

July 1, 2018 God's Plan for Paul

Bible Story Focus: Paul Before Rulers

Acts 24:22-27, 25:1-14, 26:24-32

Key Passage: Philippians 1:21

Main Point: God is always with us.

Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

What You Do: Introduce the story

God had a plan for Paul even in jail. Felix the governor ordered Paul to live in a house with a soldier to guard him. Felix asked Paul lots of questions about Jesus. When Festus became governor, he asked Paul why the Jews had arrested him. Paul said, "I have not done anything wrong. The people are saying untrue things about me. I want to stand before Caesar!" Before Paul went to Rome, King Agrippa and the queen met with Paul. Paul told the king and queen about Jesus too! Paul said, "I want everyone to hear and believe the truth about Jesus!" The king did not believe Paul did anything wrong, but he agreed to send Paul to Rome.

PLAY BIBLE STORY VIDEO

Check diapers and serve snack.

Craft Time

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

1. MAKE CROWN ART

What you need: Crown activity page, stickers or adhesive jewels

What you do: Print the "Crown" activity page. Provide stickers or adhesive jewels for toddlers to stick on their crowns.

What you SAY: Paul told rulers and leaders about Jesus. We can tell people about Jesus too. GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US.