



Saul's Conversion

Acts 9:1-17

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Verses 18 - 19 say, "Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength."



This visual will allow the children to see "something like scales" magically falling from his eyes. I made the picture of Saul poster size. I colored it using pastel chalks and laminated it. I cut out two ovals from white paper so his eyes would not show through the "scales". The "scales" were made from 8 layers of wax paper.



To attach the "scales", I used an Exact o knife to cut slits just above the eyes. I made the slits just large enough for the small part of a small paper clip to fit through. I then layered one white oval and 8 wax paper ovals on each eye. The paper oval is on the bottom. I put the "scales" between the paper clip and his face. (The kids cannot see this if the picture is a small distance away from them.)



For the fun visual effect, show the children the face and talk about it. When you get to the part where the scales fall off, pull the popsicle stick upward slowly with your thumb. The scales will begin to slide off one or two at a time. (Practice ahead of time. Pulling too fast does not get the correct effect.)

The head was made with a pattern from the book [Bible Story Clip and Copy Patterns](#) by Corbin Hillam. This is one of my favorite books to use as patterns for many, many things! This precious book is no longer in print, so he has graciously allowed me to give you the pattern for free. He is producing a CD with the art from this book. The drawings are fantastic! If you would like to purchase a CD for \$15, you can contact him at corbinhillam@yahoo.com. It is well worth the money! Other items by him can be seen at www.corbinhillamdesign.weebly.com.

