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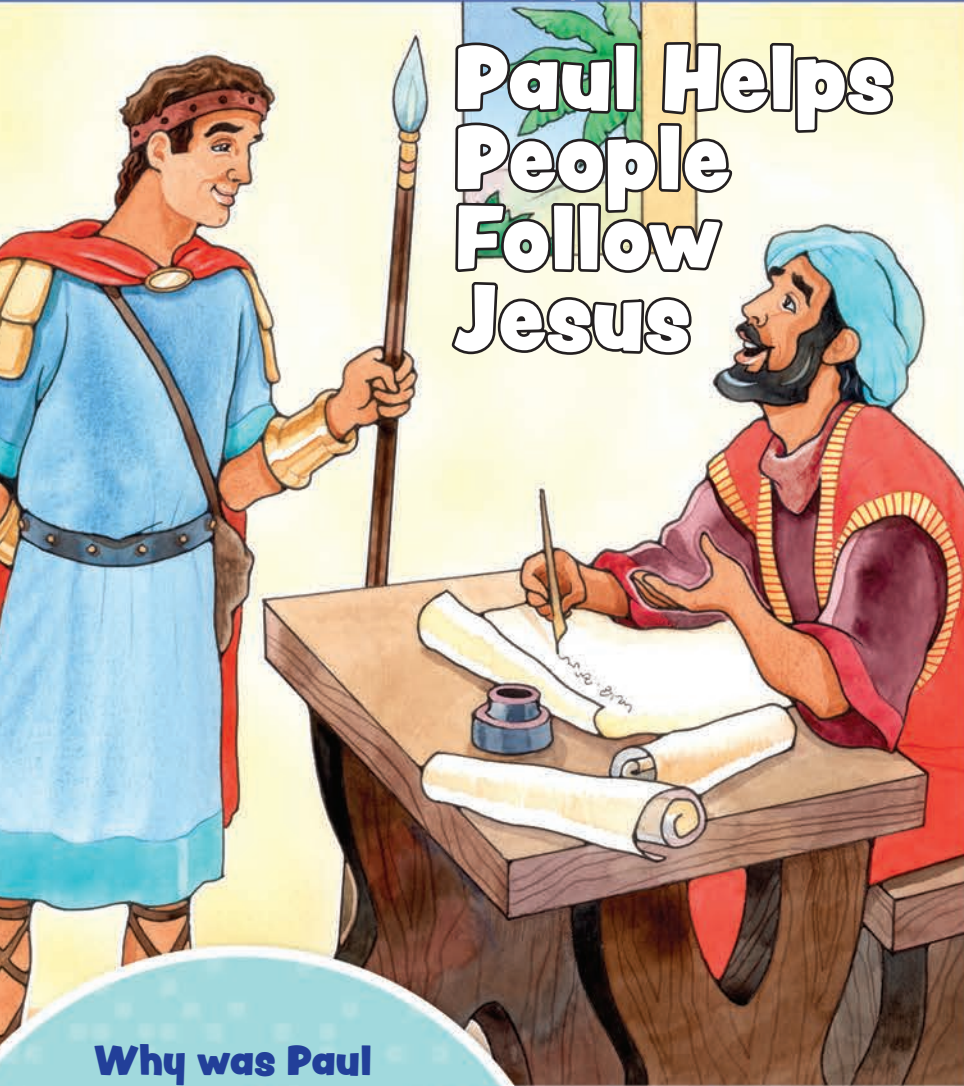
Shaping Hearts with God's Word



A Preschool and Pre-K & K Family Resource

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Paul Helps People Follow Jesus



A Read-to-Me Bible Story

from Acts 28; Ephesians 4, 6;
Philippians 1, 2; Colossians 4

Some men did not like for Paul to tell about Jesus. These men had Paul arrested. Paul was put on a ship and sent to the city of Rome.

When Paul arrived in Rome, he was allowed to live in a house. A soldier was sent to watch Paul.

For two years Paul lived in the house. Paul talked about Jesus to anyone who came to see him. He wrote letters to followers of Jesus. In his letters, Paul said, "Pray that I will be brave and not be afraid to tell others the story of Jesus, God's Son."

**Why was Paul
arrested and
sent to Rome?**

**What did Paul say
in his letters to
followers of Jesus?**





Share a Bear

Finish drawing and coloring the teddy bear.



I can share my teddy bear
And tell you something true,
Something about Jesus
And His great love for you.

Say the rhyme. At the end of the rhyme, share with a friend something you know about Jesus.

Share the News

Draw a line from each person sharing good news about Jesus to the person hearing that good news. What good news about Jesus can you share?





Children cannot wait to tell something that excites them.

When we have good news, we want to share it! As followers of Jesus, we have very good news. The good news of God sending His Son, Jesus, to save and to help us is the best news ever.

Begin in your own home to tell this good news. Your child will learn to tell about Jesus from your example. Model an excitement when telling Bible stories of Jesus. Be enthusiastic when you sing songs about Him. Use bright colors as you draw or color pictures of Jesus to hang around your home.

Make every room in your home a place where you tell your child how much Jesus loves and cares for him.



Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God, show me who I need to tell about Jesus.

Jesus, I will follow You by choosing to do what is right.

Thank You, God, for Your Son, Jesus.



Mark 16:15

Find this verse in a family Bible. Purchase an inflatable world-globe ball to toss back and forth as you say the Bible verse with your child.

This week, help your child remember:

We can tell about Jesus.



House Arrest. Gather the family and make paper-chain handcuffs. Chain one person to a chair. Have another person act as a house guard. The person chained to the chair can tell something about Jesus.

Then the person can be “released” and another person take his place. Review the Bible story of Paul in Acts 28:16, 30, 31.

Pray and ask God to help your family be brave like Paul when telling others about Jesus.

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