



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation
Unit 4, Lesson 19

Paul and King Agrippa

Lesson Aim: To know we can pray for others to know Jesus. (Salvation Message)

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: Who is someone who prays for you?

GAME: Pray for the King

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO CONNECTS US

Read Worship Scripture: Romans 10:9-10.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Commander Cosmos script or read storybook.

THE WORD PAUL AND KING AGRIPPA

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God gave Paul boldness to tell his story to the people of Jerusalem.

Point to Caesarea. **Paul was held in prison in Caesarea for two years until Governor Festus asked King Agrippa to help him decide what charges to write against Paul before sending him to Caesar, the emperor of Rome.** Point to Paul and King Agrippa (Circa 60 A.D.).

Paul was in chains when he saw Governor Festus and King Agrippa. He told them how God had changed him from an enemy of Jesus into a believer. He explained that after the bright light flashed around him, Jesus spoke to him from heaven and sent Paul to tell others about Him. Paul explains he never disobeyed that vision or the teachings of the Scriptures. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Acts 26:19-31. Pray. Read.

THE WAY PRAY FOR OTHERS TO BELIEVE

What did Paul tell King Agrippa? Paul told him how he had been blinded by the light and then heard Jesus' voice. The Bible doesn't say whether or not King Agrippa ever decided to believe in Jesus. Did Paul seem to worry about how long it might take for the king or anyone listening to follow Jesus? (No.) Who is the only one who causes people to believe? (God, the Holy Spirit.) Do you need to worry about how long it takes others to believe in Jesus? (No.) Just like

Paul, you can tell others about Jesus and pray for them. You can trust God loves them very much, and He has a plan for their lives.

Which of these reminds you of yourself or someone you know?

- **Paul:** He loved and obeyed Jesus and told others about Him. He wanted everyone to hear about Jesus and believe in Him.
- **Governor Festus:** He thought believing in Jesus sounded crazy.
- **King Agrippa:** He listened but was not ready to believe in Jesus.

You may feel like Paul and want everyone to believe in Jesus. Some of you may feel more like Festus or Agrippa, or you may know someone like them. No matter who you are or how you feel, God loves you. He wants you to believe in His Son Jesus and follow Him with all your heart. He wants you to have life forever with Him.

Paul told his own story of how he came to believe in Jesus because he wanted everyone there to hear about and believe in Jesus.

Today, during worship, *name of child/teenager who spoke* shared how he/she came to believe in Jesus. Would any of you like to share your story about how you came to believe? Volunteers may share. If time allows, review SALVATION DEMONSTRATION: CROSS YOUR HEART.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Even though the governor and the king did not immediately believe, Paul did not seem discouraged. Paul could pray with hope and wait on God's timing because he trusted Him. Let's see what was written about waiting on God's timing over 500 years before Paul spoke to King Agrippa. Reveal Lamentations 3:22-24. Read. **Remembering God's love, faithfulness, and goodness can help you wait and trust God's timing in answering your prayers.**

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Crown jewel
- CHILDREN'S GUIDE FOR NEW BELIEVERS
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Paul in chains speaking to the king and governor
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Crown Jewels

GAME: Prayer Chain

SALVATION DEMONSTRATION: Cross Your Heart

CRAFT: Paul's Letter Keeper

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Love Shuffle, Do the Wave

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW