Jesus changes all of that. Saul was doing really bad things to the disciples of Jesus but that didn't stop God from turning things around.

The following activities can be done as a family or with some 'bubble' friends. Each activity will take around 5 minutes. If you would like to print off more pages for an activity, go to our website, www.onthejourney.ca, and click on the links for this episode to find downloadable pages.

Activity 1: Blinded

Supplies: (from home) a scarf or something to use as a blindfold, items around the house to create an obstacle course (i.e. chairs, pillows, toys, etc...)

Parent Tip: Reveal is another word for shows. The Bible talks about how sin blinds us to knowing who God really is. We need God to reveal or show us who Jesus is. This is what he did for Paul and he does it for us as well.

Talk about it:

- How do you think different people hear about Jesus?
- Who told you about Jesus? (take turns sharing your story in an age-appropriate way as well)
- Say the Big Idea together: **Jesus reveals himself to people who don't know him.**

Instructions:

- Set up an obstacle course in a room. Blind-fold your child and ask them to get to the other side of the room. Warn them they may need to feel around with their feet and hands.
- If needed, give them some vocal directions.
- When they reach the end, ask them: How did it feel trying to get to the other side of the room? Was it easy? Hard?
- Then blindfold them again but hold their hand as they go through the course. Ask: Was it easier to do on your own or with help?
- SAY, Saul needed help knowing how Jesus really is. Without God's help he was as blind on the inside as he was on the outside on the road to Damascus. We need help to know Jesus as well.
- Say the Big Idea together: **Jesus reveals himself to people who don't know him!**

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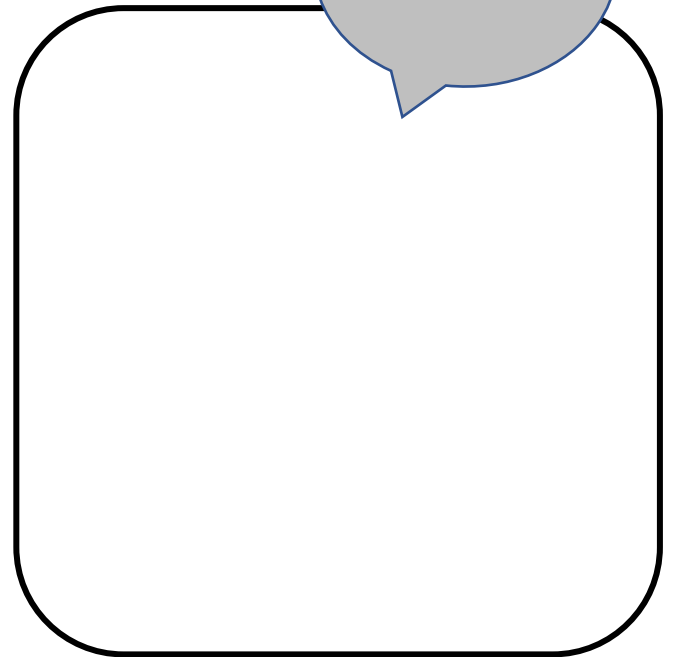
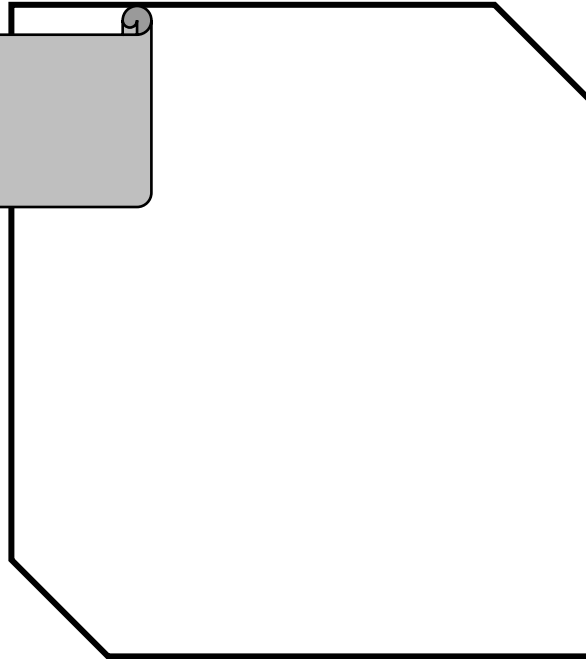
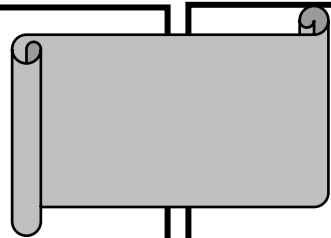
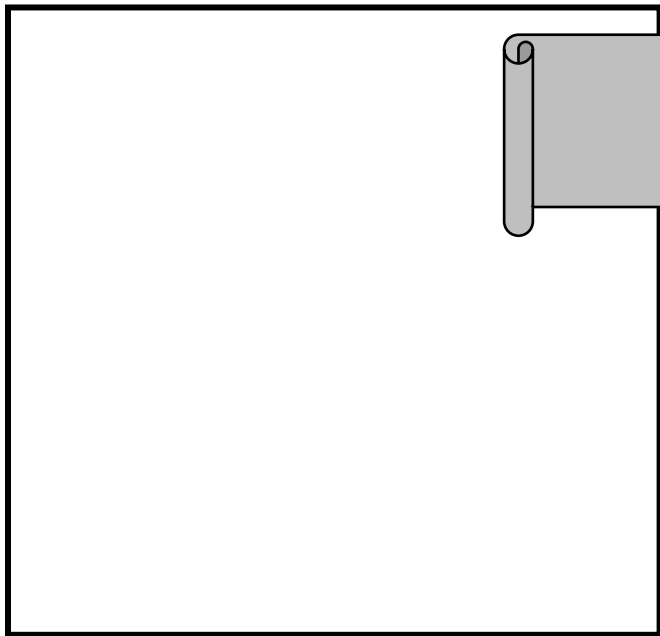
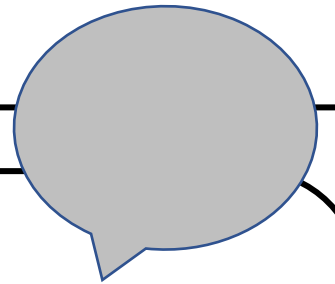
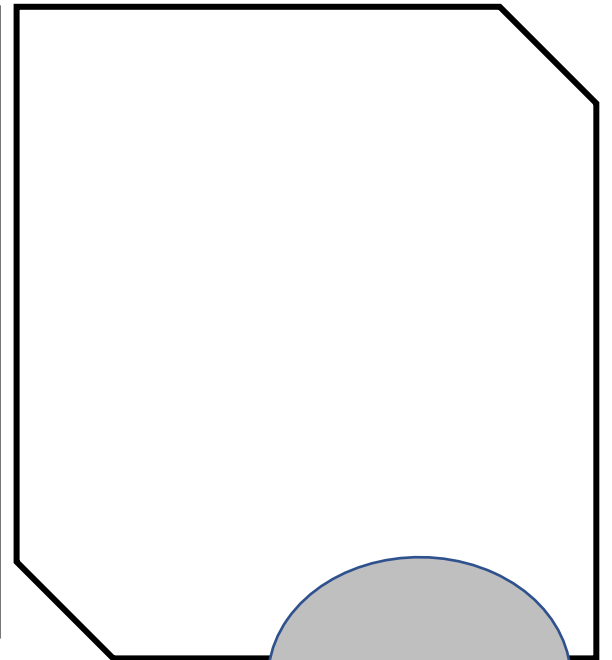
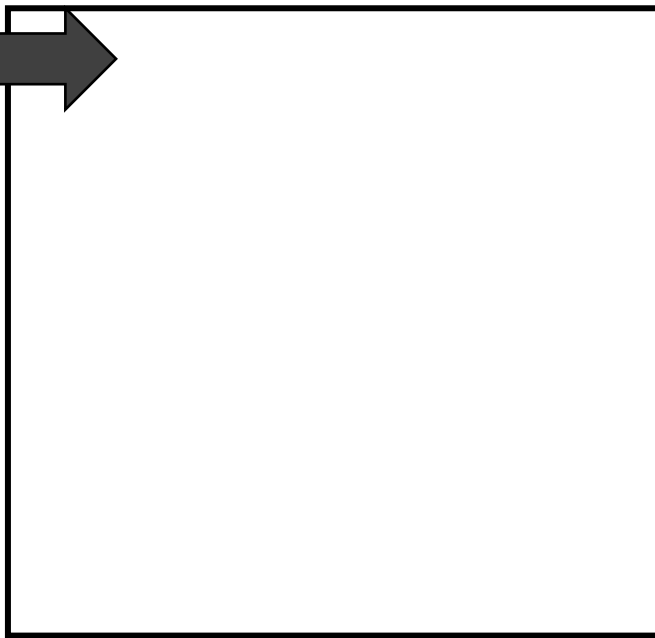
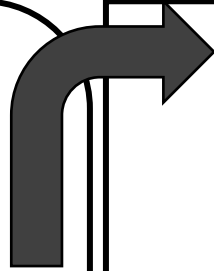
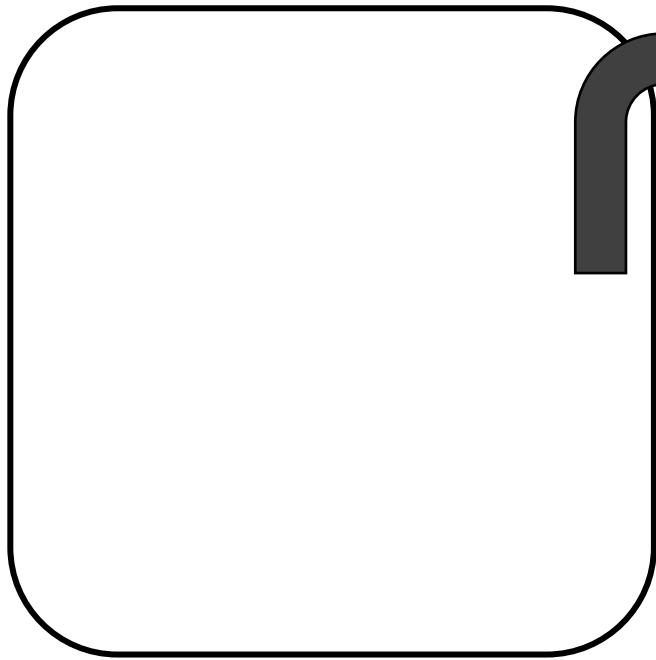
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Activity 2: Memory Verse Activity

“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” Rom 10:15b (NIV)

Supplies: (provided) Key Verse (2 copies), (from home) scissors

- Read the memory verse together.
- Cut out the words from each sheet and place them face-down on a table or flat surface.
- Play a game of Memory together, taking turns to find the pairs of words.
- When all of the pairs are found, have two people take one set and see who can put it together in order the fastest.
- You can play this a few times with different people or in teams.

Activity 3: Bible Story Comic Strip

Supplies: (provided) Comic Strip, (from home) Bible or Bible app, pencil/pen

Parent Tip: Having children tell the story in their own words is a great way to help them really think it through in a way that is fun and creative.

Instructions:

- Ask your child to look up Acts 9:1-21, help them as needed. Read the story together. You can do it as a Reader’s Theater again, if that is fun for them, with different people reading different parts.
- Give your child the blank comic strip and a pencil or pen and ask them to draw out the story in 6 parts.
- When they are finished, ask them to tell it to you in their own words.
- Hang it up somewhere that you can look at it this week.
- Say the Big Idea together: **Jesus reveals himself to people who don’t know him!**

Activity 4: Pray together

- Ask your child to think of some people who don’t know Jesus. Pray that Jesus will reveal himself to that person.
- Sample Prayer: Dear Jesus, thank you for revealing yourself to me and (names of others in your family who know Jesus). I want to pray for (name of person/people) who doesn’t know you. Please reveal yourself to them so they can know you, too. Amen.