

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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12 2nd grade lessons

exploration
stations

Bible Story
booklets

2 STEM challenges

Bible Verse
activities



lesson plan
scripts

activity
pages

whole group
GAMES

unit poster

unit outline

UNIT OUTLINE + 12 LESSON SCRIPTS

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Lesson 1: Saul Stones Stephen

Exploration Stations – coloring, book nook, anchor chart, puzzles, play-doh spell, hopscotch, Fill

Bible Story Time - Acts 6:8-8:1 – Paul the apostle lived during Jesus' time. After Jesus went to Heaven, Paul became a missionary to the Gentiles, people who weren't Jews. He wrote at least 13 books of the Bible—more than any other Bible writer. His life and the messages he wrote about teach us that we all sin and need a Savior, Jesus Christ, to be forgiven.

Before Paul became a missionary for Jesus, he was an important Pharisee and hated Christians. And then it was Saul. There was another man named Stephen who loved Jesus and performed many miracles. One day, some Pharisees falsely accused Stephen and had him arrested. The Pharisees began to ask him to defend the teachings of Jesus and even called the Jewish leaders stubborn, deaf to the truth, and the Pharisees were infuriated by Stephen's accusations and shook their fists at him. But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, saw the glory of God and Jesus standing in the place of honor at God's right hand. He said, "I am open up and the Son of Man standing at the place of honor at God's right hand." Then the leaders put Stephen in prison and began shouting. They rushed at him and dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. As they stoned him, he said, "Lord Jesus, receive my Spirit. And don't charge them with this sin." And with that he fell to his knees and died. Saul, who would later become Paul, watched Stephen being stoned and many other Christians were stoned and put to death for believing in Jesus. This is the first time in the Bible that someone was stoned to death for believing in Jesus. But Saul's life was about to change.

Comprehension Questions – 1. Why were the Pharisees angry at Stephen? (he said they were stubborn and didn't believe in Jesus) 2. What did Stephen see when he gazed up to Heaven? (the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God) 3. What did the Jewish leaders do to Stephen? (stoned him to death) 4. Who was watching and approved Stephen's stoning? (Saul)

Prayer Time – God changes sinners like you and me. How can we pray for God to change you and me?

Class Name – Play "The Sinners" game. Review the story as you play.

Independent Activities – complete the activity (maze, mystery word boxes, word find, secret code)

Bible Verse – Go through the verse match routines found here: www.thefirstgraderoundup.com/2021/01/bible-verse-match-routines/

We're All Sinners

Week 1: Saul Stones Stephen

Week 2: Damascus

Week 3: Ananias

Week 4: Paul Escapes In a Basket

Week 5: Paul & Barnabas

Week 6: Paul & Silas

Week 7: Aquila & Priscilla

Week 8: Paul Goes To Jerusalem

Week 9: Shipwrecked

Week 10: Snakebite

Week 11: Letters In Prison

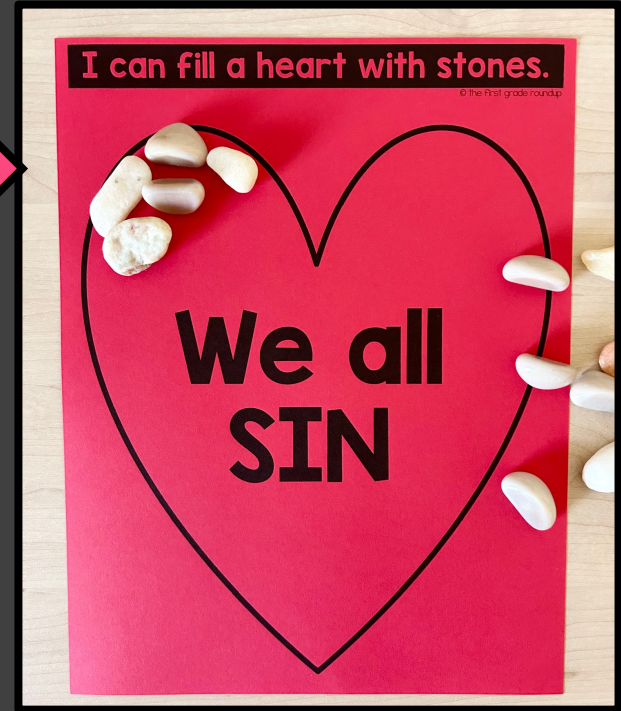
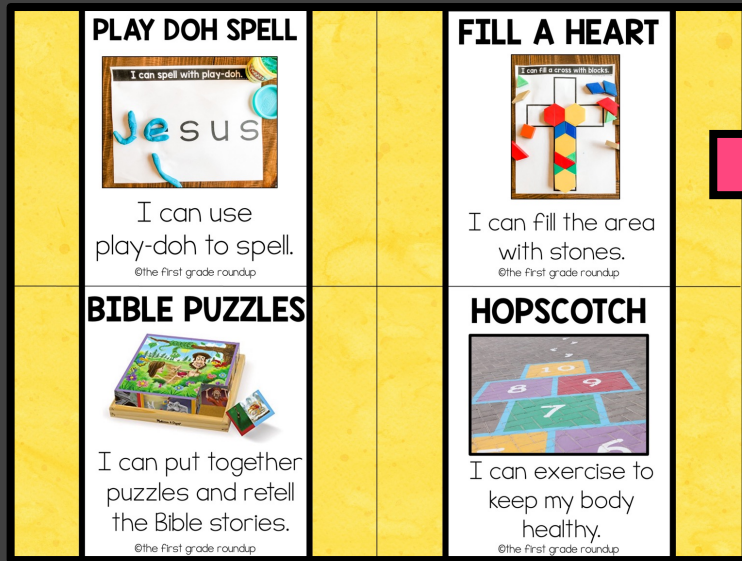
Week 12: Timothy

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8 EXPLORATION STATIONS + PAPER MATERIALS

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Coloring * Bible Verse Match * Book Nook * Bible Puzzles * Play Doh Spell *
Hopscotch Verse * Shine a Light * Fill a Heart



Post the I Can cards at each station
with the objective and picture help.

BOOKS & WRITING PROMPTS FOR EACH LESSON

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Aquila & Priscilla



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Paul spent the first part of his life persecuting Christians. But Jesus changed Paul, and he became the first Christian missionary. Let's learn about Paul's adventurous life as a

**Half page booklets
8-12 pages each**

Staple to read during Bible story time, or cut apart as posters to retell the story.

MENTORS are Important

Dear _____,

writing prompts

Love, _____

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9 ACTIVITY PAGES

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The Sinful ABCs Train

Can you think of a sin that starts with each letter of the alphabet?
Write the words on the line.

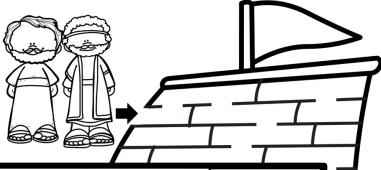
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s _____
t _____

For all have sinned
and come short of
the glory of God.
Romans 3:23

Sailing With Saul & Barnabas

Help Saul & Barnabas sail to the churches to spread
the gospel of Jesus by finishing the maze!



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Jesus Changed Saul

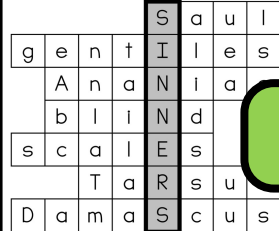
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U S T P P P F I C H L J R X Y
O U A J B O N U R Z X I U W C G
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W A G L T T E U H G B T E C S U
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N D N R N T V K E C H O N D E D M R
V H W C Y P R B L I S M M W B S
P E Y E F Y K L L T P W E B S

Saul	Damascus	Persecuting
Paul	Light	Eyes
Pharisee	Heaven	Sinful
Stephen	Jesus	Christians
Stoned	Blinded	

Mystery Crossword Puzzle

Fill in each row with one of the words below to discover the mystery word in the gray box.
Write the mystery word in the sentence below.



Ananias blind Damascus gentiles Saul scales Tarsus

Jesus changes sinners.

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Paul Crossword Puzzle

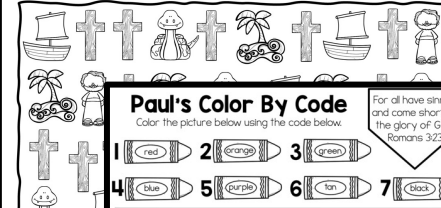
Read the clues and write the answers to solve the puzzle.

down

1. Paul calls Priscilla & Aquila his "..... Christ."
2. Wife to Aquila

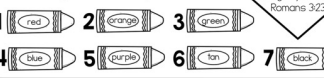
Paul's I Spy

How many of each item can you find? Color, count and write the totals.



Paul's Color By Code

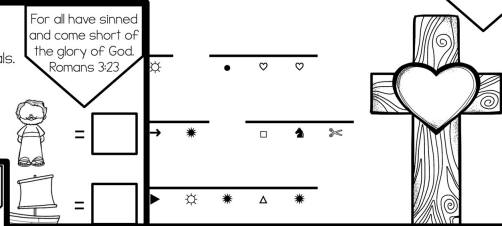
Color the picture below using the code below.



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Paul's Secret Message

Use the code below to fill in the secret message.



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Prison Shake Up!

A mixed up word. Unscramble the words and write them on
the line. Use the words in the box to help you.

ns demon earthquake
Paul prison Silas slave

no _____
ss _____
kqrtu _____
ou _____
sv _____
prs _____
ru _____
achins _____



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plus answer keys

UNIT INTERACTIVE ANCHOR CHART

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Jesus Changes **SINNERS**

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Saul Stones
Stephen

The Road to
Damascus

Paul & Silas

Aquila &
Priscilla

Paul Gets
Shipwrecked

Ananias

Timothy

Paul Gets a
Snakebite

Paul Anchor

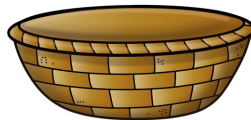
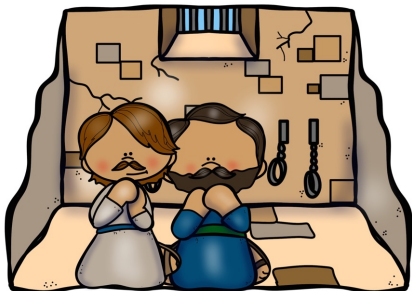
>>Print the 4 page anchor chart and tape together

>>Print the colored pieces and tape together

>>Add velcro dots to the chart just above the pictures

>>Match the pictures to the clue words

>>Use as a puzzle for an extra station



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Available in a mini size (1 page) or large size (4 pages). Add Velcro dots and use as an interactive anchor chart or station puzzle for kids.

WHOLE GROUP ACTIVITIES & GAMES

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"The Sinners" Game

2-5 players

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Materials

- Cards, laminated

Prep

Cut and laminate the cards. If you have more than 5 kids, divide into groups and prep enough sets of cards for each group.

Directions

This game is just like Old Maid. Except Jesus is the only card that is not a sinner. Pass out the cards evenly. The goal of the game is, unlike Old Maid, to have Jesus. Over time, wash your sins away. The cards remind kids that ONLY Jesus can cleanse us from anything to fix our sin. All we can do is confess.

There are 2 of each kind of sin. Confess your sin and put it down. You can review that sin and confess it again (not only Jesus can cleanse us from sin).

Take turns. On their turn, each player must give a card to another player without looking. Jesus cannot be given away or let go. Whoever is left with Jesus at the end of the game wins.

Review the Bible story from the wilderness and struggle with some of the sins.



15 sin cards and one Jesus ☺

Build A Basket STEM Challenge

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Materials

- Construction paper or white paper
- Yarn
- Tape
- Hole punch
- Little people plastic boy to be "paul" or a small doll

Prep

You will need a long piece of yarn that will help lower all the baskets. This piece will string through the basket holes or string loops depending on how it's built. Two people will need to hold the yarn ends and walk closer to each other to lower the basket to the ground. See photo.

Photo of lowering basket

Directions

Kids work alone or in partners/groups to build a basket that will lower Paul down from the city gates! They can use paper, tape, and or yarn. The goal is to build a basket that can hold a small doll and lower it to the ground without the basket touching the ground.

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BIBLE VERSE MEMORIZATION

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matching
cut & paste

My Bible Verse

I can cut and paste the words in the correct order to

But as for me and my house, we will serve

But

as

for

me

and

my

house,

we

will

serve

the

Lord.

Joshua 24:15

parent note
4 to a page

Bible verse practice!
Mom and Dad-
I am learning about Noah's Ark and
a new Bible verse. If I can say
24-18, then I will get a special
reward. Will you help me practice at home?
The verse is:
"We thank you to the Lord, for
He is good." Psalm 106:1

For

all

have

matching cards

and

come

short

of

verse
hopscotch

4

sinned

5

and

3

have

1

For

2

all

WHAT OTHER TEACHERS ARE SAYING

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I've recently started teaching and combined 1st and 2nd grade Sunday school class and this resource has made my life so much easier!

~Mrs. Cloud

I am using this as a resource at home to spend more time on Bible truths and stories. Love that I can use for my younger and older. Thank for a wonderful resource.

~Thanh

I am blown away with how amazing this resource is! I'm using for 2-6yr olds at our church and am combining lessons for the 2hr chunk we have the kiddos in 2 classes. I love how much time it's saving me and how enriching it will be for these kiddos.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What version of the Bible do you use?

I use both the NLT and the NIV translation, depending on the one that reads the most kid-friendly! 😊

How do you keep the units organized?

I keep the plans and materials for each unit in their own manilla folder labeled with the unit. All of the folders are kept in a square crate in my room. The booklets stay in our classroom library.

Are these units based on any particular Christian affiliation?

I am an evangelical Christian. All of the units are written straight out of the bible and the bible story scripts are kid-friendly verse by verse accounts of the story.

2ND GRADE CLASS SCHEDULE

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This is based on my 45 minute Sunday School class at church with 3-5 year olds.

9:00-9:10 Exploration Stations

9:10-9:30 Bible Story, Questions, & Prayer

9:30-9:40 Games & Activities

9:40-9:45 Bible Verse Practice

9:45 Dismissal

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

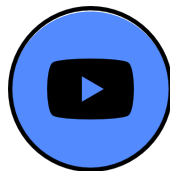
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Hey y'all! I'm Whitney Shaddock, the teacher author and blogger at the first grade roundup. I'm a National Board Certified teacher with my Masters Degree and have over 10 years of first grade experience in both high poverty and high wealth public schools. I've taught PreK Sunday School for over 17 years. I married my high school sweetheart in 2006. We were blessed with a beautiful boy in 2012 after years of infertility. In 2019, we adopted premie twins.

In 2011, I opened my TPT store. I love sharing real, practical resources I've tested and used in my own classroom. I am passionate about resources that align with the science of reading and full lesson plans and units to use in my classroom. Oh, and color coding is my love language! ☺

I love meeting new teachers, so let's connect!



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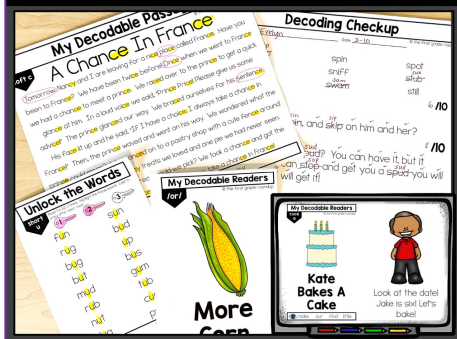


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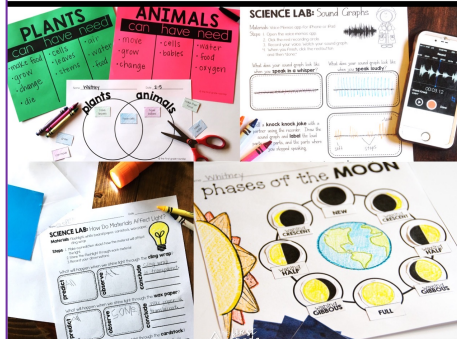
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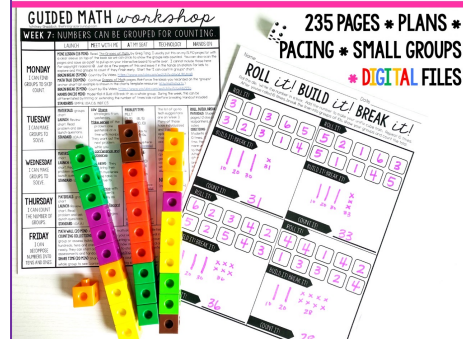
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