



## The Jesus Story – 11 – July Be Transformed!

The Point: God can change your heart

**Storyline:** Conversion of Saul

The Jesus Storybook Bible – A New Way to See

### Make the Point:

- God can change your heart

### Presentation Ideas:

- **Week One:**

To prep for the story, bring one child up to stage and cover his or her eyes with a blind fold. Hand the child two or three objects to figure out what they are by touch alone. Talk about what it would be like to be blind and tell them in the story for today, someone is blind. Play the DVD: The Jesus Storybook Bible – A New Way to See. After the video, talk about the difference between being blind with your eyes and blind with your heart.

- **Week Two:** Metamorphosis

Ask the kids questions to remind them of the story of Paul's conversion. Talk about how God changed Paul's heart. Then tell them you are going to teach them a giant word: "metamorphosis." It means to change into something new. Show metamorphosis video clip (Geo kids: Tadpoles, Dragonflies, and the Caterpillar's big change) – talk to kids about how God will change them on the inside – from selfish to giving; from sad to happy, from worrying to peaceful, from anxious to patient, etc.

- **Week Three:** Object Lesson - Be a Pillow, Not a Rock

- **Week Four:**

Review key elements of the story with the puppets. Repeat activities to review.

### Hide it in Your Heart:

"Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world, but be transformed. Renew your mind." Romans 12:2

Each week, before you start the Rap with the children, use the props provided to help them understand the words:

Conformed – shaped like or made to look like. (Use the play-doh to illustrate.)

Pattern – the guide used to make a shape. (Use the cookie cutter as a pattern to shape the play-doh.)

Transformed – changed into something new (Use the caterpillar/ butterfly puppet.)

### Puppets:

Each week, one puppet will help you with intro and close out with Quiet Seat winners. We will have a puppet production the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks. These will be about 5 minutes long and will focus on the application.



## Hide It In Your Heart: Romans 12:2

Rap:

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