

• **What's one way Jesus has helped you be fresh and new on the inside?**

If one or more children seems ready to put their faith in Jesus, plan to speak with them afterward.

## LIFE APPLICATION

### The Marvelous Möbius

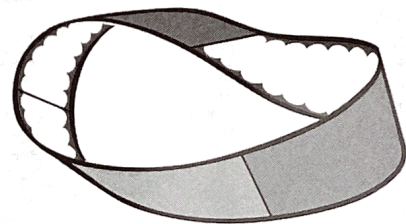
Say: **Only ★ Jesus makes us new inside. Only Jesus can cause the huge change that Saul experienced. Saul wasn't just putting on an act or pretending to be different—God truly made him brand-new from the inside out. The people who knew him hardly knew what to think about this new Saul!**

**I have a fun craft called a Möbius strip that demonstrates what it's like to be new from the inside out.**

Lead kids to your craft table where you've set out crayons (not markers which would bleed through), scissors, glue sticks, tape, and copies of "The Marvelous Möbius" handout (p. 132). Lead kids through the following steps to complete their handouts.

- ✓ On the blank side of the handout, have kids color a bright, bold pattern over the rectangle from which the Möbius will be formed. It's fine to color outside the lines.
- ✓ Have them flip the paper to the front side and decorate the front of the rectangle in a different pattern and colors.
- ✓ Have them cut the three strips of the Möbius apart and glue them end to end. It's fine to reinforce the glued ends with tape.
- ✓ Making one twist, pull the end of the strip around and glue and tape it to the beginning, forming a circle. Now kids have a circle with a twist that has no end—called a Möbius strip.

Say: **Jesus took Saul and, starting on the inside, made him a completely new person. When you examine your Möbius strips, you'll find that's exactly what happens to them. They start out as one pattern and then turn into another. Jesus provides that turning point when we believe in him!**



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# The Marvelous Möbius

Turn the paper to the blank side and color a beautiful design on the back of the rectangle that will form the Möbius. It's fine if you go outside the lines. Then turn the paper to the printed side and decorate it. Next, cut out the rectangle and cut apart the three strips. Glue one strip to the next to make one long strip. Make one twist and join the first strip to the last to form a marvelous Möbius circle!

