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## Warning

This video contains simulated scenes of Ping-Pong violence. Interlinc does not condone, encourage or wish others to participate in Ping-Pong related aggression. Please use this video with caution.

## Theme

God's Power

## Objective

Students will begin to realize that sometimes God does something big to get their attention.

## Warm Up

*Ping-Pong Bounce Record* – This is a rip-off from Comedy Central's "Let's Bowl" show. Get 3-4 Ping-Pong paddles and a Ping-Pong ball for each paddle. Set this up as a contest to see who can bounce the ball on a paddle the longest. The catch is that you'll have purchased and hidden an air-horn (one of those loud, annoying horns you hear at ball games and graduations.). You should be able to find one at a sporting goods store. Make sure you keep the air horn hidden. While the students are focusing on setting a new Ping-Pong record, pull out the horn and give them a good blast behind their backs. The appropriate response should range from a scream to loss of bladder control. Perform CPR on anyone that needs it; then interview the survivors and ask them how they felt when the horn went off. (Note: if you don't normally videotape your crowdbreakers, record this one. Use a video-editing program to show the students' reactions in slow motion.)

## Video

Pass out the Student Guides, show the video, and then have your students fill out the first part of the Student Guide. Ask some of your students to share their answers.

## Bible Study

Discuss how God, sometimes, has to use a "Boom" to get our attention. Here are a few points you can use from **Acts 9:1-19**:

- There's no mistaking when God uses a "Boom." – Paul (Saul) literally gets knocked on his "can." Share a personal story of when God hit you with something or let the full force of a situation hit you so that you would turn your eyes to Him. Say, "There's a big difference between God and me with the air horn. God's not sadistic and looking to see how high you jump or to videotape your reaction. God has a good reason for getting your attention."
- We are usually too preoccupied and need a "Boom" to wake us up. – Just like Paul (Saul), we are usually too busy doing our own thing and need to get our eyes off ourselves and back on God. While on the ground, God simply asked him why he was doing what he was doing. Paul didn't launch into a grand explanation; he simply wanted to know "who" was doing the talking. Mission accomplished: God had Paul's focus on Him, where it needed to be. Draw a parallel to Peter walking on the water: he sank when his focus shifted from Christ to the water.

- God is thinking beyond the "Boom." – In verse 10, God prepared a Christian named Ananias to help Paul (Saul) to see, literally, the bigger picture. I'm sure there's a story that you can tell about how God used someone in your life to help you move closer to Him after a "boom" in your life. Remind your students that God has placed the same Holy Spirit in every Christian – what He communicates to one person will be supported by what He says to other Christians. That's a really cool way God works in our lives through others.

## Closing

Tell a story of a parent, teacher or coach that would go to any lengths to get and keep your attention. So much more than that person, God loves us and is going to use that "Boom" to draw us to Himself. If we think about it, God could probably really "Boom" us way more than we could handle – yet His "Boom" is just what we need to wake us up and turn back to Him.

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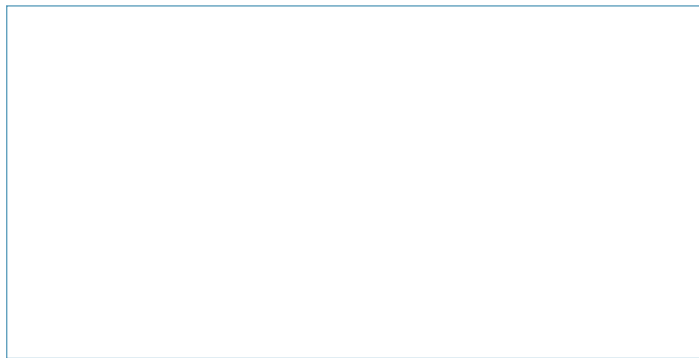
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## Boom!

When you were little, what things scared you?

What do your parents/coach/teachers/etc have to do to get your attention?

## Bible Study: Acts 9:1-19

There's no \_\_\_\_\_ when

God uses a \_\_\_\_\_ .

We are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and need the "Boom" to

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\_\_\_\_\_ the "Boom".

## What does it mean to you?

Do you like getting "boomed"? Why or why not?

How do you know your eyes are on the right thing?

How might God ask you to help someone who has been "boomed"?