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**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.

# “Journey with Paul” Instructions

## Session 1 – Paul’s Conversion and Baptism

- Print and cut apart the Bible story images of Paul, Ananias, and the bright light. Attach adhesive hook-and-loop fasteners to each figure.
- Give an image to each toddler.
- Drape a flannelgraph or felt sheet over the table or to a child-size easel.
- As you read the Bible story, guide the toddlers to place the Bible story images on the flannelgraph.

## Session 2 – Paul’s First Journey

- Print and cut apart the Bible story images of Barnabas, the man on the mat, and the crowd. Use Paul from the previous week. Attach adhesive hook-and-loop fasteners to each figure.
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## Session 3 – The Message: “Christ Alone”

- Print and cut apart the Bible story images of the Jewish and non-Jew believers. Use Paul and Barnabas from previous weeks. Attach adhesive hook-and-loop fasteners to each figure.
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- As you read the Bible story, guide the toddlers to place the Bible story images on the flannelgraph.

## Session 4 – Paul’s Second Journey

- Print and cut apart the Bible story images of Lydia, the jailer, and Silas. Use Paul from previous weeks. Attach adhesive hook-and-loop fasteners to each figure.
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## Session 5 – Paul Preached in Europe

- Print and cut apart the Bible story images of the Greeks. Use Paul from previous weeks. Attach adhesive hook-and-loop fasteners to each figure.
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- As you read the Bible story, guide the toddlers to place the Bible story images on the flannelgraph.

## Session 6 – Paul’s Third Journey

- Print and cut apart the Bible story images of Priscilla, Aquila, and Apollos. Use Paul and believers from previous weeks. Attach adhesive hook-and-loop fasteners to each figure.
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Paul



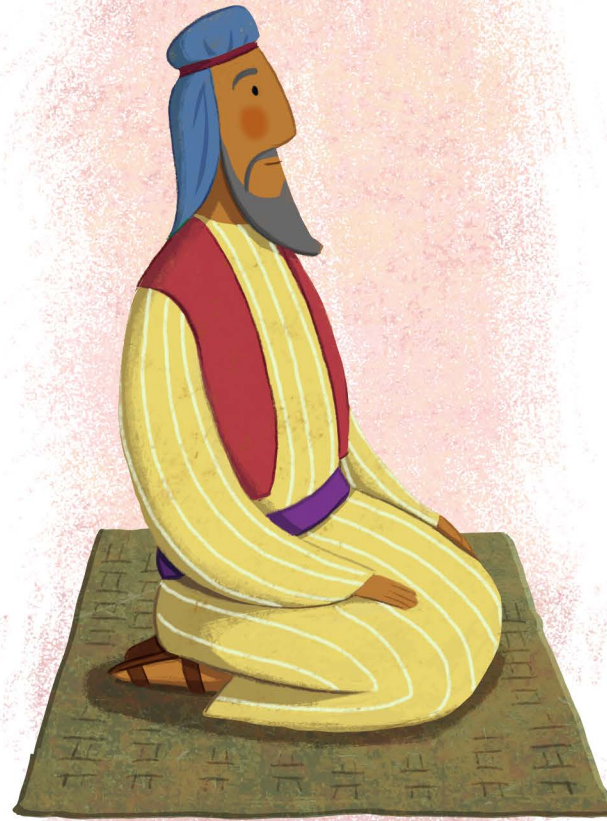
Ananias



Bright Light



**Barnabas**



**Man on the Mat**



**People**



**Jewish Believers**



**Non-Jewish Believers**



The Jailer



Lydia



Silas



Greeks



Greeks



Greeks





Greeks



Apollos



Aquila



Priscilla

**“You will be my witnesses.”**

Acts 1:8 (CSB)

**Ye will be witnesses unto me.**  
Acts 1:8 (KJV)

**“You will be my witnesses.”**

Acts 1:8 (ESV)

**“You will be my witnesses.”**

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

# What Will Save Me?

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**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?



**KEY PASSAGE:** Acts 1:8

**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.

*Preschool Activity Pages*  
Unit 30, Session 3





## Paul's Third Journey

Acts 18:1-4,24-28; 20:17-38

**Key Passage:** Acts 1:8

**Christ Connection:** As Paul traveled, he told as many people as he could about Jesus. God changed people's hearts, and the church grew. God called Paul to tell people the good news about Jesus, and Paul wanted to follow God's plan no matter what.

**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:** God helped Paul preach with courage.

**Bible Story Points:**

- Paul told people about Jesus everywhere he went.
- The Holy Spirit sent Paul to Jerusalem.
- Telling people about Jesus is most important.

## Paul Preached in Europe

Acts 17:16-33

**Key Passage:** Acts 1:8

**Christ Connection:** Paul taught the people in Athens about the one true God. He told them that Jesus died on the cross and is alive! People can know God because Jesus brings us into God's family.

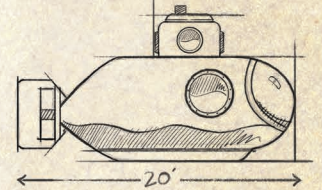
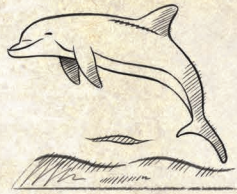
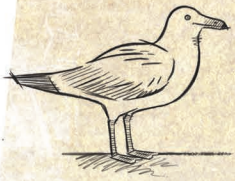
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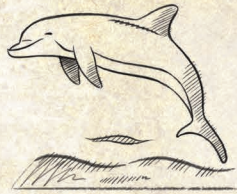
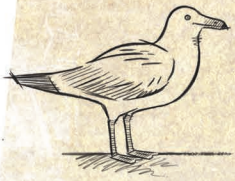
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- Paul said God made all people and He loves them.
- God sent Jesus to earth to rescue us.



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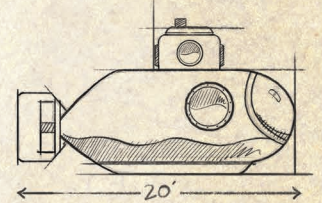


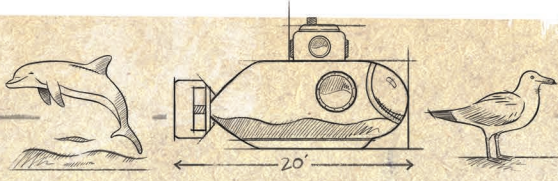




# How do people hear about Jesus?

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Christians to tell  
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about Jesus.





**“You will be my  
witnesses  
to the end  
of the earth.”**

Acts 1:8



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