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Epic of the Apostles Vol. 2

Paul of the Early Missionary Journeys

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Lesson 1: 1st Missionary Journey: Cyprus

Reference Ch.1 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the gospel is spread to many new places, where both Jews and Gentiles believe in it.

Lesson Aim:

To learn to put your faith in Jesus. You will know that when you pray for guidance, God will give His Holy Spirit to show you the way.

Bible Passage:

Acts chapter 13 verse 1-52

Memory Verse:

“Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sin is proclaimed to you.”—Acts 13:38



Learn

Lessons from the story:

1. The Church of Antioch in Syria is led by the Holy Spirit to send Paul and Barnabas on a missionary trip.
2. The gospel was preached to the Jews first but they rejected it, so the apostles now share it with the Gentiles.

Understanding the Story:

1. What was the punishment for Elymas who kept on opposing the truth?

He was struck _____.

2. Who left the team of missionaries at Perga?

A. Saul of Tarsus

B. Lucius from Cyrene



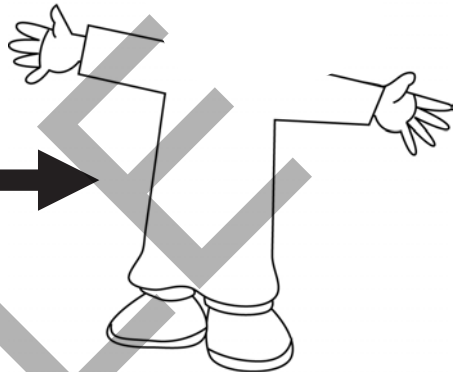

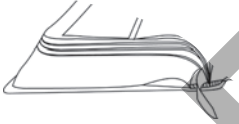
C. Barnabas

D. John Mark

3. Saul changed his name to _____ in _____.

Activity

Choose the way you want to live your life. Complete and colour the pictures you choose. Then, join the dots of the chosen pictures from left to right. Use the hidden letters in each picture to fill in the word in the sentence below.

 <p>With Holy Spirit</p>	 <p>Trust in money</p>	 <p>The right way (draw yourself looking happy)</p>
 <p>Without the Holy Spirit</p>	 <p>Believe in God</p>	

P _ _ _ for the Lord to help you in whatever you do.

Application:

1. Think of all the adventures you have had in your life. Think about how God was with you during that time.
2. What would you do if you are faced with trouble and you feel you cannot solve it?

3. What do you think God's response would be to those who ask for his guidance?

Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, help me to put my faith and trust in you. Help me understand the Holy Spirit's role in my life and receive the guidance I need.

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Lesson 2: 1st Missionary Journey: Suffering for the Gospel in Galatia

Reference Ch.2 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

The apostles face persecution when sharing the gospel, but where it is accepted, they train the people to grow in the faith

Lesson Aim:

To talk to your friends about Jesus and share about what he has done for you.

Bible Passage:

Acts chapter 14 verse 1-28

Memory Verse:

They encouraged them to continue in the faith, reminding them that we must suffer many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God.—Acts 14:22



Learn

Lessons from the story:

1. Persecuted by Jews and Gentiles, Paul and Barnabas go from town to town sharing the good news of salvation.
2. Whenever they are chased away, they just move to the next town. But when they are accepted, they start a church.

Understanding the Story

Based on the story, rearrange the following pictures in the correct order by writing the correct number at the side. Then give a short description for each picture.







Activity

Write about two people you would like to tell about Jesus. In the spaces provided, draw and colour a picture of them, and write a description of their characteristics.

Name	Picture	Description

Now think carefully why you want to tell them about Jesus and write the reason below.

I want to tell them about Jesus because _____

Application:

1. Imagine that you are preaching the Gospel and there is a group of people constantly going against what you say. How will you deal with them?
2. What will you do if suddenly some people start to worship you as a god?

Prayer:

Please make me brave enough to share the gospel with those who need it, in Jesus' name I pray, amen.

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Lesson 3: The Jerusalem Council: Confrontation and Reconciliation

Reference Ch.3 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

Rituals, good works and following the law does not lead to salvation. Salvation is only given when we put our faith in Jesus.

Lesson Aim:

To understand that we should not place importance on rituals but instead concentrate more on things like helping others.

Bible Passage:

Acts chapter 15 verse 1-29

Memory Verse:

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.— Galatians 5:13



Learn

Lessons from the story:

1. Some Jewish Christians insist that all Christians need to follow Jewish laws and traditions.
2. Eventually, the apostles decided that this was not needed. However to avoid offending the Jewish believers, the church followed some of their restrictions.

Understanding the Story

1. Among the Jews banished from Rome were P_____ and A_____.
2. When Paul and Barnabas went to Jerusalem, there was a debate. The debate was between

Those	vs.	Those
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3. Before this, Peter had an experience with the Gentiles. What was it?
He _____

4. In the end, the four requirements for the Gentile churches were:
- a. _____ c. _____
- b. _____ d. _____

Activity 2

Find the words in the box of jumbled letters first. They can be arranged up, down left, right or diagonally. Then fill in the blanks with the words.

- Some of the _____ believers wanted the Gentile Christians to be circumcised.
- They wanted the Gentile Christians to follow the _____ of _____.
- _____ and Barnabas were some of those who did not want to force the Gentiles to obey Jewish laws and traditions.
- Paul said that it is through _____ in Christ that people are saved by _____.
- Peter said that they should not give the Gentile believers unnecessary _____.

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G	R	A	C	E	S	A	L	V	A

<u>List of words</u> Jewish	Law Faith	Moses	Paul grace	Burden
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Application:

- What are some of the rituals you know of during Easter, Christmas, or any other Christian event?
- Is it a must for you to follow those practices so that you can be saved? Why?

Prayer:

Dear Lord, help me to truly believe in your love for me, and not just do the outward actions of a Christian without having any feeling towards You.

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Lesson 4: 2nd Missionary Journey: Vision and Conversions

Reference Ch.4 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

Sometimes God uses human weakness (like a disagreement) to fulfill his purposes. But we must always be watchful to be obeying His word given in the Bible.

Lesson Aim:

To understand that sometimes God uses a disagreement with friends to do good through you.

Bible Passage:

Acts chapter 15 verse 36-41
and chapter 16 verse 1-15

Memory Verse:

“He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts to grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”—Ephesians 4:16



Learn

Lessons from the story:

1. Paul and Barnabas disagree resulting in two missionary teams and two journeys instead of one.
2. A vision leads Paul to make a strategic decision.

Understanding the Story

1. Who are the people who joined and the people who left Paul in this chapter?
Write their names in the space below.

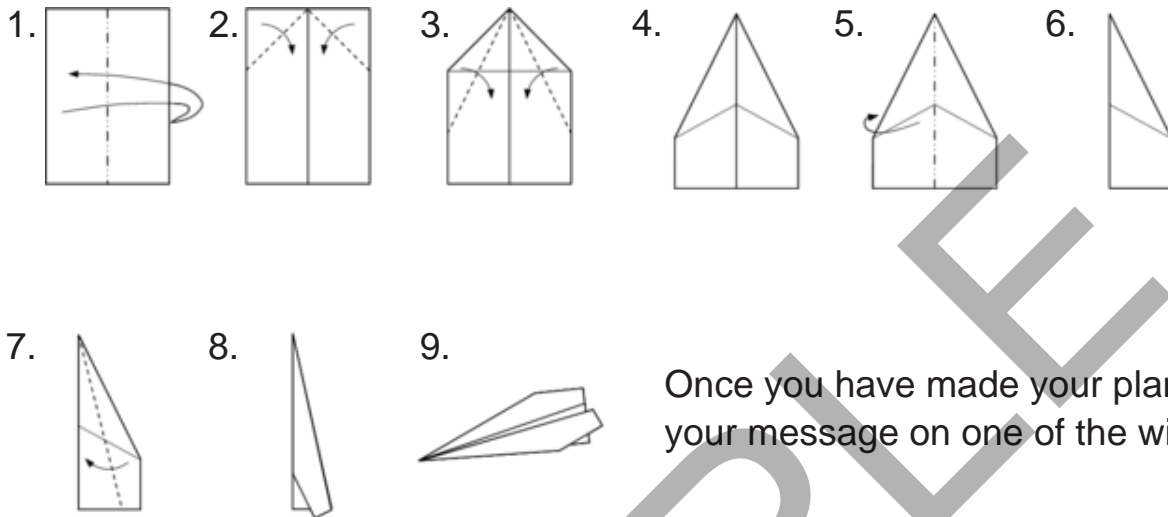
People who joined Paul	People who left Paul

Activity

Make a paper aeroplane for one of your friends and include an encouraging message.

Material: A4 paper

Instructions:



Once you have made your plane, write your message on one of the wings.

Application:

1. Some of your friends may have unhappy things happened to them before. If you know about it, remember to give them some comfort and support.

2. What will you say to a friend now whom you have had a disagreement with before?

Prayer:

Dear Lord, please help me to see your purpose in the problems I face and to always remember to ask you for guidance and protection, amen.

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Lesson 5: 2nd Missionary Journey: Prison and Earthquake

Reference Ch.4 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

The apostles trust in God to give them special abilities to fulfill the task that God has called them to do.

Lesson Aim:

To learn to trust God even in difficult situations. Under all circumstances, you can praise and rejoice in the Lord.

Bible Passage:

Acts chapter 16:16-40

Memory Verse:

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”—1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Learn

Lessons from the story:

God gives Paul the ability to drive out evil spirits and performs a miracle to rescue Paul and Silas.

Understanding the Story

Based on the story, make sentences with the given words.

1. predict, fortune-telling –
2. flogged, prison –
3. earthquake, chains –
4. jailor, sword –
5. believe, baptized -

Activity

Write a song about some of the troubles you have faced and how God has helped you through those problems or what God taught you. It is up to you which problem you want to write your song about. There should be at least 5 lines of lyrics (words in the song). Give a title to your song.

Here is one example for you.

I Lost My Dear Dog

I lost my dog

his name was Russell

I was sad

but God told me

you still have a lot

to be glad about

like your family

so don't be sad. (sung to the tune of the chorus of "Country Roads")


You can refer to the example above but do not copy it or use the same song.

The song can be written on an extra piece of paper. The best song will be sung in front of the class.

Application:

What are some of the challenges you think you will face as a Christian?

The box below should have 2 of the challenges you may face as a Christian. One has been filled in for you. Fill in the remaining three.

Prayer:

O Lord God, thank you for all the times you helped me through my troubles and gave me hope and peace.

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Lesson 6: 2nd Missionary Journey: Thessalonica, Berea

Reference Ch.5 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

God sees our hard work and he will reward us.

Lesson Aim:

To be obedient to God and your parents and do the best in everything you are supposed to do.

Bible Passage:

Acts chapter 17 verse 1-15

Memory Verse:

“Finally, my brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”—Philippians 4:8



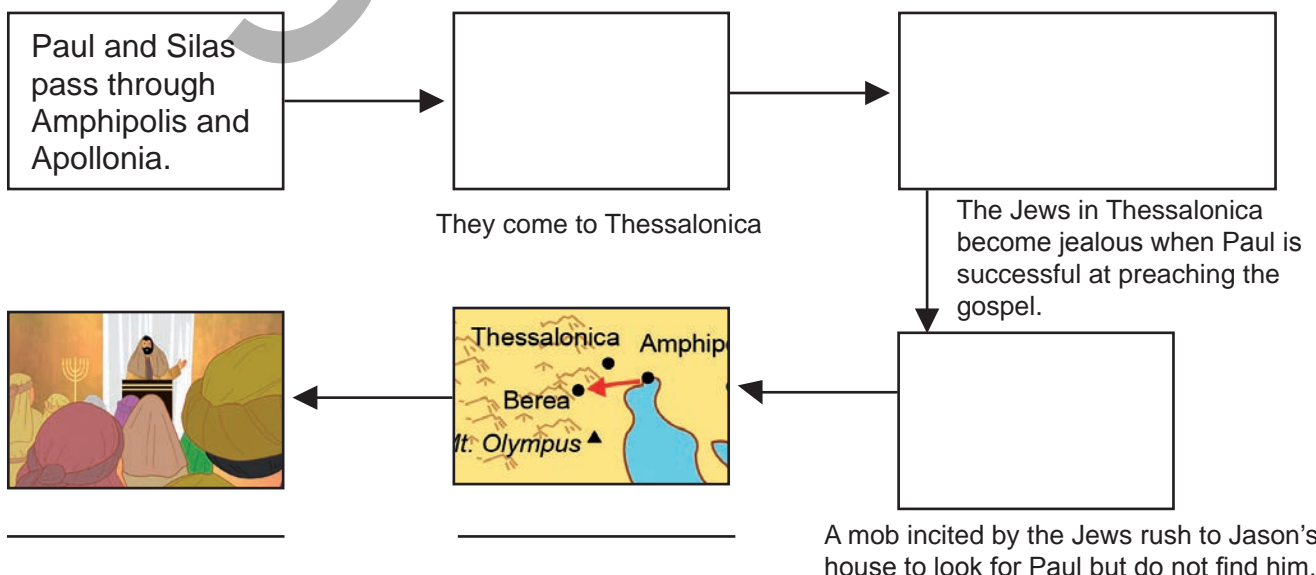
Learn

Lessons from the story:

After facing persecution, God allows Paul and Silas a time to rest in Berea and see the fruits of their work.

Understanding the Story

Fill in the captions for what happened during the story or draw a suitable picture for the caption.



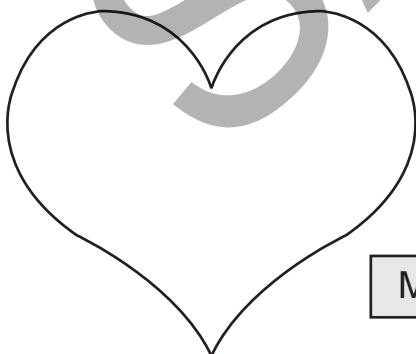
Activity

Paul was encouraged by his brothers and sisters -inChrist . How can we encourage our own family? How have you been helping your parents lately? Have you been obedient to them? Are you friendly towards them? Fill in the table below using your own answers.

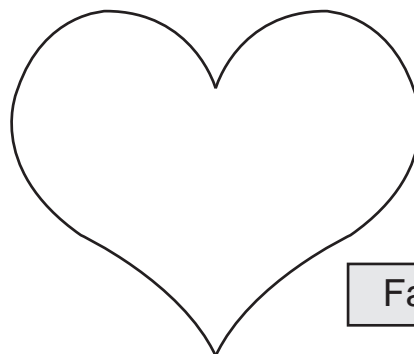
Activity that should be done	How are you carrying out this activity?	What is the correct way to carry out this activity?
Being polite towards your parents		
Obedying their instructions		
Helping them carry things		
Being hardworking in your school work		
Wishing them 'happy birthday'		
Taking care of your younger brothers or sisters		

Application:

1. Write down your thoughts as to what being obedient to God means.
2. Write some ways of showing love to your parents in the hearts below.



Mother



Father

Prayer:

Dear Lord, please remind to always try the best I can do, and thank you for giving me time to rest after my work.

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Lesson 7: 2nd Missionary Journey: Athens

Reference Ch.5 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

Knowledge used together with pride can make it difficult for a person to receive salvation. Faith is needed to see God's way.

Lesson Aim:

To train to be humble about the knowledge that you have and praise God for his wisdom.

Bible Passage:

Acts chapter 17 verse 16-34

Memory Verse:

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond tracing out!
“Who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his counselor?”—Romans 11:33



Learn

Lessons from the story:

1. God uses Paul's knowledge to speak to the Athenians but some laugh at him when he tells them that God resurrected Jesus from the dead.
2. In Paul's speech, he tells them that God does not need anything that humans can make, but there is proof of the Creator in the world he made.

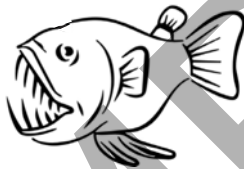
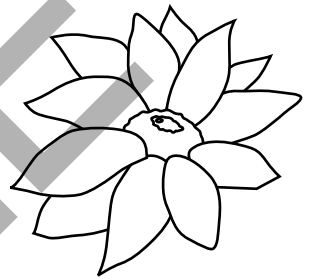
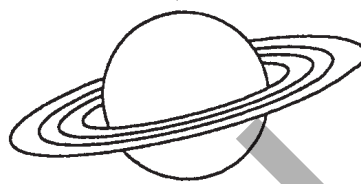
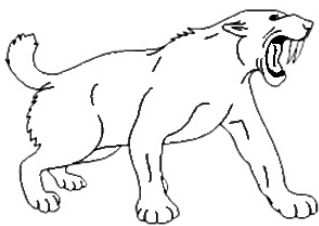
Understanding the Story

1. Who was Paul waiting for while he was in Athens?
2. Why did the Greeks make many statues?
3. What was the name of the place where Paul gave his speech about the gospel to the philosophers?

4. When did the some of the philosophers laugh at Paul?
- A. When they heard that some of their poets have said that they are God's children.
 - B. When they heard Paul telling them about an altar to an unknown god.
 - C. When they heard that Christ was raised from death.
 - D. When they heard Paul hiccupping in the middle of his speech.

Activity

Split the class into two groups, then ask one member of each group to give an explanation about one of the following drawings. The children have to take turns giving answers, no one can answer twice until all the rest of his or her group have answered at least once. The two members from opposing teams will compete against each other for one of the pictures. The person who says the most correct facts will earn one point for his or her team. Then, move on to the next picture until all the pictures have been answered. The team with the most points wins!



Application:

1. While you were playing the game just now, could you give more answers than your friends?

2. God created all the things in this universe, including everything shown in the pictures during the game. Since he created them, so he must surely know a lot more about them than you.
3. Always be humble about the knowledge that you have, because all this knowledge was given to you by God.

Prayer:

God, thank you for creating all the wonderful things in this world, you are truly a good God.

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Lesson 8: 2nd Missionary Journey: Corinth

Reference Ch.6 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

- It is good for us to be willing to make new friends and start partnerships while doing God's work.
- God will encourage us when we are going through times of trouble.

Lesson Aim:

To understand the importance of having good and godly friends.

Bible Passage:

Acts chapter 18 verse 1-23

Memory Verse:

1Cor 13:4 "Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not envious, and it keeps no record of being wronged." (NIV)



Learn

Lessons from the story:

1. Paul meets Priscilla and Aquila who are tent-makers like him. They help him in telling the good news.
2. God tells Paul that He will always be with him. Not long after, some Jews tried to send Paul to jail but fail.

Understanding the Story

1. Corinth besides being a city of trade, was also famous for its _____.
2. Match the words to form the correct sentence.

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| The proof of Paul's teaching came from | ● | ● | opposed Paul's teaching. |
| The international sporting event held in Corinth was called | ● | ● | The Holy Spirit. |
| The Jews in Corinth | ● | ● | The Isthmus Games. |
| The church in Philippi gave Paul | ● | ● | a gift of money. |

Activity

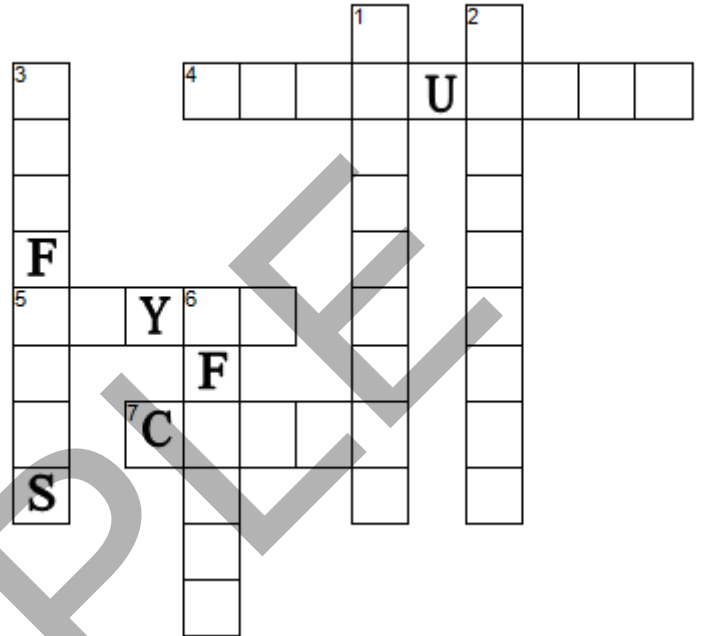
Split the class into two random groups. Each group will race to complete the crossword puzzle below. If one or more of the answers given are wrong, the teacher will tell that group how many answers are wrong but not which. The group who finishes first with all correct wins.

Across:

- Paul revisited the churches that he had set up to _____ them.
- This is one of the characteristics of a person who will not run away when you need help.
- Gallio, the proconsul did not listen to the Jews because Paul had not done any _____.

Down:

- Name of the person whom the Jews beat up after being thrown out of Gallio's court.
- Paul made friends with Aquila and _____.
- Opposite of selfish.
- In Paul's vision, The Lord tells him not to be _____.



Respond:

- Remember the game just now; think about how important it is to work together with your team in finding each and every answer correctly. Why do you think friends will be important in life?
- Imagine you were solving the crossword puzzle alone versus another team working together, who would win?
- How do you express your love towards your friends?

Prayer:

Please give me good and wise friends and help me to be loyal to them, in Jesus' name I pray, amen.

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Lesson 9: 3rd Missionary Journey: Ephesus

Reference Ch.7 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

When we do God's work faithfully, many people will get to hear the good news of the Gospel. When false teachers try to imitate the work of God, they will be exposed.

Lesson Aim:

To know that what you are doing for God will not be wasted. Pray for those who are unfriendly towards you and let God change their hearts.

Bible Passage:

Acts chapter 19

Memory Verse:

"For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."—1 Peter 3:12



Learn

Lessons from the story:

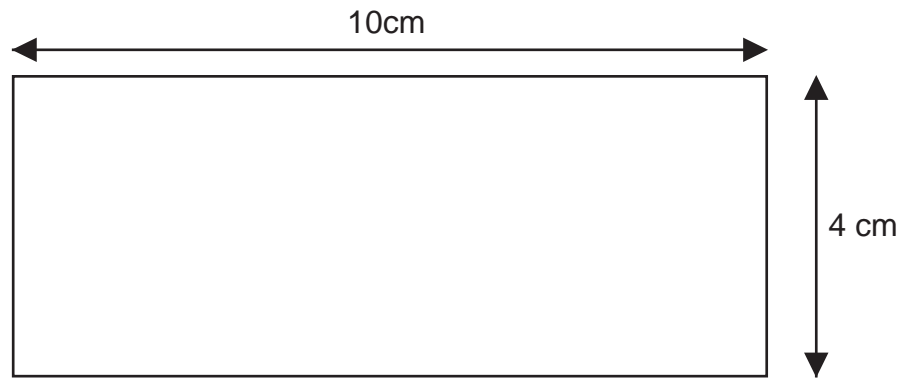
1. Because of Paul's teaching, many people in Asia Minor hear the gospel.
2. When exorcists try to do miracles like Paul, they are punished. This makes many people confess and repent.

Activity

Make a bookmark for yourself.

Materials: manila cardboard, a hole-puncher, pencils, colour pencils and a ribbon
Instructions:

1. Cut out a piece of manila card about 10cm x 4cm big.



2. Punch a hole at the top of the card using the hole-puncher.



3. On the card, write the things which have stopped you from doing good or reading the Bible.
4. Draw a small picture of them by the side and colour it.
5. Tie a ribbon around the hole at the top.

If you want to, you can laminate the bookmark before tying the ribbon. Use the bookmark in your books. Whenever you see the people or things on the bookmark, pray for them so that God will change them. Remind yourself not to be influenced wrongly by them.

Application:

How does it feel like when others make fun of you while you are doing good for God? Remember this before you, yourself, start bullying other people or encourage your friends to bully them.

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, I pray that you enter my heart and give me courage to face the people who are against you when I have to, amen.

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Lesson 10: 3rd Missionary Journey: Letter to the Romans

Reference Ch.8 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

The gospel can be shared by helping our friends to find answers for the questions they have about life.

Lesson Aim:

To learn how wonderful the news of salvation can be and there is nothing to be ashamed of when you share it.

Bible Passage:

Romans chapter 1 verse 1-16, chapter 2 verse 23-25, chapter 3 verse 22-23 and chapter 6 verse 1-23

Memory Verse:

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.”—Romans 6:23



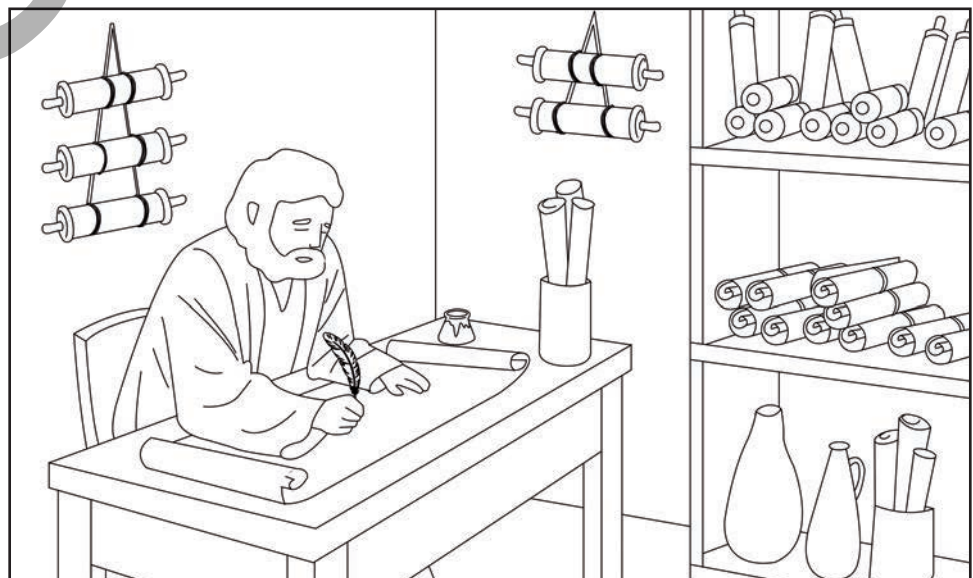
Learn

Lessons from the story:

1. To answer the questions from the church in Rome, Paul tells them what he knows about the gospel.
2. Romans 3:22 says that we are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus.

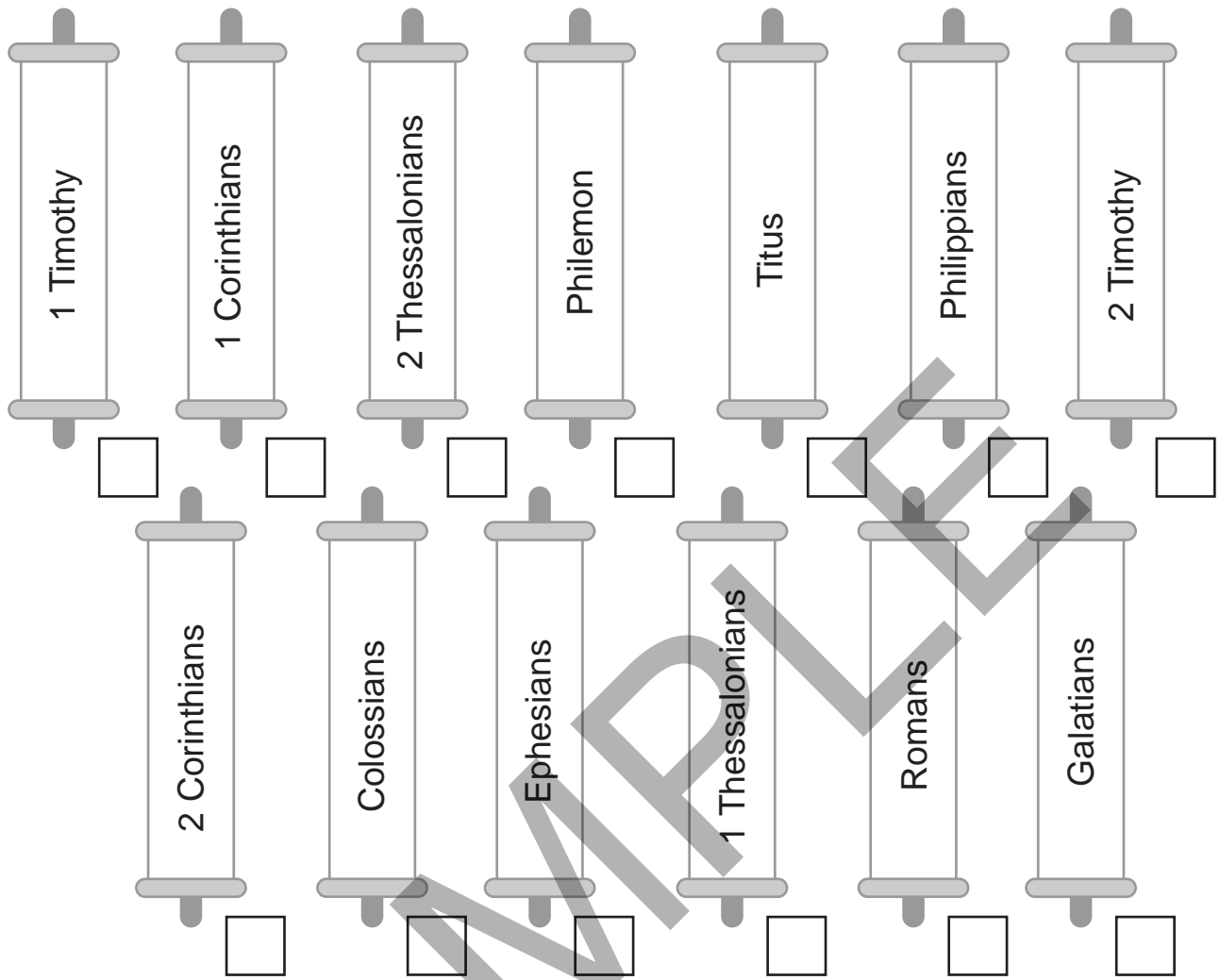
Activity 1

Colour the picture.



Activity 2

Refer to your bible write the correct order of the letters of Paul found in the Bible. Write the order in the box next to:



Application:

1. Read the original words in the bible written by Paul for today's lesson. Is there anything you do not understand? Ask your teacher whenever you need an explanation.
2. Think about the love of God. Are you happy for it or are you ashamed of it? Why?

3. What are the ways that you continue to sin even though you are a Christian?

Prayer:

Dear heavenly father, thank you for sending your son to die for me so that my sins are forgiven and I do not need to suffer for them, amen.

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Lesson 11: 3rd Missionary Journey: Farewell to elders and Return to Jerusalem

Reference Ch.8 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

Christians should care for other Christians and the poor and needy. This is because, if we do not care for them, who else will?

Lesson Aim:

Learn to care and pray for one another and not be selfish.

Bible Passage:

Acts chapter 20 and chapter 21 verse 1-26

Memory Verse:

“Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. Don’t lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your own good example.”—1 Peter 5:2-3



Learn

Lessons from the story:

1. Paul prepares the churches to go on without him by putting good leaders in charge and writing letters to advise them.
2. He is determined to bring the gift of money he collected to Jerusalem to help the poor people there.

Understanding the Story

1. Why did Paul stay until midnight at the church in Troas?
He needed to tell them _____.
2. How did Paul manage to heal the man, Eutychus, who had fallen from the third storey and died?
He had the help of _____.

- Why were all the Ephesians elders so sad when Paul left them at Miletus?
After leaving them, Paul will _____.
- What was the message that the prophet Agabus told Paul in Caesarea?
When Paul enters Jerusalem, he will _____.

be tied up and imprisoned	the Holy Spirit	Doctor Luke
many things		never come back

Activity

Many people will face trouble in their life.

Make a prayer list of some of your friends so that you can pray for their problems.

Write their names, then draw and colour a picture a picture of them then write one problem they face.

You can use the table below to help you, or you can make the list on a piece of empty paper.

Name	Picture	Problem

Application:

- Using the list that you made, pray right now for everybody on the list. After this, keep the list to remind yourself to pray for them every night until those problems are gone.
- Now, imagine that you are one of the friends whom you prayed for. Would you feel happy that someone is praying for you to get better?

Prayer:

Please make me a kinder person from today onwards so that I can share the good news of salvation.

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Lesson 12: Paul arrested in Jerusalem

Reference Ch.9 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

God will protect those who obey his commands and do his will. Although Christians should be gentle and kind, we must still be wise in protecting justice.

Lesson Aim:

To know when to protect your own rights and speak up when you are being treated unfairly.

Bible Passage:

Acts chapter 21 verse 27-40, chapter 22, 23, 24 and chapter 25 verse 1-12

Memory Verse:

"No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."—Romans 8:39



Learn

Lessons from the story:

1. When the Jews try to murder Paul, God protects him by sending the Romans to guard him.
2. Paul uses his right as a Roman citizen to appeal for a trial by the emperor in Rome and make a new missionary trip to Rome.

Activity 1

Choose 'true' or 'false'.

1. Paul was arrested before he passed the donations to the church. _____
2. Paul had been telling the Jews not to obey the law of Moses. _____
3. After going to the temple, Paul succeeded in making the Jews like him. _____
4. It is illegal for a Roman citizen to be flogged without a trial. _____
5. Felix decided that Paul was innocent of the charges against him. _____

Activity 2

Find the words.

Paul
James
Festus
Felix
Roman
Caesar

F	B	P	E	C	A	E	S
E	J	A	M	E	S	F	C
S	A	U	O	S	F	E	R
T	U	L	Y	E	N	L	O
U	O	M	C	P	O	I	M
S	Y	I	J	N	V	X	A
I	X	K	F	A	C	Z	N
E	R	C	A	E	S	A	R

Application:

1. When was the last time God protected you from something dangerous?

2. There are many persecuted Christians around the world who are punished because they believe in the gospel. Find out more about them or ask your teacher questions about them, then pray to God for their protection.
3. There are many times when innocent people are punished, even in the law courts. Will you dare to speak for the innocent people around you who are harmed, for example if your classmate is bullied? If you dare, how will you do it?

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, help me to trust in you and always ask for your help in all kinds of situations, and please watch over me, amen.

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Lesson 13: The Trial of Paul

Reference Ch.10 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

We should use the opportunities that we have to share the gospel and we should be brave to obey God.

Lesson Aim:

To learn to obey and fear God instead of the people around you.

Bible Passage:

Acts chapter 25 verse 13-27 and chapter 26 verse 1-32

Memory Verse:

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.”—Romans 1:16



Learn

Lessons from the story:

Paul uses the opportunity to tell the people in the court about why he believed in the gospel and started preaching it.

Understanding the Story

Rearrange the sentences below to show the correct order of Paul's speech. Write the correct numbers in the box.

- a) Paul protests that he is not insane but he preaches the gospel because he knows that it is true.
- b) Paul talks about what he teaches, that is, the gospel and the resurrection of Jesus.
- c) Paul tells King Agrippa how Jesus blinded him and called to him from heaven.
- d) Paul says that he hopes everyone will believe in the words of Jesus and become like him.
- e) Paul tells the king what was the order that Jesus gave to him and that he obeyed the order.

After hearing Paul's speech, did



think that Paul was guilty

or innocent? Circle the correct answer.

Innocent / Guilty

Activity

King Agrippa could not understand what Paul is trying to say and he does not want to try. Can you understand what Paul said? Use the code-breakers to solve the code.

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Code-Breaker

a : ♣	h : ♣	o : □	v : ♦
b : ♣	i : ♣	p : □	w : ♦
c : ♣	j : ☺	q : □	x : ☒
d : ♣	k : ♣	r : □	y : ☒
e : ♣	l : ●	s : ♦	z : ♣
f : ♠	m : ○	t : ♦	
g : ♣	n : ■	u : ♦	

Application:

Put a tick for the things you have done before.

1. When my friends ask me to do something wrong, I do not follow them.
2. When I have made a mistake, I honestly confess my mistake.
3. I have read and understood the story of the gospel.

If there was anything you did not tick, pray that God will help you to do it.

Prayer:

God, please give me opportunities to share the gospel wherever I go, even if it is with naughty or bad people.

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Lesson 14: Journey to Rome: Shipwrecked

Reference Ch.11 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

When we trust completely in God, we can bless the people around us in many ways. God can use our trust in him to even help those that do not believe in him.

Lesson Aim:

To learn to encourage and comfort others and to constantly pray for other people's safety and protection even if they are strangers. In other words, be kind.

Bible Passage:

Acts chapter 27 verse 1-44 and chapter 28 verse 1-10

Memory Verse:

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." —Romans 8:28



Learn

Lessons from the story:

1. The ship that Paul sailed on went into a storm and everyone thought that they would drown but the Lord protected them. Paul, who knew this, comforted them.
2. On the island, a poisonous snake bites Paul, but God protected him and the people who saw it were amazed.
3. Because of the shipwreck, Paul healed many people on the island including the father of the chief official of the island and the gospel is passed to the people there.

Understanding the Story

1. Who is mentioned in Acts as having gone along with Paul on his journey to Rome?
I) Luke II) Silas III) Emperor Caesar IV) John Mark V) Aristarchus
A. I and II B. III and IV C. II, III and V D. I and V
2. When the storm arrived, what did the sailors on the ship do?
A. They sailed the ship away from the storm
B. They prayed to God to save them
C. They threw Jonah into the sea and the storm was gone
D. They began to throw the cargo overboard

3. God told Paul that who on the boat would survive?
 A. Paul only B. Paul and Luke C. The captain and the Christians D. Everybody
4. Based on the book of Acts, what were the miracles performed by Paul in the island of Malta?
 A. He cast out demons
 B. He made people who had died come back to life
 C. He cured the chief official's father
 D. He healed a man who was bitten by a viper

Activity

Make a short comic story about Paul on his way to Malta. Based on the words given, draw a picture and dialogue for your characters and colour the picture.

1. Paul sets sail from Adramyttium.	2. The ship encounters a storm.	3. Paul encourages the people on the ship.
4. The ship crashes into a sand bay and is destroyed by the winds.	5. The guards want to kill the prisoners but the centurion stops them.	6. After arriving at Malta, Paul is bitten by a snake but he just shakes it off into a fire.

Application:

What are some of the kind things that you have done?

For each action, choose how often you do it, 5 is always, 1 is never.

Act of kindness	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Donate money to the poor	1	2	3	4	5
Take food and drinks for your grandparents	1	2	3	4	5
Teach your friends when don't know how to do homework	1	2	3	4	5
Help teachers carry things	1	2	3	4	5

Prayer:

Dear Lord, please help me be a kind and generous person towards others.

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Lesson 15: Paul – Prisoner in Rome

Reference Ch.12 in the DVD-R and book

Theme:

God will eventually fulfill what He promises to us, like He did to Paul and the church, which He multiplied in numbers.

Lesson Aim:

To give thanks to God for the gospel of hope which he has given us.

Bible Passage:

Acts chapter 28 verse 11-31

Memory Verse:

“To me, the only important thing about living is Christ. And even death would be for my benefit.”—
Philippians 1:21 (ERV)



Learn

Lessons from the story:

1. Paul brings the gospel message to Rome, capital of the Roman Empire.
2. Although he is put under house arrest, he was given a guard and allowed to speak to visitors and write letters.

Understanding the Story

Write down what you think Paul must have felt when he:

1. Was on the ship to Rome.
Feeling: Worried
2. Saw a big crowd of people coming to him on the road.
Feeling: _____
3. Was preaching to the leaders of the Jews about the gospel and some of them disagreed.
Feeling: _____
4. Warned the Jews about God's judgment on them if they reject the Messiah
Feeling: _____
5. When he stayed in his rented house and wrote his letters.
Feeling: _____

Activity

Make a poem giving thanks to God. In the poem, you can thank God for anything He has done for you, like giving salvation or a happy family, or even the food you have to eat. Remember to give a title to your poem.

Example:

The love the Lord has shown me

*I know that the Lord loves me
Because of what He has given
A body strong and healthy
And a brother to play with even
But even if those he had not given to me
I still know His love is there
Because he will give me happiness in heaven*

Application:

Write in the gift box the things that you are thankful to God for. Then write in the heart what you feel about life and your reason why.



Prayer:

Dear God, thank you so much for letting me know about the gospel and please give it to all my friends and family, all this I pray in Jesus' name, amen.

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Lesson 16: Epilogue

Reference Ch.13 in the book – NOT in the DVD-R

Memory Verse:

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (NIV)



Activity 1:

Draw from your imagination the following characters and write a short description of them which can include. What were their strengths, their weaknesses and their achievements as shown in the book of Acts.

a. Paul the apostle

b. Barnabas

c. John Mark

d. Luke

e. Timothy

Activity 2:

Pick out three characteristics from any of the characters listed above or you also have characteristics from different people and say which ones you would like to follow.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Prayer:

Write a prayer based on the good characteristics you have written in Activity 2 that you would like to make your own.

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