



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation  
Unit 4, Lesson 17

## Paul Visits Ephesus

Lesson Aim: To know we can help the church.

### THE WELCOME

#### TREASURE CHEST

**WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE:** "Come together as a church."

### THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO CONNECTS US

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

**It's Praise Time— our time to praise God. He is the Holy Spirit who connects us. He brings us together with other believers who love Him.** Sing: "We Love."

**We can come together as the church. Did you know that the word "church" has two meanings?** (Children respond.) **Church is the place where we meet to praise God together. Church also means all the people who love Jesus. We are part of the church! That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse today. Let's try it together.** Review Whisper Verse together: "Come together as a church." Include sign language.

**We give our offering to help the church grow, to help more people grow closer to Jesus. Jesus loves everyone. Let's sing about His love as we give our money offering to help the church grow.** Sing: "Jesus Loves the Little Children" or "'Everyone Who Calls" while collecting the offering.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**People who love Jesus come together as a church. We show each other His love by loving one another. That's what our new Bible Memory Verse Song says.** Sing: "Love One Another."

### THE WORD PAUL VISITED EPHEBUS CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God gave Paul some friends named Priscilla and Aquila to help him work, serve, and teach about God. Today, we will hear how God sent Paul to the city of Ephesus. Handle 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 called disciples.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read Acts 19:1 from the teacher's Bible.

**Everyone who loves Jesus is part of the church. What did Paul help the people in Ephesus do?** (Come together as a church.) **Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Come together as a church."** Include sign language or hand motions.

### THE WAY HELPING THE CHURCH

**CRAFT:** Our Church

**GAMES:** Traveling Paul, Come Together

**SNACK:** Stick Together!

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

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

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Let Us Love!, Love One Another  
**STORY TIME**