

At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3 Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts-Revelation Unit 4, Lesson 18

# Paul Speaks to the Crowd

Lesson Aim: To know God wants us to tell our stories about Him.

### THE WELCOME

#### **CENTERS**

COLORING CENTER: Paul Speaks to the Crowd
PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: My Favorite Bible Story

PUPPET CENTER: Let Me SpeakBALL CENTER: The Welcome Game

#### THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO CONNECTS US

Wherever Paul went, he told people his story about what Jesus had done for him. Let's thank God for what He has done for us. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, thank You for everything you have done for us. Help us to tell others our story 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. "Love one another, for love comes from God." 1 John 4:7a

## THE WORD PAUL TOLD HIS STORY CLASSROOM PROMISE

Today, I brought with me a very special book. Can anyone guess what I brought? (The Bible.) Show children the Bible you brought. Why is the Bible special? (Children respond.) The Bible is full of people who shared their stories about Jesus. They shared their stories so we can know Jesus and believe in Him. Paul wanted to share his story about Jesus with the crowd in Jerusalem. Let's

**listen.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 21:40.

WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 21:33-36, 39-40; 22:1-11

Read poem. Display visual.

- Paul went to Jerusalem
- > To help the believers there.
- > An angry crowd tried to stop him;
- He was arrested near the stairs.
- Soldiers carried Paul to the steps,
- Where he stood and said, "Let me speak."
- > He told the crowd about Jesus,
- And about the day Paul first believed.

What did Paul want to tell the people? (His story about Jesus.) What did Paul say? ("Let me speak.")

#### THE WAY TELLING OUR STORIES ABOUT JESUS

**CRAFT:** God's Story Megaphone

**GAMES:** Paul's Story, My Favorite Story Ball Roll

**SNACK:** Snack Stories **FINAL FIVE MINUTES** 

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

### **GOT TIME?**

SAY & DO: Acts 21:33-36, 39-40; 22:1-11

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Love One Another, Show

God's Love **STORY TIME**