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**Big Picture Question and Answer:**

How do people hear about Jesus? God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus so they may repent and be saved.

**Christ Connection:** As Paul traveled on his third missionary journey, he used every opportunity to tell people the good news about Jesus and to help the church. Paul was dedicated to Jesus, who called him to do the work of sharing the gospel.

**Key Passage:** Acts 1:8

# Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



## FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What dangers did Paul face while sharing the gospel?
- What dangers might we face while sharing the gospel?
- How can we be brave as we follow Jesus?



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**MAIN POINT: GOD HELPED PAUL PREACH WITH COURAGE  
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Paul traveled from Athens to the city of Corinth. There he met a Jewish man named Aquila and his wife, Priscilla. Paul stayed with them. On the Sabbath days, Paul went to the synagogue to talk to the Jews and Greeks. He tried to persuade them to believe in Jesus. Some of the people believed, and the church grew in Corinth.

Paul traveled with his friends from Corinth to Ephesus. Aquila and Priscilla stayed in Ephesus while Paul visited churches throughout Asia. Paul helped the believers in the cities grow stronger in their faith.

While Paul was traveling, a Jew named Apollos came to Ephesus. Apollos liked to tell people about Jesus. But he did not understand everything about Jesus, so Priscilla and Aquila explained more to him. Apollos traveled and taught others, using the Scriptures to show that Jesus is the Messiah.

Now Paul traveled back toward Ephesus. He asked the leaders of the church there to meet him in a nearby city. Paul said to them, "I am obeying the Spirit and am going to sail to Jerusalem. I do not know what will happen to me there, but I know that trouble and jail wait for me. I do not care about my own life. The most important thing is that I finish the work Jesus gave me to do."

Paul and the church leaders prayed together. Then they went with him to the ship to say goodbye.

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# Third Journey Word Search

Circle the words hidden in the puzzle.

T P S V O O H Y A W N A A J X  
 U Q F J T Y P S I P Y S W P H  
 M D E U I F C X A Q U I L A U  
 T A T H E N S B K J A A I U T  
 Z V P R M O D T R B F S G L L  
 A U T R L C I T X C S Y S Y L  
 Y R F L I R O Q A E H F R H O  
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 C O O Y T P Q Y K E A V J P Q  
 G T G V E S B E R G M Y T Z L  
 V U Y J E W S G H I P X E D X

## WORD LIST

JESUS

JEWS

MESSIAH

PAUL

PRISCILLA

SPIRIT

APOLLOS

AQUILA

ATHENS

ASIA

CORINTH

EPHESUS

GREEKS

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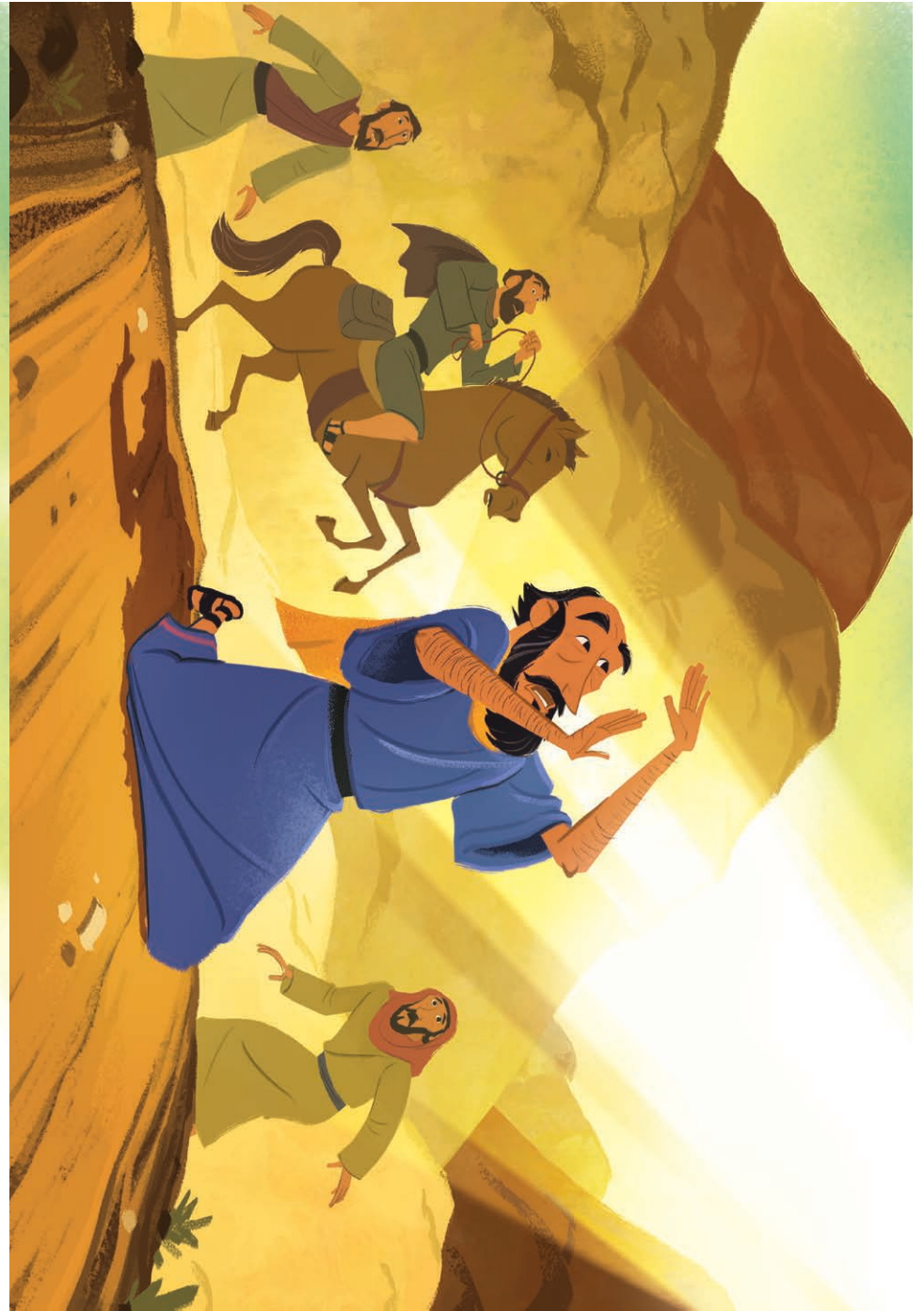
Unscramble the clues to draw the route of Paul's third missionary journey.

1. PAUL BEGAN IN THE CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ AND WENT TO \_\_\_\_\_ .  
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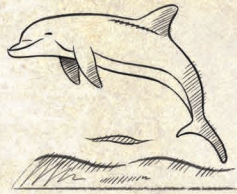
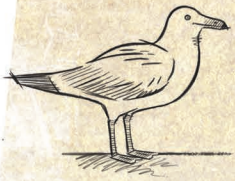
2. PAUL VISITED CHURCHES THROUGH ASIA, INCLUDING \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 RATOS

3. PAUL RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ AND THEN WENT TO \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 SPHEEUS LEMJERASU

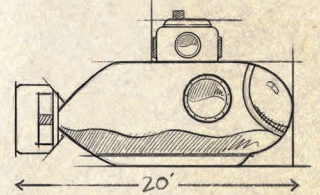


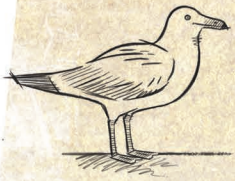




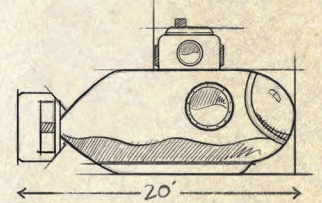
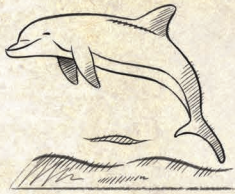


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## The God Who Sends

**Key Passage:** Acts 1:8

**Big Picture Questions:** How do people hear about Jesus? God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus so they may repent and be saved.

**Session 1:** Paul's Conversion and Baptism  
*Acts 9:1-25*

Jesus saved Saul from his sins and chose him to spread the gospel.

**Session 2:** Paul's First Journey  
*Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-28*

The Holy Spirit sent Paul and Barnabas to tell Jews and Gentiles about Jesus.

**Session 3:** The Message: "Christ Alone"  
*Acts 15:1-35*

The church in Jerusalem encouraged Gentile believers.

**Session 4:** Paul's Second Journey  
*Acts 16:11-34*

Paul and Silas told the jailer, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved."

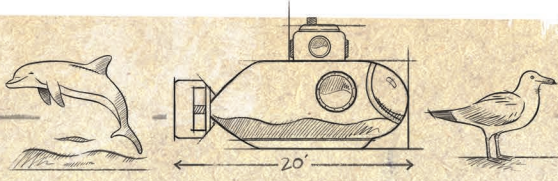
**Session 5:** Paul Preached in Europe  
*Acts 17:16-34*

Paul taught the people in Athens that the one true God sent Jesus to be the Savior.

**Session 6:** Paul's Third Journey  
*Acts 18:1-4, 24-28; 20:17-38*

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**“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”**

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