

KIDTOWN GUIDE

Preschool

DATE: 4/11/21

SCRIPTURE: Acts 12

LESSON: Paul's First Journey

INTRO



Say - Last week celebrated Easter Sunday! What was your favorite part of celebrating Easter? This week we are going to talk about Jesus' follower, Paul, what do you remember about Paul? Today we are going to learn about Paul's journey telling people about Jesus.

Follow the leader - Designate one kid to be the leader and everyone else follow behind them in a single file line. Have the leader walk while doing a silly motion, silly walk, or noise while everyone else follows their actions. Rotate the leaders.

Say - That was fun! Today we will hear a story about Paul, who followed Jesus and traveled around telling everyone about him!



LESSON - PAUL'S FIRST JOURNEY

Watch the Gospel Project Bible video: [Paul's First Journey](#)

Story Point #1: (Kids repeat!)

Paul & Barnabas healed a man and told people about Jesus! (Kids Repeat!)

Paul and Barnabas loved Jesus and wanted other people to know Him too. One of the ways they showed God's love was through healing a man who couldn't walk his whole life. Imagine that - he had not been able to walk for a very long and suddenly two men come and pray for him to be healed! God used that healing to teach him about Jesus and the Good News! Paul and Barnabas traveled to many cities sharing Jesus with everyone they met.

Christ Connection! (Kids repeat!)

The Holy Spirit told Paul & Barnabas to go and tell the Good News about Jesus! (Kids repeat!)

We heard in our story that the Holy Spirit told Paul that they had an important job to do - and that was to tell everyone what Jesus had done. God led them to the cities He wanted them to be. Because Jesus made a way for us, we have the Holy Spirit to lead us, too! The Holy Spirit can help us tell our family, friends and neighbors about the love of Jesus. We just have to listen and obey!



RESPONSE

Sing: [I am With You Always](#) (Key Passage Song)
[Psalm 40:5](#)

Pray: Dear God, thank you for the people who were faithful in sharing your love so I could hear the good news about you, help me to be faithful in showing others your love. Amen.

Discuss:

- What important job did Paul and Barnabas have? *They were to tell everyone about Jesus!*
- Who told them about this important job? *The Holy Spirit*
- What happened to the man who couldn't walk? Paul and Barnabas healed him!
- *Allow time for questions and if you don't know the answers, that's okay. Affirm their question and let them know that you don't know but will try to find out.*
- *If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com*



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of Paul + Barnabas.

Laying Hands - Kids will listen for directions and you will tell them to put their hands on various things in the room. Tell kids that when you say, "Put your hands on ____ (wall, floor, a chair, head, in the air...ect) they should put their hands on it. Play a few rounds Consider allowing preschoolers to take turns giving the directions.

Say - We put our hands on lots of things in the room! In today's Bible story, The members of the church put their hands on Paul and Barnabas and prayed for them, and they left their city to go do the work God wanted them to do.