

At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3 Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts-Revelation Unit 3, Lesson 12

## **Paul Visits Macedonia**

Lesson Aim: To know we can help others know Jesus.

# THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### **CENTERS**

COLORING CENTER: Paul Visits Macedonia
PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Sailing for Jesus

• BLOCK CENTER: On the Water

• BIBLE MEMORY VERSE CENTER: Shout It Out!

### THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SAVES US

It's Praise Time—our time to praise God. Before we begin, let's talk to God in prayer. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, help us to listen when You ask us to help others. Help us to tell others about You. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: The Adventures of Delbert & Lello puppet

script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save." Zephaniah 3:17a

# THE WORD PAUL DREAMS ABOUT THE MAN FROM MACEDONIA CLASSROOM PROMISE

Keep your voice low so the children have to remain quiet to hear you. Who here is a good listener? If you are a good listener, I want you to raise your hand. Children raise their hands. Let's see if you can follow my directions. Give the children a few simple directions, such as: Touch your nose. Children touch their noses. Wave your hand in the air. Children wave. Put your hands on your head. Children put their hands on their head. Clap. Children clap.

Great job. You are all great listeners. I have one more. On the count of 3, I want you to tell everyone, "Jesus loves you!" Are you ready? 1-2-3. Lead the children in saying, "Jesus loves you!" God asks us to be ready to tell others about Jesus. Let's find out what happened when God asked Paul to tell others about Jesus. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 16:10.

#### WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 16:9-10

Read poem. Display visual.

- > God gave Paul a dream one night,
- > Of a man from a faraway land.
- "Come over," said the man from Macedonia,
- "And help us understand."
- > So, Paul sailed to Macedonia,
- > To teach them about God's Son.
- > He went to preach the good news,
- That their Savior Jesus had come.

What did the man from Macedonia say to Paul? ("Come over and help us understand.") What did Paul do when he woke up? (He went to Macedonia to tell the people about Jesus.) What can we tell others about Jesus?

## **THE WAY** WE CAN HELP OTHERS KNOW JESUS

**CRAFT:** Helper Paul Puppets

GAMES: Come Over!, Come Over; Jesus Loves You!

**SNACK:** Come Over and Help Serve

### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### **GOT TIME?**

**SAY & DO:** Acts 16:9-10

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Bible Memory Verse Cheer, God Is with You

**STORY TIME**