



Paul Visits Ephesus— Part 2

Lesson Aim: To know God wants us to tell others about Jesus.

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: The Spirit Who Connects Us

THE WORD

Bible Story: Acts 18:23; 19:1, 8-11

What He has done: God sent Paul to start churches in different places and help them grow.

THE WAY

Whisper Verse: "Let me speak."

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God." 1 John 4:7a

Challenge Verse for older children:

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

Unit 4: The Promise of Connection			
	Bible Story	What He Has Done	Lesson Aim
17	Paul Visits Ephesus—Part 1, Acts 18:23; 19:1, 8-11	God sent Paul to start churches in different places and help them grow.	To know we can help the church.
18	Paul Visits Ephesus—Part 2, Acts 18:23; 19:1, 8-11	God sent Paul to start churches in different places and help them grow.	To know God wants us to tell others about Jesus.
19	Paul and King Agrippa, Acts 26:2, 13-14, 17-19, 24-29	God made Paul bold to speak about Jesus to King Agrippa.	To know we can pray for others to know who Jesus is.
20	Paul and the Shipwreck—Part 1, Acts 27:14-15, 18, 20, 23-25, 41, 43b-44	God saved everyone on the ship just as He had promised.	To learn to help others be brave.
21	Paul and the Shipwreck—Part 2, Acts 27:14-15, 18, 20, 23-25, 41, 43b-44	God saved everyone on the ship just as He had promised.	To trust that God keeps His promises.

TEACHER'S ENCOURAGEMENT

This week, read Hebrews 12:1-3. Please join us in praying, "Thank You, Lord, for the way You create the story of our lives. Give the children awareness of their story and the courage to share it with others. Amen."



Segment	Minutes	Activity	Supplies
THE WELCOME	Up to 15	Picture Schedule Cards	Cards with picture illustrating the activities: WELCOME, WORSHIP, BIBLE, CRAFT, PRAYER, SNACK, GAMES, COLORING, GOING HOME. Envelope labeled FINISHED. Optional: To display schedule, use Velcro to attach laminated Picture Schedule cards to a felt board.
		Treasure Chest	Stamp or sticker of a mouth
		Whisper Verse	Sign language for "Let me speak."
THE WORSHIP	Up to 20	Worship Sheet music and recordings for Bible Memory Verse Songs available at ResourceWell.org.	Unit 4 Bible Memory Verse Song: "Love One Another" or "Neither Death nor Life" Other Bible Memory Verse Song Suggestions: "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled" "Give Thanks to the Lord" "He Is Mighty to Save" "It's Praise Time!" "We Love" Additional Hymn Suggestions: "This Is the Day" "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
		Offering	Baskets
		Worship Illustration	Prophets & Promises Lesson 17 Delbert & Lello or Commander Cosmos script or storybook
THE WORD	Up to 10	Watch the Word: Acts 18:23; 19:1, 8-11	Teacher's Bible with bookmark at Acts 19:1 Visual: "Ephesus Megaphone" craft sample Flannel board/figures: Paul, group of people Clay or play-dough option: Cross
THE WAY	Up to 25	Craft: Ephesus Megaphone	Sturdy white and brightly colored paper, glue, stapler and staples or tape, crayons or markers
		Circle of Prayer or Lord's Prayer	Lord's Prayer word and picture book
		Snack: Snack Stories	Horn or tube-shaped snack (e.g., Bugles)
		Unit 4 Games: Sand Search	Bin or container of clean sand, toy church or house or picture of a church or house, toy boat, miniature crown or crown jewels
		Stormy Sea (Version of Blanket Ball)	Blue bed sheet (or parachute, blanket, sturdy tablecloth), ball or balloon
		Search For the Church	Picture or photo of church or gathering place
		Pass the Heart	Heart-shaped item (pillow, toy, or sturdy paper cut-out)
		Ball Toss	Beach ball or any soft ball, Unit 4 Bible Memory Verse Song, CD player
		Freeze Dance	Unit 4 Bible Memory Verse Song, CD player
		Scenes from Commander Cosmos (older children only)	Commander Cosmos scripts for Lessons 17, 19, 20
		Act it Out	Bible times clothing or stick puppets of: Paul, group of people, King Agrippa
	Final 5	Final Five	Daily Way (Adaptation): Unit 4, Lesson 18 Color This Story: "Paul Visits Ephesus"

RESOURCES: Supplemental materials are available at ResourceWell.org.



Let me speak

THE WELCOME

PICTURE SCHEDULE: WELCOME TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Welcome each child as they arrive. **Hello _____. I'm glad you are here! Come and see what we are going to do today.** Point to each card on the Picture Schedule board. **Today, we will WELCOME everyone. We will read the BIBLE story and make a CRAFT. We will have PRAYER time and eat a SNACK. We will play GAMES and enjoy COLORING a picture about today's story.**

Open the Treasure Chest to find today's treasure. Child unlocks Treasure Chest to receive a stamp or sticker of a mouth. **Let this sticker of a mouth help you remember to tell others about Jesus. Today's Whisper Verse is, "Let me speak."** Teach the Whisper Verse in spoken language and in sign language below. **We call it the Whisper Verse so you can whisper it to others.***

SIGN LANGUAGE: "Let me speak."

(For visual demonstrations, see www.signingsavvy.com.)

Each time we say today's Whisper Verse, let's say it with three hand motions:

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| "Let" | Begin with both arms at either side of the body with the elbows bent at ninety degree angles. With the fingers together, thumbs pointing up, and palms facing inward, raise both hands up slightly as if beginning to clap. |
| "me" | Point to self. |
| "speak." | Tuck the thumb of the right hand into the palm leaving the remaining four fingers extended and apart. Keeping that hand shape, tap the index finger of the right hand shape gently against the lips two times. |

Allow children to enjoy free play until everyone has arrived. **Let's sing the "Clean Up Song" as we put toys away before Praise Time.** Praise any child who helps. Allow several minutes for clean up.

**"Clean Up Song": Clean up! Clean up! Everybody, everywhere!
Clean up! Clean up! Everybody do your share!**

Gather and seat children in Praise Time area.

***Today's Whisper Verse:** "Let me speak," Acts 21:39b. The Whisper Verse is a tool to help the children learn a major point in the lesson. It is coupled with sign language or hand motions as a memory aid. The verse is not necessarily chosen from today's Bible story.



The Spirit who connects us

THE WORSHIP

PICTURE SCHEDULE: WORSHIP TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the WELCOME picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Welcome Time. Now, we will have our Worship Time.**

Children may worship in a large group with other classes or in a quiet room with a worship CD or DVD.

Teacher Tip: To help children identify time set aside for worship, play "It's Praise Time!" as children move to a designated place for praise songs, offering, and the worship illustration. Children who are nonverbal may enjoy participating in the music by playing children's percussion instruments such as maracas, jingle bells, wood blocks, or small tambourines. Children who are sensitive to sound may prefer to wear noise reduction headphones.

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 us. Sing: "Jesus Loves the Little Children."

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.



Today, we will talk about how God helped Paul tell many people in Ephesus about Jesus. Let's see if our friends Delbert and Lello know about Paul and the crowd in Jerusalem. Perform *The Adventures of Delbert and Lello* puppet script or read storybook: Prophets & Promises Unit 4, Lesson 17.*



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."

* May substitute Lesson 17 Commander Cosmos script or storybook.



Paul visited Ephesus

THE WORD

PICTURE SCHEDULE: BIBLE TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the WORSHIP picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Worship Time. Now, we will have our Bible Time.**

Today, we are reviewing the story of how God sent Paul to a city called Ephesus. God helped Paul talk to the people about Jesus. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 19:1.

WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 18:23, 19:1, 8-11

Read the points below or retell the passage in your own words using the points below as a general guide. To illustrate the story, display a "Ephesus Megaphone" craft. Have children assist by placing Bible Story figures on a flannel board. Other visual options include Color This Story or a related picture. Optional: To help children focus, have them create a heart from clay or play dough as they listen to the story.

- God sent Paul on a journey
- To visit churches far away.
- Paul taught them how to live for Jesus,
- Each and every day.

- 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.

Who did God send on a journey to visit churches and tell people about Jesus? (Paul.)



When Paul got to Ephesus, who did he meet? (Some people who followed Jesus. They are called disciples.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read Acts 19:1 from the teacher's Bible.



Telling others about Jesus

THE WAY

PICTURE SCHEDULE: CRAFT TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the BIBLE picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Bible Time. Now, it is Craft Time.**

CRAFT: EPHESUS MEGAPHONE

Purpose: To remind the children they can tell others about Jesus, just as Paul did.

Supplies: Sturdy paper white and another color, glue, stapler, staples, crayons or markers

Prepare: From sturdy white paper, cut out a heart, a cross, and a circle for a face. Roll a sheet of brightly colored paper into a megaphone shape with a narrow hole on one end and a wide hole on the other. Trim the excess paper as needed. Mark where the paper overlaps. Unroll the paper. On the megaphone, print:

Paul told others about Jesus. Acts 19:8-11

Directions:

1. Color the heart and cross and draw your face on the circle.
2. Glue the three shapes onto the megaphone.
3. The teacher rolls and staples or tapes the megaphone as marked.

Craft Discussion:

- **Who took a trip to Ephesus?** (Paul.)
- **Who did Paul see in Ephesus?** (Some disciples.) **Disciples are people who believe in Jesus.**
- **Paul wanted to help the disciples learn more about Jesus. He wanted to help them praise God. What did Paul start?** (A church.)
- **God wants everyone to know about Jesus. In Ephesus, Paul helped the church learn more about following Jesus. Paul also talked with many people who had never heard about Jesus. What is your favorite story about Jesus?** (Children respond.) **You can tell others about Jesus, just like Paul.**

THE WAY *continued...*



CIRCLE OF PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

PICTURE SCHEDULE: PRAYER TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the CRAFT picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Craft Time. Now, it is Prayer Time.**

God made you and He cares for you. He loves to hear you pray with private words or words you say out loud. Let's fold our hands and close our eyes. As I lift up your name to God in heaven, I will lay my hand on your shoulder. Let's pray together.

Dear God, thank You for making us and loving us. We lift up to You a special prayer for ____, ____, ____ (say every name). We pray for our families and friends. Thank You for teaching us how to love one another. Amen. You may add the Lord's Prayer with the word picture book.

PICTURE SCHEDULE: SNACK TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the PRAYER picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Prayer Time. Now, it is Snack Time.**

Teacher Tip: It is important to keep a record of all dietary restrictions and allergies accessible. Some parents may prefer to bring their child's snack. Depending on the dietary needs of your classroom, you may determine it is best to omit snack time completely.

SNACK: SNACK STORIES

Purpose: Children use their snacks to announce Jesus' love as they discover how they can tell others about Jesus, just like Paul did.

Snack Suggestion: Horn or tube-shaped snack (e.g., Bugles)

Directions:

1. Serve snack and drink.
2. **Let's sing the "Blessing Song."** Sing to the tune of "Frere Jacques" or other familiar tune.
God our Father, God our Father. Once again, once again.
Thank you for our blessings. Thank you for our blessings. Amen. Amen.
3. Lead discussion below while children enjoy their snack.
 - **Who remembers our Whisper Verse?** Children say the Whisper Verse together through their horn or tube-shaped snacks: **"Let me speak."**
 - **God helped Paul tell others about Jesus. You can tell people about Jesus, too. What would you like tell others about Jesus?**
 - **Do you think God will help you tell someone Jesus loves them? (Yes.)**

THE WAY (GAME OPTIONS)

UNIT 4 GAME OPTIONS

Play one or more of the activities below until the last five minutes of class then proceed to Final Five.

PICTURE SCHEDULE: GAMES TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the SNACK picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Snack Time. Now, is our time to play Games.**

GAME: SAND SEARCH

Purpose: This sand sifting activity soothes children. The items in the bin can be used to introduce the Bible stories or the Unit 4 Worship Attribute: The Spirit Who Connects Us.

Supplies: Bin or container of clean sand, toy church or house or picture of a church or house, boat, miniature crown or craft jewel

Prepare: Place all items beneath the surface of the sand.

Directions:

1. Children take turns reaching into the sand in search of the objects.
2. Teacher and children discuss each object as it is located.
3. When all the objects have been located, display them on a tabletop or on the surface of the sand.
4. Children feel each item as the teacher explains their connection to the Unit 4 Bible stories. The toy church or house reminds us that Paul traveled to many places to help the church grow stronger. The crown (or crown jewel) reminds us of King Agrippa. Paul told him about Jesus and prayed for him. The boat reminds us that God kept Paul and everyone safe when their ship wrecked.

GAME: STORMY SEA

Purpose: In this version of Blanket Ball, children catch a ball in a sheet or parachute to practice the Unit 4 Bible Memory Verse.

Supplies: Blue bed sheet (or parachute, blanket, sturdy tablecloth), ball or balloon

Bible Memory Challenge: For a more difficult game, use the Unit 4 Bible Memory Challenge Verse. Phrases may be divided as follows: For I am convinced/ that neither death nor life/ neither angels nor demons/ neither the present nor the future/ nor any powers/ neither height nor depth/ nor anything else in all creation/ will be able to separate us/ from the love of God/ that is in Christ Jesus/ our Lord

When Paul was sailing to Rome, the wind and waves of a big storm tossed the ship. Let's pretend this ball is Paul's ship and our sheet is the stormy sea. Each time the sea tosses the ship into the air and the ship lands back on the sea, we will say a phrase of the Bible Memory Verse (1 John 4:7a): "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God."

Directions:

1. Children stand in a circle holding the edges of the sea (sheet or parachute).
2. Place a ship (ball or balloon) in the center of the sea.
3. Together, children quickly raise the sheet as waves that toss the ship into the air.
4. When the ship lands back on the sea, lead children in saying a phrase of the Bible Memory Verse. Phrases can be divided word by word or as follows: Dear friends/ let us love one another/ for love comes from God.
5. Play several times.

THE WAY (GAME OPTIONS) *continued...*

GAME: SEARCH FOR THE CHURCH

Purpose: To help children consider what they love about gathering as a church.

Supplies: Picture or photograph of a church building or gathering place

The word “church” has two meanings. The church is all the people all over the world who believe in Jesus. The church is also a word for the place where believers gather. Here is a picture of a church where people gather. I’m going to hide it. Let’s see who can find it. The one who finds it can tell us what he or she loves about coming here to gather as the church.

Directions:

1. Children close their eyes as the teacher or volunteer hides the picture.
2. Children open eyes and search for the picture. Give hints as needed.
3. The child who finds the picture then names one thing he or she loves about attending church or gathering in your group.
4. Play again. If the same child finds the picture, then that child chooses someone else to share what he or she loves about attending church or gathering in your group.
5. Play several times. Be sure all the children have an opportunity to express what they love about gathering as a church or in your group.

GAME: PASS THE HEART

Purpose: To help children memorize and review the Unit 4 Bible Memory Verse.

Supplies: Heart-shaped item (pillow, toy, or sturdy paper cut-out)

God will always love you. His love for us helps us love one another. That reminds me of our Bible Memory Verse. Let’s say it together: “Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.”

Bible Memory Challenge: For a more difficult game, have children say phrases of the Unit 4 Bible Memory Challenge Verse. Phrases may be divided as follows: For I am convinced/ that neither death nor life/ neither angels nor demons/ neither the present nor the future/ nor any powers/ neither height nor depth/ nor anything else in all creation/ will be able to separate us/ from the love of God/ that is in Christ Jesus/ our Lord.

Directions:

1. Children sit in a circle.
2. Give the heart to a child. Lead the children in saying the first word of the verse: “Dear.”
3. Child passes the heart to the next child. Lead the children in saying the next word in the verse: “friends.”
4. Continue passing the heart with each word until the children have repeated the entire verse.
5. Play again. Each time you play, try to pass the heart and say the verse faster.

THE WAY (GAME OPTIONS) *continued...*

GAME: BALL TOSS

Purpose: To help children review the Unit 4 Bible Memory Verse Song.

Supplies: Beach ball or any soft ball for rolling or catching, Unit 4 Bible Memory Verse Song "Love One Another" or "Neither Death nor Life," CD player

Directions:

1. Children gather in a circle (standing or seated).
2. Play the Unit 4 Bible Memory Verse Song.
3. While the music is playing, the children toss (or roll) the ball to one another as they sing along.
4. Have a helper periodically pause the music.
5. When the music stops, the child holding the ball names someone God loves.
6. When the helper restarts the music, the children begin to toss the ball and sing again.
7. Play as long as you like. Be sure everyone gets a turn to name someone God loves.

GAME: FREEZE DANCE

Purpose: To practice the Unit 4 Bible Memory Verse Song.

Supplies: Unit 4 Bible Memory Verse Song "Love One Another" or "Neither Death nor Life," CD player

To practice our Bible Memory Verse Song, let's play Freeze Dance. Be sure to stop and freeze when you hear the music stop.

Directions:

1. Children dance as the Bible Memory Verse Song is played.
2. Have a helper periodically pause the music.
3. When the music stops, everyone "freezes" (stops in place and doesn't move). When the helper restarts the music, the children begin dancing again.
4. Play as long as you like.

GAME: SCENES FROM COMMANDER COSMOS

Purpose: To learn applications of the Unit 4 Bible stories, older children act out today's Commander Cosmos script.

Supplies: Commander Cosmos scripts for Lessons 17, 19, 20

Directions:

1. Choose the script that corresponds with today's Bible story.
2. Assign each child a character name and improvise with the script so all the children can be their favorite character, a new character, or just take turns being the same character.
3. Act it out!

THE WAY (GAME OPTIONS) *continued...*

GAME: ACT IT OUT

Purpose: To help learn the Unit 4 stories, children act them out in costumes or with stick puppets.

Supplies: Bible times clothing or pictures of the following characters attached to craft sticks: Paul, group of people, King Agrippa

Directions: With each phrase, teacher says phrase and acts it out with hand motions, then repeats the same phrase and motions with the children.

Optional: Children can wear costumes and act out the story or children can hold craft sticks with the story characters. You may choose one or more stories.

PAUL VISITS EPHESUS

- **God sent Paul on a journey** (Point to heaven.)
- **To visit churches far away.** (Put hand above eyes as if searching or looking in the distance.)
- **Paul taught them how to live for Jesus,** (Put hand on heart.)
- **Each and every day.** (Raise palms to waist.)

- **To reach the town of Ephesus,** (Point far away.)
- **Paul traveled on the road.** (Walk in place.)
- **He helped the followers start a church.** (Hold hands with others.)
- **He helped their church to grow.** (Raise held hands high.)

- **Paul taught them about Jesus.** (Point to heaven.)
- **Some listened; some did not.** (Cup hands around ears as if listening, then put fingers in ears and shake head no.)
- **Some came together as a church,** (Hold hands with each other.)
- **And shared the love of God.** (Put hands on heart.)

PAUL AND KING AGRIPPA

- **When Paul told the king that Jesus is Lord,** (Point to heaven.)
- **A man said, "You've lost your mind!"** (Point to head.)
- **The king asked Paul, "Did you think I'd hear,** (Cup hands around ears.)
- **And believe this in such a short time?"** (Place hands on heart.)

- **Paul said, "O king, short time or long,** (Shrug shoulders with palms up.)
- **I pray for them and for you,** (Clasp hands in prayer.)
- **That all who hear about Jesus,** (Cup hands around ears.)
- **Will believe and follow Him, too!"** (Place one hand on heart and point to heaven.)

THE WAY (GAME OPTIONS) *continued...*

GAME: ACT IT OUT continued

PAUL AND THE SHIPWRECK

- **Paul was sailing through a storm;** (Pretend to row a boat.)
- **Strong winds blew the ship all around.** (Wave hands in the air as wind.)
- **Clouds hid the sun and all the stars;** (Search the sky with imaginary binoculars.)
- **Big waves tossed the ship up and down.** (Make wave motions with hands.)

- **An angel said, "Don't be afraid;** (Shake head no.)
- **Everyone on board will be saved."** (Point to everyone.)
- **"Keep up your courage!" Paul told the crew.** (Pat heart.)
- **"God will save us, if with the ship we stay."** (Point to heaven.)

- **After many days the storm calmed down.** (Move hands as a calm sea.)
- **The crew then saw some land.** (Point far away.)
- **When the ship wrecked on their way to shore,** (Move arms in sweeping motion.)
- **God brought them safely to the sand.** (Point to heaven.)

THE WAY (GAME OPTIONS) *continued...*



When only 5 minutes remain, begin this segment.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

PICTURE SCHEDULE: COLORING TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the GAMES picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Game Time. Now, is our time for coloring the picture of today's story.**

COMPLETED CRAFT: Take home your "Ephesus Megaphone" craft. Tell someone your favorite story about Jesus or that Jesus loves them!

DAILY WAY (ADAPTATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES): Distribute this version of the Daily Way, if available. **Show the Daily Way to your family. Talk about how God helped Paul talk to many people in Ephesus about Jesus.**

COLOR THIS STORY: "Paul Visits Ephesus." Discuss the Bible story and play the Unit 4 Bible Memory Verse Song, "Love One Another" or "Neither Death nor Life" as children color.

As coloring is completed or parents arrive:

PICTURE SCHEDULE: GOING HOME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the COLORING picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Coloring Time. Now, it is time for Going Home.**

THE DAILY WAY

Unit 4, Lesson 18: Paul Visits Ephesus—Part 2

PONDER! Review Acts 18:23; 19:1, 8-11 with your family. God sent Paul to many places where he started or visited churches and helped them learn more about following Jesus. Paul helped the church in Ephesus. He also spoke to many people who had never heard about Jesus. If you could speak to someone who did not know about Jesus, what would you like to tell them?

PRAY! Pray this prayer each day this week: "Lord, thank You for helping Paul tell others about Jesus. Help us tell others about Jesus, too. Amen."

PLAY! "Speak Out!" Pretend you are Paul telling others about Jesus. Gather your family and use your "Ephesus Megaphone" to tell them your favorite story about Jesus. Tell everyone Jesus loves you and He loves them, too! Ask each person to take a turn sharing a story about Jesus through your megaphone. If they don't know a story, they can tell how He loves everyone.

Unit 4 Bible Memory Verse: 1 John 4:7a

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God." 1 John 4:7a

Unit 4 Bible Memory Challenge Verse: Romans 8:38-39

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39