

At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5 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

TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Let me speak."

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO CONNECTS US

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time-our time to praise God. The Holy Spirit connects us to each other and to Jesus. He gives us courage to speak to others about Jesus. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse, "Let me speak." Let's try it together. Review Whisper Verse together: "Let me speak." Include sign language.

We can speak to others about how Jesus loves each and every one of us. Sing: "Jesus Loves the Little Children" or "Everyone Who Calls."

We can speak about how Jesus wants us to love one another. Sing: "Love One Another."

One way we can love one another is by giving our offerings to the church. Let's sing about God's goodness as we give our money offerings. Sing: "Give Thanks to the Lord" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

God gave Paul courage to tell others about Jesus. Paul wanted everyone to follow Jesus and to love Him. We love Him because He first loved us! Sing: "We Love."

THE WORD PAUL TOLD HIS STORY CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God sent Paul to start a church. Today, we will hear how Paul told his story about Jesus to the crowd in Jerusalem. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 21:40.

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

Paul wanted to tell his story about Jesus to the crowd. What did Paul say? ("Let me speak.") Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Let me speak." Include sign language or hand motions.

Where did Paul stand to talk to the people? (On the steps.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Acts 21:40 from the teacher's Bible.

THE WAY TELLING OUR STORIES ABOUT JESUS

CRAFT: God's Story Megaphone

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

SNACK: Snack Stories CIRCLE OF PRAYER FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

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

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

STORY TIME