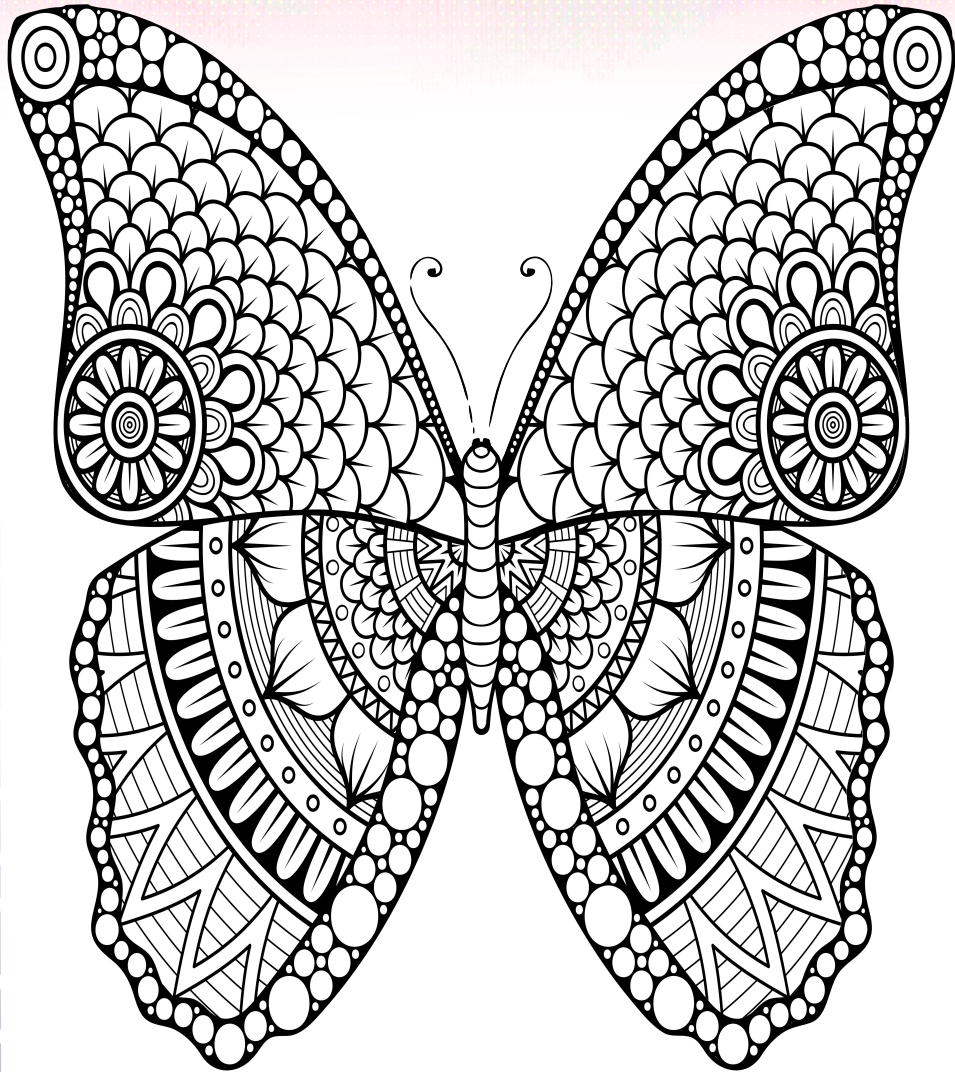


Draw & Color

A butterfly completely changes from a caterpillar into a brand new creature. Jesus' love changed Paul in the same way. Color the butterfly to remind you that Jesus can completely change people's hearts.



Answers: ARREST, GOING, LIGHT, VOICE, BLIND, CHOSEN, PRAYED, CHANGED

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Acts 9:1-19a

Paul's Conversion

Saul hated Jesus' followers. He would arrest and even kill them!

One day, Saul was going to Damascus. Suddenly a bright light blinded him. A booming voice filled the air. "Saul! Why do you do such terrible things to me?"

"Who are you?"

"I am Jesus. Go to the city. I have a job for you."

The light and sound faded. Saul was still blind. His friends helped him get to the city. There, Ananias, one of Jesus' followers, visited him.

"I don't get it," Ananias said. "You've been terrible to my people. But Jesus says he's chosen you to tell others about him."

Ananias prayed for Saul. Suddenly Saul could see again!

From that day on, Saul changed completely. He loved Jesus and shared the good news all over the world!



REMEMBER THIS

CONVERSION

Completely changing from one way of believing to another way of believing.

STORY SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words from the story on the first page. Then unscramble the letters in the orange circles to fill in the last word. (Answers on back page)

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ABOUT HIM." ANANIAS _____ ○ [DRAPEY] FOR SAUL.
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WHAT HAPPENED TO SAUL THAT DAY? HE WAS:

Did You Know?

Saul's name got changed to Paul after he started following Jesus. When people's names got changed in the Bible, it usually meant their life was going to change in a big way, too.



TRY IT AT HOME!

Pretend that you are Saul and that God has called you to share the good news of Jesus with the world. Decide what your new name would be. Why did you choose it?