

# PAUL'S CONVERSION

## READ THE STORY

A long time ago, when the church was just getting started, there lived a young man named Paul. Paul wanted to please God but didn't understand who Jesus was. He did not believe Jesus was God's Son. He even tried to stop people from loving and following Jesus. He would travel from town to town and put people who loved Jesus in jail!



But Jesus loved Paul and wanted him to believe in Him and follow Him. Jesus did something very unusual to get Paul's attention. One day when Paul was walking on a road to another town, suddenly a very, very bright light from heaven flashed around him. It was so bright that Paul fell to the ground. Then he heard a voice. The voice belonged to Jesus! Jesus said to Paul, "Paul, why are you trying to stop people from learning about Me? Why are you hurting people who are following Me?"

Paul cried out, "Lord, is that you?"

Jesus answered, "Yes, Paul, I am Jesus." Do you think Jesus had Paul's attention? Jesus told him to go to the next town and wait for more instructions.

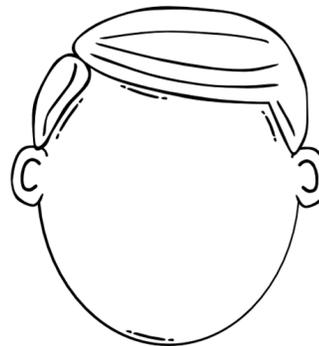
The bright light had blinded Paul so his friends had to lead him into the town. Paul obeyed Jesus and waited in the town, and he prayed. After three days a man named Ananias came to see Paul. Jesus had asked Ananias to go to Paul. When Ananias laid his hands on Paul, Paul could see!

Paul stayed in the city for awhile, and he learned more about Jesus from the people in the church and the other disciples. Paul learned that Jesus loved him and had an important job for him to do. Paul spent the rest of his life telling others about Jesus!

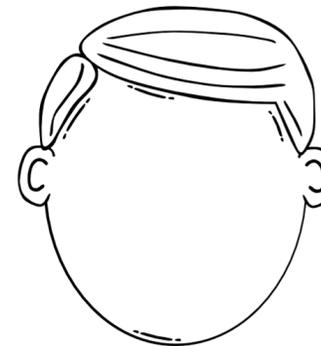
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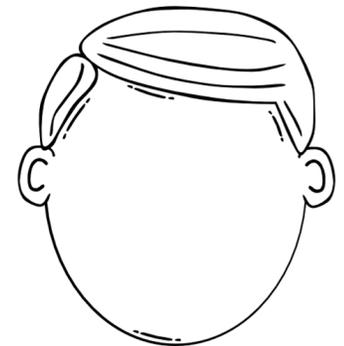
**DRAW** Fill in Paul's face for each part of the story



Paul wanted to put all Jesus's followers in jail



Jesus sent a light that made Paul blind



Jesus healed Paul's eyes and Paul told everyone about Jesus's love