

1st – 5th Grade Small Group Lesson



Session Title: Paul's Third Journey

Bible Passage: Acts 18:1-4,24-28; 20:17-38

Main Point: God helped Paul preach with courage even when he was in danger.

Key Passage: Acts 1:8

Big Picture Question: How do people hear about Jesus? God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus so they may repent and be saved.

Christ Connection: *As Paul traveled on his third missionary journey, he used every opportunity to tell people the good news about Jesus and to help the church. Paul was dedicated to Jesus, who called him to do the work of sharing the gospel*

Around the World Activity

Materials: Cup, 2 crumpled balls of paper, city names (Corinth, Ephesus, Jerusalem), 3rd journey map

Cut the City names out below. Show the group the map of Paul's 3rd Missionary Journey and point out the three different cities in the text boxes. Use paper balls as basketballs and a Cup as a 'basketball hoop'. Put the three different cities in Paul's journey in various locations on the table. Put the cup near one of the cities.

Divide the kids into 2 teams. Team 1 will have 2 tries to make a basket at the first city. Then give Team 2 a chance. When a team makes a basket they move to the next city. The first team to make a basket in all 3 cities wins!

As Paul traveled on his third journey—in Corinth, Jerusalem, and Ephesus—he used every opportunity to tell people the good news about Jesus and to help the church. How do people hear about Jesus? God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus so they may repent and be saved.

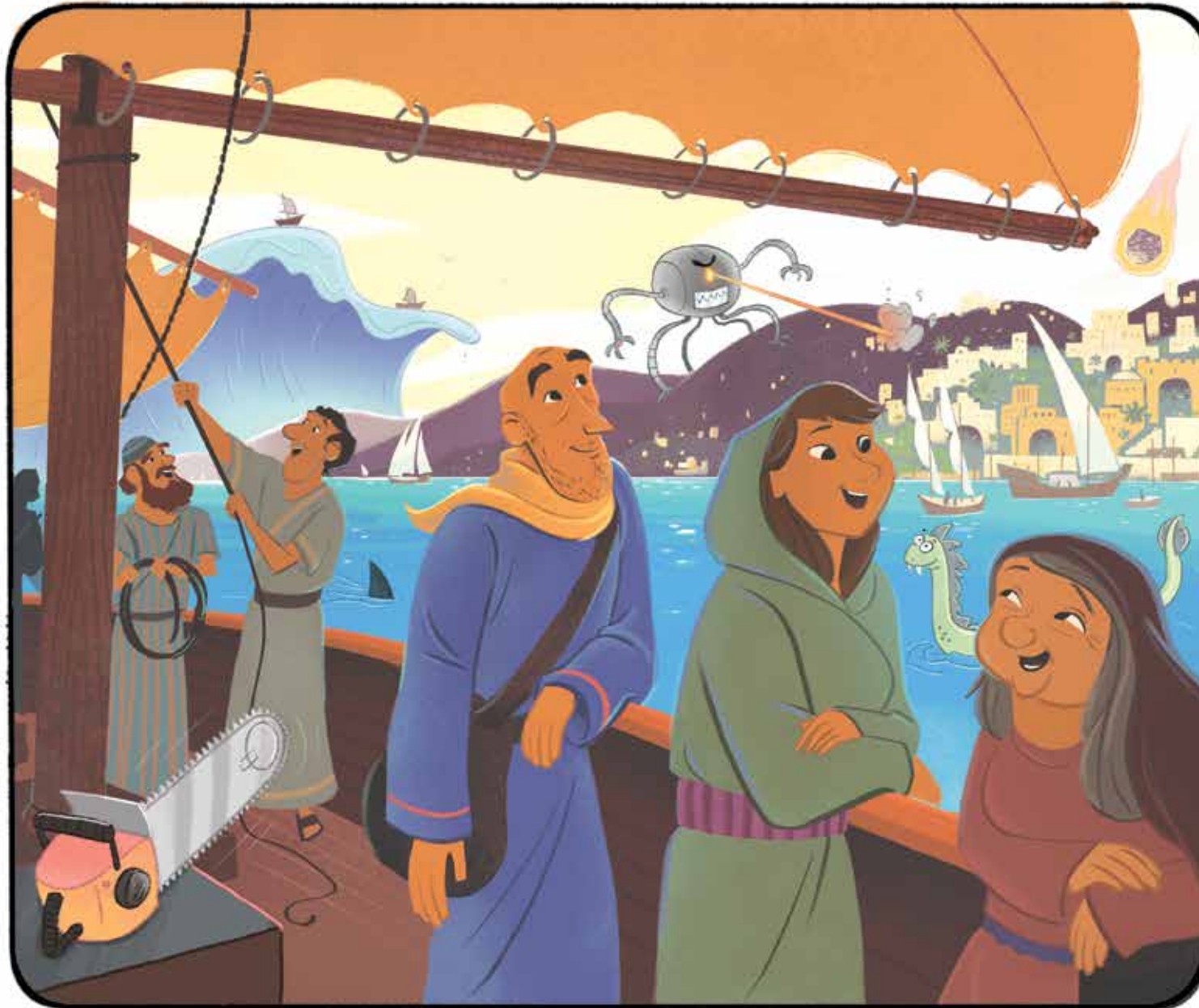


Corinth	Ephesus	Jerusalem
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What's Wrong?

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INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle the six dangerous things that should not be in the Bible story art.



KEY PASSAGE: Acts 1:8

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How do people hear about Jesus? God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus so they may repent and be saved.

BIBLE STORY:

PAUL'S THIRD JOURNEY

- Paul continued traveling and sharing the gospel.
- Paul met people who helped him spread the Word, like Aquila, Priscilla, and Apollos.
- Paul knew he would face danger in the future.
- God helped Paul preach with courage, even when he was in danger.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What dangers did Paul face while sharing the gospel?
- What dangers might we face while sharing the gospel?
- How can we be brave?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take your family on a camping trip where you sleep in a tent. Discuss Paul's job as a tentmaker and how God used that to provide for him. Ask how God provides for you.

Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 30, Session 6