



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts–Revelation
Unit 4, Lesson 17

Paul Visits Ephesus

Lesson Aim: To know we are
part of the church.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Paul Visits Ephesus
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: In God's Church
- BLOCK CENTER: Build the Church
- BALL CENTER: The Welcome Game

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO CONNECTS US

Let's welcome each other here today. Can we welcome name? Lead the children in saying, "Welcome name!" Repeat for each child, helper, and teacher. **God loves when we come together to worship Him. Let's talk to God in prayer.** Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for bringing us together as part of Your church. 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. "Love one another, for love comes from God." 1 John 4:7a

THE WORD PAUL VISITS EPHESUS

CLASSROOM PROMISE

Place a small pile of blocks near you. Choose two children to stand on either side of you. Give the pail to one child and the shovel to the other. **Child with the shovel will you help me by picking up a block with your shovel?** Child places a block on the shovel. **Shovels are helpful when you want to pick things up, aren't they? But, if you want to pick up more blocks, what do you need?** (A place to put the blocks, a pail.) **Child with the pail will you help child with the shovel by**

allowing him/her to put blocks in your pail? Have the child with the shovel drop the block from the shovel into the pail. **Now we can pick up more blocks, can't we?** Have the child with the shovel pick up more blocks and place them in the pail.

When child with the shovel and child with the pail came together, they could pick up more blocks, couldn't they? (Yes.) **In our story today, we will learn that people who love Jesus can come together and help each other. Let's listen.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 19:1.

WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 19:1, 8-11

Read poem. Display visual.

- **To reach the town of Ephesus,**
- **Paul traveled on the road.**
- **He helped the followers start a church.**
- **He helped their church to grow.**
- **Paul taught them about Jesus.**
- **Some listened; some did not.**
- **Some came together as a church,**
- **And shared the love of God.**

When Paul got to Ephesus, who did he meet? (People who followed Jesus.) **Everyone who loves Jesus is part of His church. What did Paul help the people in Ephesus do?** (Come together as a church, share God's love.)

THE WAY WE CAN HELP THE CHURCH

CRAFT: Our Church

GAMES: Come and Join Us!, Come Together

SNACK: Stick Together!

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Acts 19:1, 8-11

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Love One Another, Show God's Love

STORY TIME