

Paul Helps People Follow Jesus

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Bible Story

Some men did not like Paul telling others about Jesus. Paul was captured and sent to the city of Rome. Paul talked about Jesus to anyone who came to visit him while he was there. He even talked to the soldiers that were guarding him! He wanted to help people learn more about what Jesus had taught.

Paul wrote letters to other followers of Jesus in other towns. He told them Jesus had taught everyone to love and forgive each other and to be patient and kind like Jesus is. Paul asked the people to pray for him that he would be brave and not afraid.

We can also help others learn about Jesus!

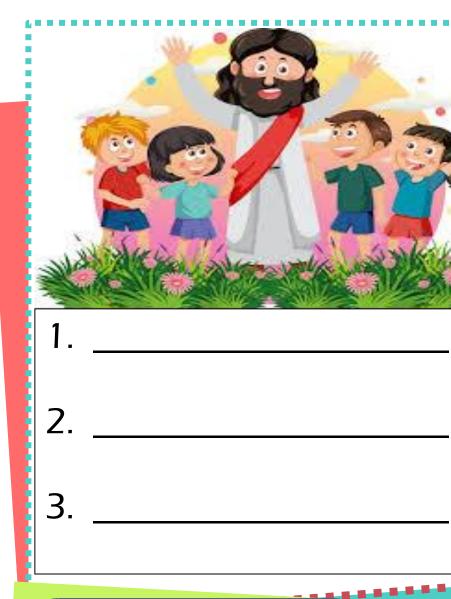




Paul wrote letters to help others follow Jesus. Color the picture of Paul.



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Have your parents help you list ways to help others follow Jesus.

> What things did Paul tell people about Jesus? Should we tell others these things, too?



Family Talk

Today your child learned how Paul taught others to be more like Jesus. In Acts 28, Ephesians 4, 6, Philippians 1,2, and Colossians 4, Paul wanted everyone to know how to follow Jesus. Paul wrote letters to them telling them how to live their lives for God. He told them God wanted them to be patient, kind, and loving. God wanted them to forgive each other, just like Jesus forgives them. Paul said people should think and act like Jesus.

At the top of a large sheet of paper, write: "Dear Friends, here are some things we know about Jesus." Using words and pictures, write what your child/children say they know about Jesus. When finished, read it aloud together.

FAMILY FUN CONTEST

Begin upon waking. As each family member goes about their day, have other family members keep track of things they do that remind them of Jesus.

For example, if Mom shows kindness, give her a point. If brother or sister shares their toys, they get a point. If someone shows forgiveness for being wronged, they get a point, etc. At the end of the day before bedtime, announce who acquired the most points. Celebrate as your family becomes more like Jesus!