Beginners Church Sunday 10th May 2020





The Butterfly Song https://youtu.be/imO2NiKo_AQ

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for the lovely world you have given us.

Thank you for the many creatures and animals... the tiny ants, the giant elephants the slow snails, the fast cheetahs, the quiet butterflies, the chirpy birds, the slimy worms, the dry scaly lizards, the feathery birds, the furry bears, but especially God, thank you for making me, me! Thank you for making me just the way I am!

Please bless my friends and their families from Beginners Church (name them- check previous WhatsApp communication for their names.)

Please take great care of our friends, the special people in our families and our favourite animals.

(Give kids time to name their special people and creatures. They can say their own prayers or can ask you to pray for things they request).

Thank you God that you made us all. Amen.

BIBLE LESSON & REFERENCES

Acts 9 v 1-19

LESSON OUTLINE

Saul meets Jesus on the road to Damascus. Saul's heart and his whole life are both completely changed.

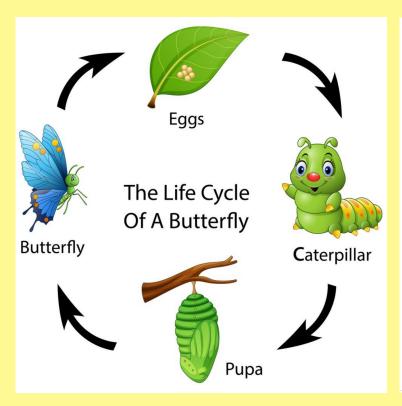
LESSON OBJECTIVES

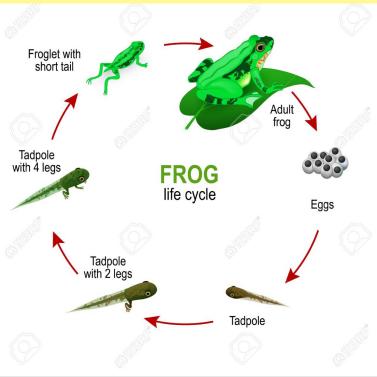
- 1. Jesus wants us to follow him and be his friend
- 2. Jesus' amazing love can change the life and heart of anyone
- 3. Jesus wants us to tell others about him

INTRODUCTION

Talk about things which can change...

e.g. a slice of bread into toast, a chameleon changing colour, a caterpillar into a butterfly, a tadpole into a frog, a seed into a plant, a baby growing up etc





Today we are going to find out about a man called Saul who was completely changed when he met Jesus. He changed his name but he even became a different type of person, after Jesus spoke to him.

BIBLE APP FOR KIDS (1 story 'From Enemy to Friend') 'Paul Meets Jesus'



MEMORY VERSE

Ezekiel 36v26 'And I will give you a new heart'

QUIZ

- 1. Where did Saul think that people who loved Jesus should be put? (prison)
- 2. What city was Saul going? (Damascus)
- 3. What was he going to do there? (arrest Jesus' followers)
- 4. What happened on the road to Damascus? (there was a bright light and Saul fell down)
- 5. Who did Saul hear speaking to him? (Jesus)
- 6. What happened to Saul's eyes? (he became blind)
- 7. How many days did Saul stay at the house? (3)
- 8. Who came to visit Saul and pray for him? (Ananias)
- 9. What happened to Saul? (he was able to see again)
- 10. What was Saul's new name? (Paul)
- 11. What did Paul do? (he listened to Jesus and he went to Damascus to tell people about Jesus)

MUSIC/BAND/PRAISE

Try The Butterfly Fly song (this time with actions) https://youtu.be/JwrkAzaRfYM

CRAFTS

Complete the Bible activity at the end of the film (putting the pictures in order to re-tell the story) and choose any preferred crafts below.

Saul colouring page https://pin.it/42Bw0XW

Saul paper plate craft https://pin.it/6tZaJYD

(There is also another great re-telling of the story on this site)

FOR OLDER SIBLINGS

Saul wordsearch https://pin.it/188UURK

Saul crossword https://pin.it/3ITMMH4

CLOSING PRAYER

Thank you God that you love us. Thank you that you changed Saul's heart. Thank you that he listened to you and he told lots of people about you. Help us to tell others about you too. Amen

Remember to email in your photos and pictures for the church FB page and website. Send them to hello@railwaystreet.org

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR PARENTS

Phillippians 4 v 13

'I can do all this through him who gives me strength.'

Galatians 5 v 22 & 23

'But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.'

Worship Song

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' https://youtu.be/vZTkW1nyZps