



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts–Revelation
Unit 4, Lesson 21

Paul Imprisoned in Rome

Lesson Aim: To know that wherever you are,
you can tell people about Jesus.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Paul in Rome
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Ears to Hear
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Welcome to My Home
- BALL CENTER: The Welcome Game

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO CONNECTS US

We came to church today to learn about Jesus. When you go home, you can tell your family and friends what you learned. Let's ask God to help us do that. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear Jesus, thank You that we can come to church to learn about You. Help us to share what we learn with the people we know. 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 VISITORS ABOUT JESUS CLASSROOM PROMISE

As the children are sitting down for Bible Time, whisper "Jesus loves you" in the ear of as many children as you can. **Welcome to Bible Time! I am so glad you all came to church today. While you were sitting down, I whispered something to some of you. Can someone tell me what I said? (Jesus loves you.) That's right. I told you Jesus**

loves you. Can you whisper that to the person sitting next to you? Allow children time to whisper "Jesus loves you" to each other.

We all can tell the people we know about Jesus. No matter where we are, we can tell people Jesus loves them. If you have time, ask the children who they can tell about Jesus. **In our story today, people come to Paul to hear about Jesus. Let's listen.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 28:30-31.

WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 28:16, 30-31

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Paul was happy to see his friends**
- **When his ship finally landed in Rome.**
- **Paul was a prisoner, but was not in a jail;**
- **A guard made Paul stay in his home.**
- **For two whole years, Paul stayed in that house;**
- **He welcomed all who came in.**
- **He boldly told them to follow Jesus.**
- **Paul was glad when they listened to him.**

What did Paul do when people came to his house? (He welcomed them and taught them about Jesus.) Even though Paul could not leave his home, he could tell all who came about Jesus.

THE WAY WE CAN TELL PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS

CRAFT: Message Necklace

GAMES: Come In!, Four Listening Corners

SNACK: Listen Closely!

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Acts 28:16, 30-31

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Love One Another, Show God's Love

STORY TIME