

Buzz Spring 20 Week 12

Saul Escapes in a Basket

Acts 9:19-31

Bible Point: We thank God for taking care of us.

Bold text is spoken text.

Buzz Bond

Each person will share one thing that happened this week that made them feel worried.

God Sightings

To help kids look for God all the time, tell about a time this week you saw God at work in your life. Then encourage your kids to share stories of their own.

Bible Buzz

Logic Smart: Solve It!

SAY: Saul was a guy who hated Jesus' followers. But Jesus found Saul, and Saul decided to spend his entire life telling people that Jesus is God's Son. He changed so much that God changed his name from Saul to Paul. Today we're going to discover how he ran into some problems as he tried to tell people about Jesus. Read aloud Acts 9:19-24.

ASK: Tell about a time you disagreed with someone.

SAY: The Jewish leaders didn't believe that Jesus is God's Son, so it made them mad to hear Saul saying he is.

It sounds like Saul was in a lot of trouble. Let's see if you're smart enough to help him.

Take a few minutes to brainstorm how to help save Saul. Then read aloud Acts 9:25-26.

SAY: Saul had another problem! Because he was such a mean guy before, the Christians were afraid of him.

ASK: Without saying any names, tell about someone you know who's mean. (Try to avoid talking about someone in your family!)

Why would it be hard to believe that the person you told about was nice all of a sudden?

SAY: Huddle together, and see if you can come up with a way to help people trust Saul.

After a few minutes, call time. Then read aloud Acts 9:27-31.

ASK: How did God take care of Saul?

SAY: WE THANK GOD FOR TAKING CARE OF US, just as he took care of Saul. God gives you wisdom, and God surrounds you with loving

friends and family members. Most importantly, God gave his Son so that your sins could be forgiven.

People Smart: Plan It!

ASK: What did people do to care for Paul in the Bible?

What are some ways you've seen people care for each other in similar ways?

SAY: Sometimes you might feel like you're just a kid and you can't take care of others. Or you might feel like right now, you're trapped inside and can't do anything. But that's not true. Right now, let's be a Care Group. We'll come up with one way we could take care of others this week.

Everyone will work together to brainstorm specific ways kids can take care of others during this unprecedented time. For example, you might do encouraging sidewalk chalk art, call nursing homes and talk to lonely residents, or make a fun sign to hang in the window. When a good list has been made, everyone will vote on one idea.

If possible, do the idea right away, before discussing the questions. Otherwise, continue with the discussion below, but take time later today to follow through on your service idea.

ASK: What's it like to take care of others?

How might our service project help someone know about God's care?

SAY: WE THANK GOD FOR TAKING CARE OF US. Way to go, taking care of others! What a great way to show God's love! You're just like the Christians in the Bible who helped take care of Paul.

Buzz In Action

Each person will answer this question:

- What would you like to ask God about what you learned today?

Let's Pray

Everyone will finish this prayer: God, please take care of...