

Sanctified Saul

Hey Mom and Dad,

We trust that every family will remain kept even as we enter Level 3 of our national lockdown. The psalmist declares "Songs of joy and victory are sung in the camp of the godly." Psalm 118:15. May the song of your home transform to one of victory as you walk in His purposes together as a family.

The word for the week speaks to our children about God's ability to sanctify for his purpose. That means for each of us, there is a specific and unique assignment that can only be fulfilled when we put our faith in the blood of Jesus. We encourage you to prepare in prayer to present the lesson to your children so that they may walk accurately to accomplish their earthy mandate.

Our lesson objective for this week:

- We can live sanctified - holy and set apart for God's special assignment
- The blood of Jesus has the power to help us do this assignment

We have selected some songs that you can use to start your time together. We do however, encourage you to not allow lack of wifi connectivity to hinder your time of praise and worship. Declare your thanksgiving out loud and make music to your favourite worship songs together. Jesus himself reassures us that where two or three gather in his name, there he will be - Matthew 18:20

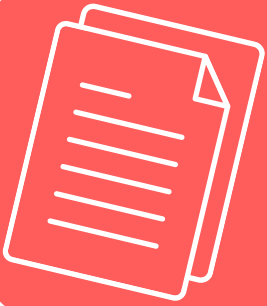
Some of our activities and the daily devotions will assist with consolidating the lesson for this week. We trust every member of the family will be empowered as each one walks in the truth of the Word.

We love you and your family.

3CKids Team



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What to prepare:

- Read Acts 9:1-42
- The illustration of a caterpillar turning to a butterfly (see Annexure A)



Praise and Worship:

Copy these links and paste it into your browser to play the songs of the week:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjDyCAiWtxA> **(Joy)**
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twFAZfU_x4 **(Send you rain)**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVVY5z7jFPQ> **(To Know You)**

Memory verse:

Hebrews 13:12



"So also Jesus suffered and died outside the city gates to make his people holy by means of his own blood."

Declaration for the week:

By the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified. I am set apart for God's special purpose



Activity Sheets

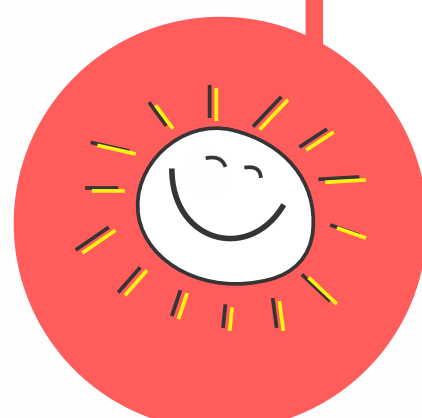
Use the activity sheets to help illustrate and supplement the lesson

- Sanctified Saul – Crossword
- Sanctified Saul – Facts
- Sanctified Saul – Dot-to-dot
- Art – use paint on your fingers to make the animals
- Additional – spot the difference

Fitness Fun

Follow the Fitness game with a dice and complete the instruction where your token falls

.This is fun for the entire family as we approach winter.



Lesson Time

Repeat the declaration: By the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified. I am set apart for God's special purpose

Lesson Opening Activity

Say: I'm going to read you a story about two friends watching the big change. (Show Annexure A)

Read the story: Jenny and Joey sat in the grass, watching the glass jar intently. At any moment, the butterfly should break completely out of the cocoon. It had been such a long time since they caught the caterpillar and placed it in the jar. They had taken especially good care of it and watched as it wrapped itself up inside the cocoon. Now it was finally time for the caterpillar to emerge with its brand new set of wings. How exciting it was to watch the cocoon crack open and see the butterfly begin its struggle for its new life! Sometimes it wiggled and jiggled as it worked to become free. THEN IT HAPPENED! They were able to see both wings of the lovely butterfly as it dropped completely out of the cocoon. WHAT A BIG CHANGE from the fuzzy caterpillar that had been placed in the jar so long ago!

Say: You know we cannot change ourselves (like the caterpillar). When we come to God (like getting into a cocoon) and ask him to change us, He can make us special and beautiful like we were always meant to be (like the butterfly).

Pray: Father God, thank you for you for this time to learn from your word. Change me today so I can become everything you have called me to be. In Jesus name. Amen

Repeat declaration: By the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified. I am set apart for God's special purpose

Tell the story: (As translated from Acts 9:1-19.)

When this story takes place, it had not been that long since Jesus had gone back up to heaven. The disciples were preaching boldly about who Jesus was and how salvation came only through him. Many people believed in Jesus and these believers were called Christians. The church was growing very quickly.

Saul was an angry man who did not like Christians at all. He yelled and screamed at them. He wanted to hurt Christians. He would often beat them and sometimes kill them. One day, Saul travelled with his friends to a city called Damascus, wanting to hurt more Christians. But something strange happened to him. Out of heaven came the brightest light Saul had ever seen. The light surrounded him. It was so bright it hurt his eyes and made him blind. He fell down on the ground trying to get away from it. At that moment, Saul heard the voice of Jesus speak to him directly. He was terribly afraid and asked Jesus what he should do. After Saul was blinded, God showed him in a dream how he would get to see again. Saul trusted God. After three days, Saul could see again. He also accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and was filled with the Holy Spirit. Saul's life changed completely. He was then no longer called Saul, the man who hurt the Christians. Now he was called Paul, a lover and follower of Jesus. He started preaching about Jesus everywhere he went. God set him apart so he could preach the gospel. Paul wrote many books of the New Testament Bible we read today.

Say: We cannot change ourselves. When we believe in Jesus and speak about what his blood has done for us, he takes all the bad things in us and puts everything good so we can be just like him. Because we believe in the blood of Jesus, God makes us his special agents on earth so we can do his special assignment.



This is why we become sad when we do wrong things because we want to be just like Jesus. We want to do things that put a smile on God's face, like telling the truth, sharing our toys and helping others.

This is what Sanctify means – to set apart for a special purpose

Repeat declaration: By the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified. I am set apart for God's special purpose

Lesson Review:

- Where was Saul going with his friends?
- What happened to Paul when the light appeared from the sky?
- What did Saul's name change to after he received Jesus?
- What does it mean to sanctify?

Application:

Ask: Do you want to become a special agent for God doing his special assignment on earth?

Pray after me: "Father God, thank you for showing your love to me by sending Jesus to die on the cross.

Please forgive me for not living my life to please you. Thank you that the blood of Jesus makes me right with you today. Thank you that your blood helps me to live as your special agent on earth doing your special assignment as I help others. Thank you that you are with me. In Jesus name, Amen."

The five confessions of the blood:

Declare the power of the blood at the end of the lesson.

Suggestion: add this as part of your family meal prayer

- By the blood of Jesus, I have been redeemed from the power of the enemy.
- By the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven.
- Because I spend time with other Christians, the blood of Jesus cleanses me now and continually from all my sin
- By the blood of Jesus, I am justified and God sees me as if I have never sinned.
- By the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified and set apart for God's holy purpose.

For the Week:

Devotion plans:

The devotions are aimed to help each child spend daily quiet time with the Lord through His word. If you have the means, assist each child to create a special place and allocate a special time for their devotion.

- Younger children: we encourage you to spend a few minutes a day reading the scripture to your child and helping them say the declaration.
- Older children: help the children to read the daily scripture, reflect on what the Lord is saying to them and then write their own declaration for the day.

Should you wish to contact us for suggestions, queries or even prayer, please email us at 3ckids@my3c.tv.



Annexure A

