

Focus Points

"Focus Points" are short activities that draw students into the lesson. They take only a few minutes to do. Many can be used as quick-start activities to engage the students and focus their attention at the beginning of class. Others may fit well during the lesson to reinforce a point and drive it home. Still others may serve as good wrap-up activities. "Focus Points" come in many forms. Choose and use them as you see fit.

Saul Hunts Down The Christians

Acts 8:3 *But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.*

Play "Hide and Seek" with the children: the hunter vs. the hunted. Then talk with them about how they would feel if they had to go to prison when they were found! What would they do?

Tell the story of Saul and the early Christians.

Repeat the "Hide and Seek" game as a role playing activity. This time the "hunter" is Saul, and the "hunted" children are the early Christians. Have a place called "the jail" for them to be "imprisoned" in when they are found. What do they think the early Christians did to avoid being found?