

Memory Verse:

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you

will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12 v 2

Bible story:

Read the story of Saul's conversion to Paul in Acts 9 or in a children's bible. In the Jesus Storybook bible the story is called 'A new way to see'



Discussion for older kids:

What type of person was Saul BEFORE he met Jesus?

What type of person was Paul AFTER he met Jesus?

What types of behaviors, or characteristics, do people show before meeting Jesus? [Read Ephesians 4:17-19]

How should people behave once they are in Christ? [Read Ephesians 4:20-32]

How we used to do things, or used to live, should change. What we watch on TV, books we read, words we say, actions we do, activities we are involved in should change to reflect a life that promotes Jesus to those around us.



Play a game of 'Simon says'

Talk about

It is easy to copy people isn't it? If your friend gets something that is the latest fashion, toy or game craze you want to copy and get one too!

Sometimes though we copy actions that are not so good eg copying swearing or doing bad things.

That's not how God wants us to live. God didn't make us to be copy cats. he doesn't want us to do all the same bad stuff as everyone else. He wants us to stop and think 'Does God want me to do this?'

Sometimes we want to change and stop doing the naughty stuff but we find it hard to change but the good news is that God is here to help us.

When we get stuff wrong God doesn't give up on us. God carefully and lovingly helps us. If you know things need to change then ask God and he will help you. We need to be truly sorry and ask God to fill us with his Holy Spirit.

God will change you from the inside out and give you a whole new way of thinking!



Create: get some playdough/plasticine/modelling clay. Create your favourite animal then make something that represents something you would like God to change in your behaviour. Think about how God is often likened to a potter and us the clay and he will mould us if we let Him!

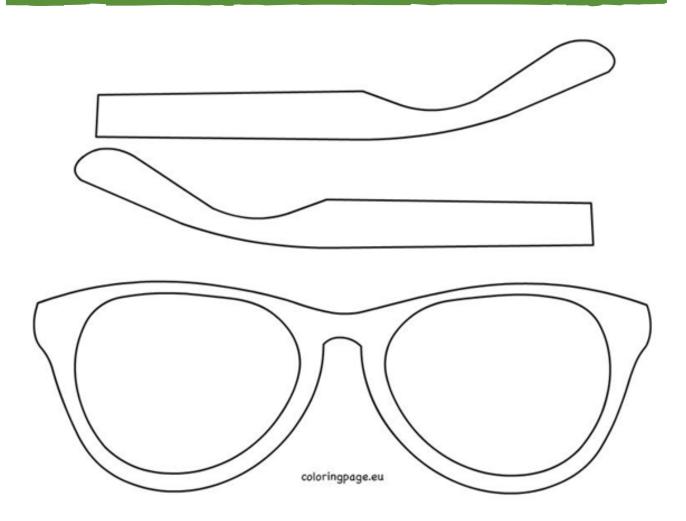
Pray: Jesus thank you that you love us so much. I am sorry for...... Please fill me with your love and help me to stop...... amen



Make:

Cut out the sunglasses below and decorate in a way to help you remember Saul's encounter with Jesus





Paint & Make:

Paint a paper plate and when dry cut into a wing shape.
Using washi tape or pens decorate a large lolly stick. Add a face.

Attach the paper plate wings to the lolly stick body!

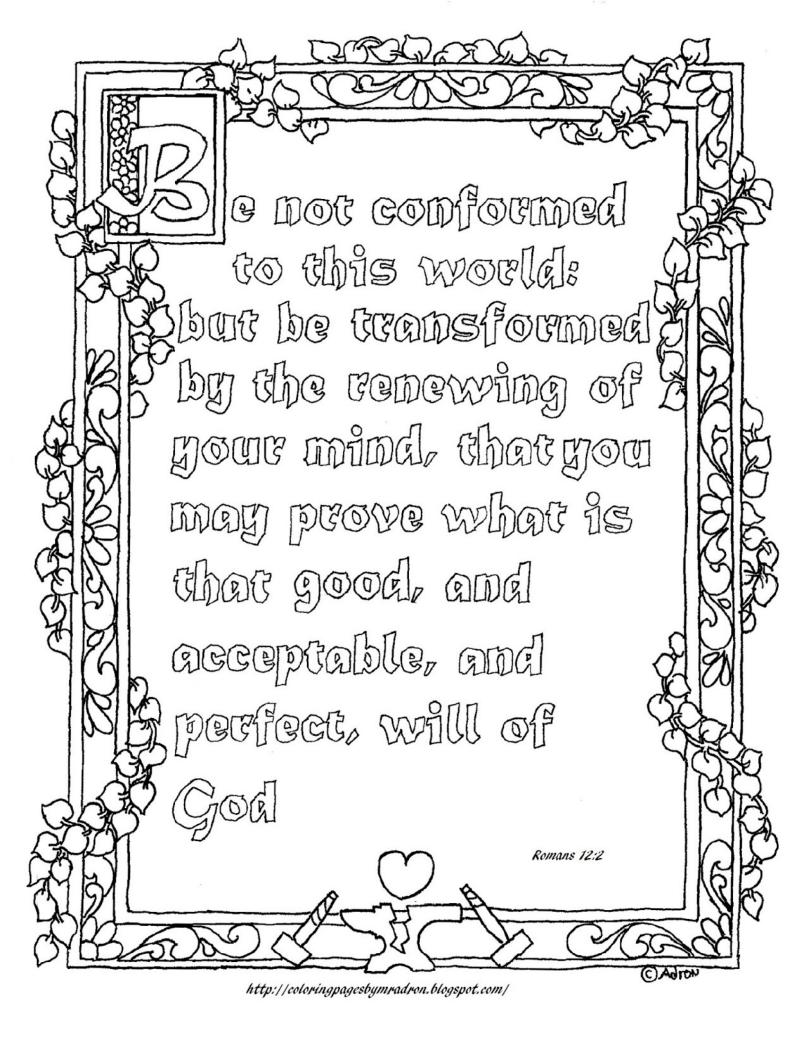
Think about how a caterpillar changes into a beautiful butterfly and how God works in our lives to make us more like Him!



WATERCOLOR PAPER PLATE Butterflies









but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Romans 12:2 NKIV