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Alliance Kids News

Diving deep into the big story of the Bible - God's plan to rescue His people through His Son, Jesus Christ

Paul Visits the Churches

Acts 18-21

This session, we read of Paul's determination to extend Christ's invitation of faith to non-believers and to deepen the faith of those who were believers. No part of this third missionary journey proved to be easy. Still, Paul knew his purpose was to proclaim the gospel to all who would listen, testifying to the grace he'd so freely received.

What propelled Paul forward on his voyages, despite the angers and troubles he faced? What drew others to listen to him, believing in the gospel he'd committed his life to proclaim?

In Acts 18:9, the Lord declared to the apostle Paul in a night vision, "Don't be afraid, but keep on speaking and don't be silent..." These words strengthened him amidst the legal allegations he faced in Corinth and even further as he traveled throughout Asia on mission for the gospel. It was Paul's steafast conviction that made others hone in on the words he spoke about God's kingdom. They listened as he gave of his time, committing months and sometimes even years of his life to growing his disciples in the faith. He taught diligently and passionately, believing that God would be faithful to open the people's hearts toward His truth.

Paul faced oppostion from idol worshipers in Ephesus, as well as from Jews who plotted against him as he began to set sail for Syria. The gospel was controversial on all sides - for all who did not believe Jesus was the only way to the one, true God. Even still, God protected Paul throughout this journey, and the missionary even declared that the value of his life could only be found in proclaiming Christ's truth.

Though Paul ventured to so many places, met so many people, and experienced so many different cultures, it all points back tot he incredible God who safely led him on this journey for the spread of the gospel. Help your kids see that we serve the same God that Paul did, and that He is worthy of our trust and obedience as we set sail on mission - near or far - so that others would know His saving love in Christ. May we, too, seize every opportunity tos hare His love with all who may hear.

Check out the Gospel Project At Home for resources designed to help you lead a family worship experience as well as suggestions for morning and evening prayer times and family activities.

Family Talking Points

CHRIST CONNECTION

This is the big idea of how this week's Bible story points to Jesus

2 & 3 year olds

As Paul traveled, he told as many people as he could about Jesus. The church grew. Paul wanted to follow God's plan no matter what.

4 year olds & Kindergarten

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

Grades 1-6

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.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION & ANSWER

This is the big idea of how this week's Bible story points to Jesus

2 & 3 year olds

What should Christians do?
We should tell others the good news of Jesus.

4 year olds & Kindergarten

What is our mission as Christians?
Our mission is to make followers of Jesus from every nation by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Grades 1-6

What is our mission as Christians?
Our mission is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit.

KEY PASSAGE

This is a Bible verse that relates to what your child will encounter each week of this unit.
We are also challenging each Alliance Kid to memorize this verse!

If your child struggles with memorization, click on the links below to memorize the memory verse song!

PreK -Kinder Song

Youtube

Elementary Song

Youtube

Enjoy your long weekend!!

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