



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "They will listen."

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO CONNECTS US

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to God. The Holy Spirit connects us to God and each other. In today's story, Paul was a prisoner and had to stay inside his house for two whole years! While he was there, God brought many people to him to hear about Jesus. Many people listened to Paul. That reminds me of our Whisper Verse today. Let's try it together. Review Whisper Verse together: "They will listen." Include the sign language.

One thing we can do to help others know about Jesus is to give our money offering. This offering will help people in other places learn about Jesus, just like we learn about Jesus here! 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

While Paul was in Rome, was he allowed to leave his house? (No.) Paul had to stay inside his house for two years, but he was never alone. God brought many people to visit Paul. They sat with Paul and talked about Jesus, just like we are together talking about Jesus today. Helping each other be closer to Jesus is a great way to love one another. Sing: "Love One Another."

Paul told his visitors all about Jesus. Wherever we are, we can tell others about Jesus, too! We can tell everyone how much Jesus loves them! Let's sing a song about Jesus' love for us. "Jesus Loves the Little Children" or "How Wide?"

THE WORD PAUL TOLD HIS VISITORS ABOUT JESUS CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned that when a terrible storm came, God saved the lives of Paul and everyone on board the ship. Today, we will hear how Paul told people who visited his house about Jesus. Handle 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.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read Acts 28:30-31 from the teacher's Bible.

What did the people do when Paul told them about Jesus? (They listened and some believed.) **Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "They will listen."** Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY WE CAN TELL PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS

CRAFT: Message Necklace

GAMES: Come In!, Four Listening Corners

SNACK: Listen Closely!

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

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

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