GO! Join the Story!

Home Guide

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that's BONKERS

DRAW IT!

Think of someone who doesn't go to church or know about Jesus. Draw a picture of yourself telling that person about Jesus.

JOURNAL IT!

Write down the name of someone you would like to tell about Jesus. Write down what you would say to them.

THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

PAUL'S GREAT ESCAPE

BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit gives us the power to boldly tell others about the good news of Jesus.

BIBLE BASIS: Acts 9:19-31

KEY VERSE: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me...from one end of the earth to the other." Acts 1:8 (NIrV)

READ IT!

Acts 9:20-31. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you like it.

PRAY IT!

Ask God to give you the power and courage to tell others the good news about Jesus.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

PAUL AND SILAS IN PRISON

BIG IDEA: The good news of Jesus is for all people, so we should always be ready to share why we believe.

BIBLE BASIS: Acts 16:16-40

KEY VERSE: "Always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks you about the hope you have." 1 Peter 3:15 (NIrV)

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me." Acts 1:8

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES: PAUL'S GREAT ESCAPE

FOR YOUNGER KIDS:

BASKET TOSS
Supplies: Basket (1), stuffed animal (1), tape (1 roll)

Directions: Place the basket by a wall. On the floor, place a short tape line 2 feet from the basket, then another tape line 2-feet further back, and so on until you have 4 tape lines that get progressively farther from the basket. Give the stuffed animal to the first person and have them stand at the line closest to the basket. Have them toss the animal into the basket. Once they succeed, have them move back a line and repeat. Continue playing until everyone has a turn.

Say: Our basket was big enough to hold a stuffed animal, but can you imagine a basket big enough to hold a grown man? Today's true Bible story had a basket like that. Paul wanted everyone to know the good news of Jesus God wants everyone in the world to hear about the good news of Jesus

Question: If you were one of Paul's helpers, what would you have done to help him escape from the mean people?

Question: What are some things you could do to tell others about Jesus? What could you do to help others who are telling people about Jesus?

FOR OLDER KIDS:

ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS VERSE BATTLE
Directions: Write down the verse from below on a piece of paper. Cut the paper into pieces so that a portion of the verse is on each section of the paper. Lay the pieces of paper face-up in the middle of your family. Encourage everyone to help you place the pieces in the right order. Read the verse carefully several times to memorize it. Today's Bible verse says:

> **"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me…from one end of the earth to the other." Acts 1:8**

Choose two people to battle against each other by playing a round of "Rock, Paper, Scissors." Have both people chant, "rock, paper, scissors, shoot." On "shoot," you will show with your hand which of the three items you've chosen. For "rock" they'll display a closed fist. For "paper" they'll hold their hand open flat with palm facing downward. For "scissors," they'll hold out their pointer and middle finger in the form of scissors. Rock beats scissors, scissors beat paper, and paper beats rock. Play the best 2 out of 3 to determine who wins the round. Direct the winning person to remove one piece of the Bible verse. The person that lost the round will then recite the verse with the missing word/s. Continue playing until all of the cards have been removed and everyone can recite the verse completely from memory.

Question: God want us to share the love of Jesus to others by telling them about Him. What could we say to our friends in order to tell them the good news of Jesus?

Question: Can you think of any other ways to share the good news of Jesus with others?

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