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The Message: "Christ Alone"

Acts 15:1-35

Key Passage: Acts 1:8

Christ Connection: The church leaders met to answer a hard question: Can someone be saved by faith alone? Yes! The early church agreed that Jesus is all we need. Anyone who trusts in Him will be saved.

Big Picture Question and Answer: How do people hear about Jesus? God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus.

Main Point for Babies and Toddlers: Christians tell about Jesus.

Main Point for Preschoolers: The church encouraged Gentile believers.

Bible Story Points:

- Some people were confused about the good news.
- Paul said that only Jesus saves people.
- · Anyone who trusts in Jesus will be saved.

What Will Save Me?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the pictures where a child is making a right choice. Draw an *X* where a child is making a wrong choice. Can doing any of these things save us from sin?





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BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

• How do people hear about Jesus? God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus.

BIBLE STORY:

THE MESSAGE: "CHRIST ALONE"

- Some people thought non-Jews could only be saved if they kept the same rules as Jews.
- The church leaders met together to talk about what was true.
- All people are saved the same way—by God's grace.
- The church encouraged Gentile believers.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Can a person be saved from sin by keeping the rules?
- Why is it good news that rules cannot save a person?
- Who is the only One that can save us? How did He do it?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- As you discipline preschoolers this week, remind them of their inability to obey perfectly. Point them to Jesus, who obeyed perfectly on their behalf.
- Write encouraging notes to your church leaders.

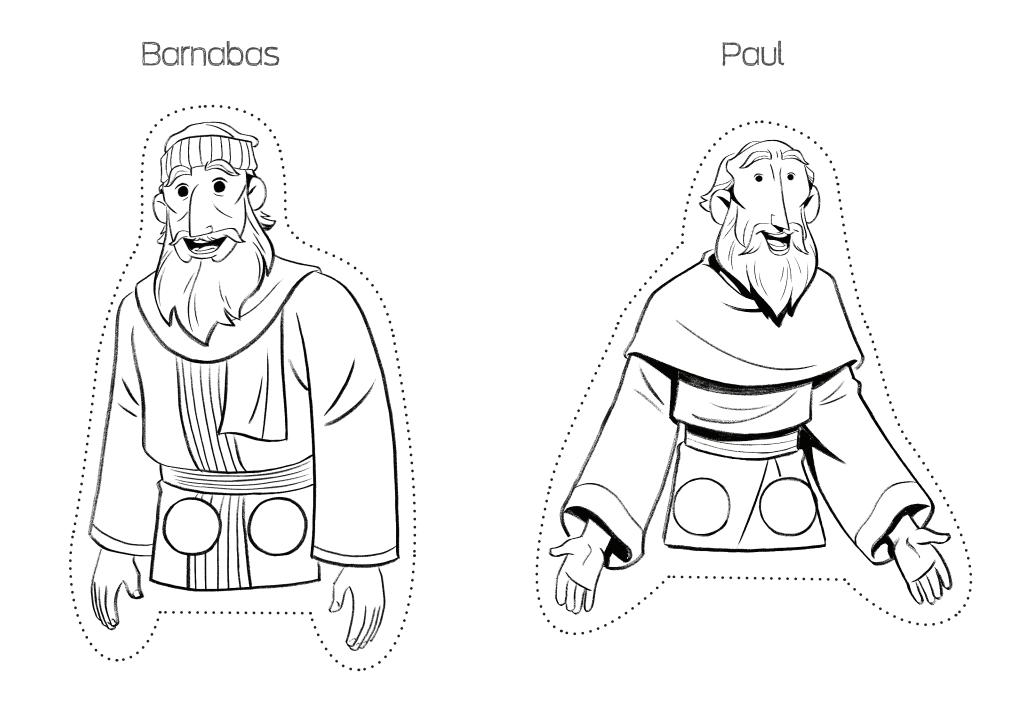
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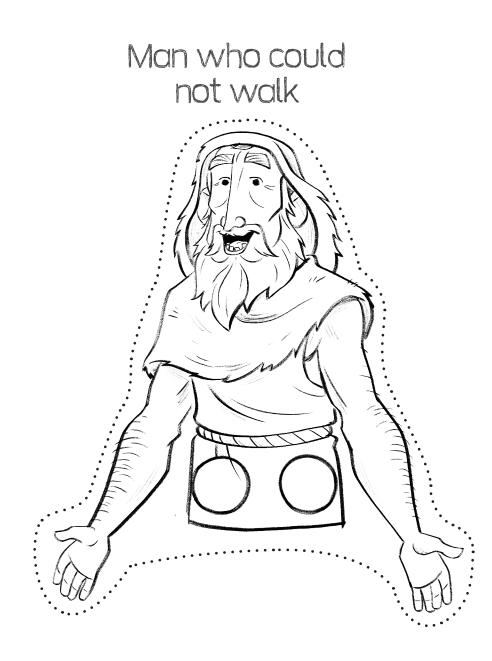






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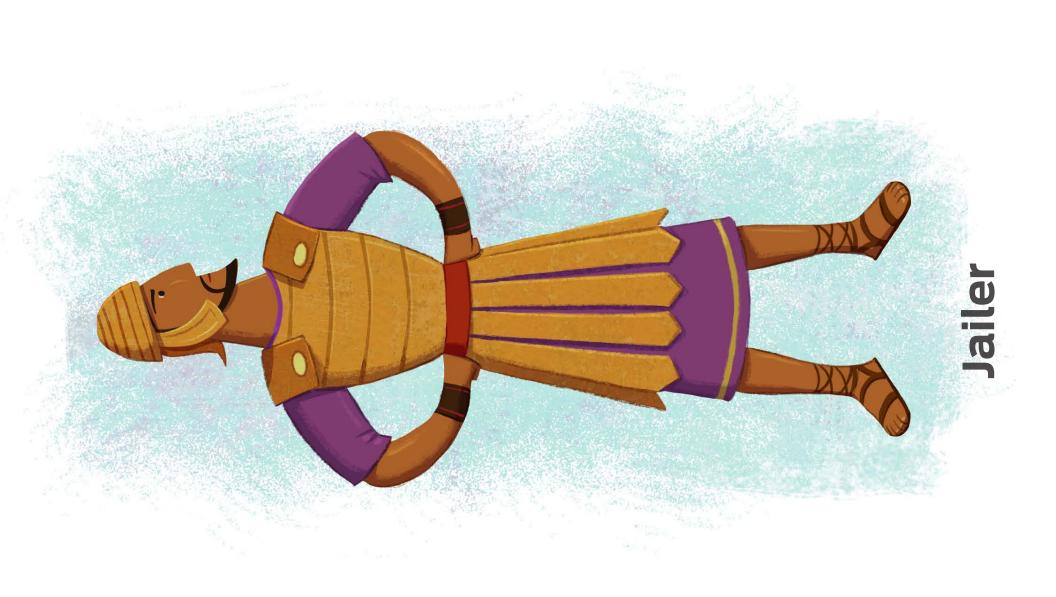




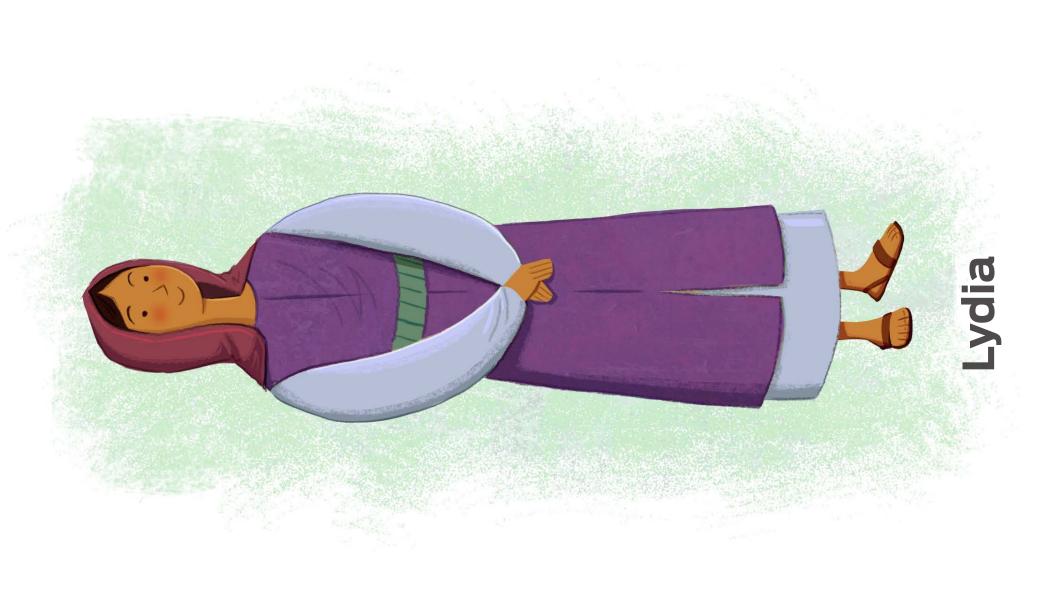






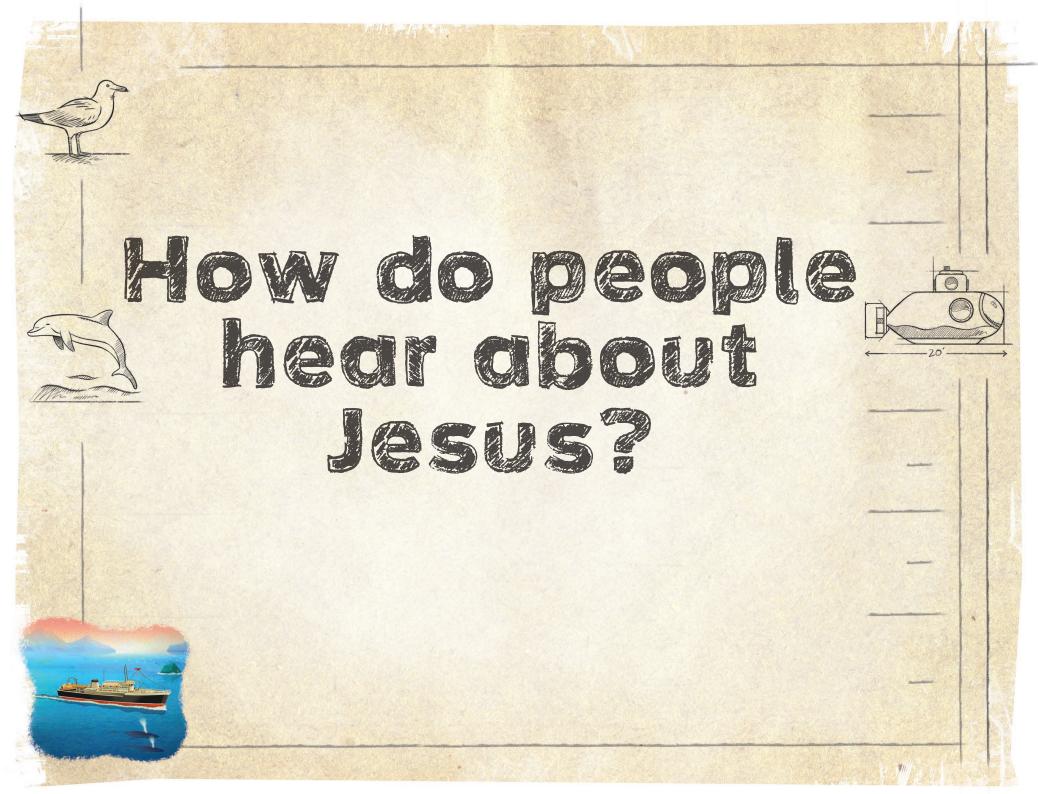


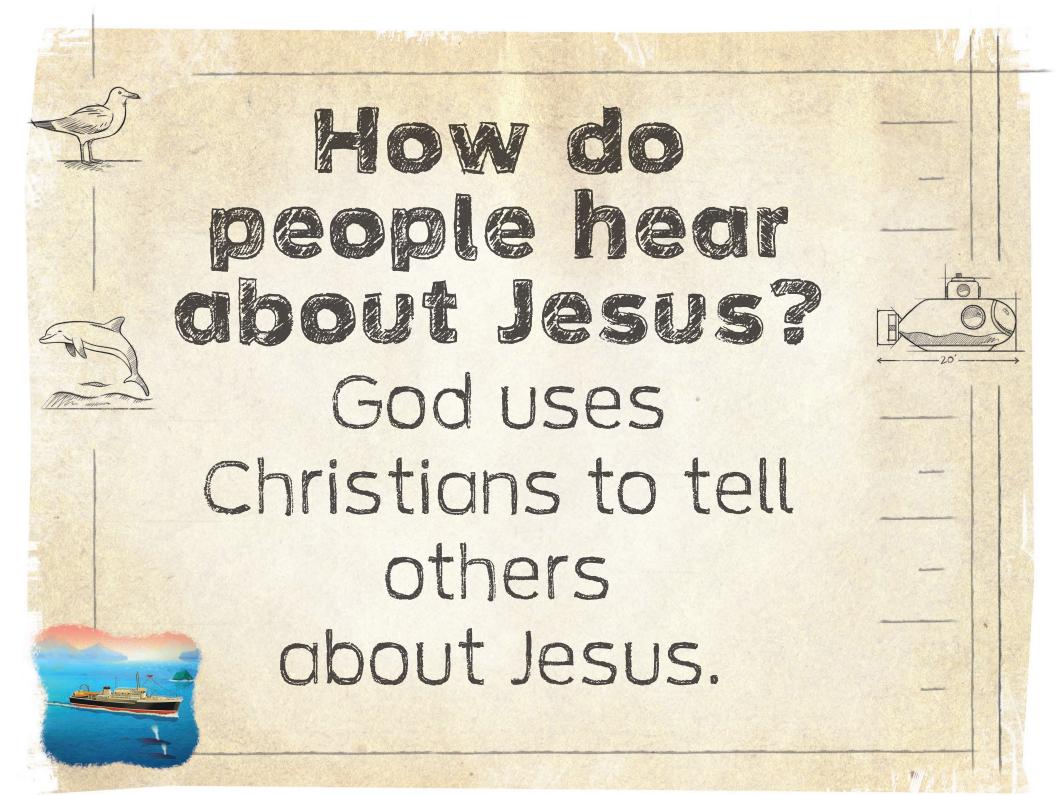












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The God Who Sends

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Big Picture Questions: How do people hear about Jesus? God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus.

Session 1: Paul's Conversion and Baptism Acts 9:1-25 Jesus saved Saul from his sins.

Session 2: Paul's First Journey Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-28 The Holy Spirit sent Paul and Barnabas to tell people about Jesus.

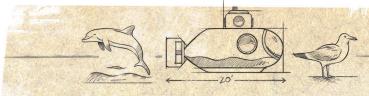
Session 3: The Message: "Christ Alone" Acts 15:1-35 The church encouraged Gentile believers.

Session 4: Paul's Second Journey Acts 16:11-34 Paul and Silas told all kinds of people about Jesus.

> Session 5: Paul Preached in Europe Acts 17:16-34 Paul taught the people in Athens about the one true God.

Session 6: Paul's Third Journey Acts 18:1-4,24-28; 20:17-38 God helped Paul preach with courage.

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"You will be my witnesses to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

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