

# The Road to Damascus: Lesson 3

**SuperTruth:** I am a child of God, and He will reveal Himself to me.

**SuperVerse:** "He who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him." John 14:21b (NKJV)

**Bible Story:** Acts 9:1–19

## LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

This is the final lesson of our Superbook adventure, "The Road to Damascus." We have been learning about God's mighty transforming power and how we can become more like Jesus!

- Select a video to have playing as children enter the Large Group room. Videos are under Resources on the top menu bar.
- Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo to meet Saul of Tarsus, who is on his way to persecute Christians in Damascus. The children witness Saul's miraculous conversion, healing, and baptism before he must escape persecution himself.
- In the Signposts video we will learn about how God revealed Himself to people in the Bible—and still reveals Himself to us today!

## SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

**Game:** Reveal the Truth! (15 minutes)

*Objective: Explore the SuperTruth with a team game.*

- As we live for Jesus, He will reveal more and more about Himself! The more we know, the more we can be like Him! In this game you will turn over the strips of paper and reveal the words of the SuperTruth so you can put them in the correct order! But it's not as easy as it sounds!

*Game Instructions:*

- Divide the class into two teams. The first player for each team walks quickly to the table, turns over a strip to reveal a word and takes it. The player then quickly returns to a spot beside the mark and outside the area of play, placing the strip on the floor with the word showing. The second player repeats that process, except the word strip must be different than the first word selected for their team. A duplicate word is placed word-side down on the table and the player selects another strip containing a different word. Teams must place the strips in the correct order.

**Teaching:** God Appears (15 minutes)

*Objective: Discuss times that God revealed Himself to people.*

- From the beginning, God desired to have an intimate relationship with the people He created.
- Use the Signpost tubes and telescope to learn how God revealed Himself to people in the Bible.

*Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)*

- Continue to use your name tags to remember to ask God to change you into His image, day by day, so others can see the change and be attracted to Christ.

**SuperVerse:** Superbook Search (5 minutes)

*Objective: Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.*

- When we trust in Jesus as our Savior, He washes away our sin and gives us a new relationship with our Father in heaven. Children will look up John 14:21 and discuss the verse.
- The girls will shout the first half of the verse and then the boys will shout the rest of the verse.

**Prayer:** Revelation Prayers (5 minutes)

*Objective: Communicate with God.*

- Our SuperVerse tells us that if we love Jesus, He will love us and manifest or show Himself to us!
- Have children tell God how much they love Him and ask God to show them more and more about Him. Then pray for Jesus to manifest or show Himself in a greater way as they serve Him.

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

**Ball Object Lesson:** Demonstrate renewing your mind. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

**Tossing Game:** Toss bean bags and uncover traits of Jesus. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

**Bible Story Skit:** Act out Saul's encounter and transformation. | **Grades 1–3** | 15 min

**Bible Study:** Dig deeper into Acts 9:1–19. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min

### Game Materials

#### Needed:

- Table
- Scissors
- SuperTruth Patterns
- Optional: masking or painters tape

### Teaching Materials

#### Needed:

- New Name Tag Pattern
- Telescope Pattern
- Tape, masking or cellophane, string or ribbon
- Signpost Sheets
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

### SuperVerse Materials

#### Needed:

- Chalkboard and chalk, whiteboard/poster board and marker, and eraser
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

### Prayer Materials Needed:

- Bible or the Superbook Bible App