

## God's Church Expands: The Ministry of Paul Rhyming Reviews for CEF Curriculum

*(These reviews coincide with the review questions at the end of each lesson.)*

**Instructions:** The purpose for rhyming reviews is to utilize a creative way of restructuring the review questions into rhymes where the class can fill in the answer with a rhyming word. It is an adaption from an old game called "Ralph the Rhymer."

For example: Fill in the rhyming word in this sentence.

God's salvation is for every (nation). Or the victory is won in God's (Son).

Children do much better by answering as a class for the rhyming review. It also gives confidence to those who come close to getting the answer. They are immediately a part of the whole group with the right answer. Some reviews will have a double set of rhyming words.

### Lesson One: Paul Boldly Tells Others About Jesus

1. When a missionary does his or her job well, all about Jesus to others he or she will tell.
2. God chose to help those who follow Jesus by sending His Holy Spirit who will always lead us.
3. Before Saul met Jesus, he was on a mission to find every Christian. Why? To put them in jail so they couldn't tell anyone about Jesus.
4. What happened to change Paul's mind and his life to be kind to those who follow Jesus? His companions would say, "Just ask us what happened on the way to Damascus."
5. What kind of sin would be common to all men? (selfishness, pride, unbelief)
6. The missionary who joined Paul would have been liked by all of us. His name was Barnabas. (the encourager)
7. There was a false prophet who argued against Paul. For those who wanted to stand strong in their faith, Elymus tried to make them fall.
8. What is boldness or might? It is acting with courage to do what is right.
9. You can ask God for boldness to tell your family and friends about Jesus this week. Others can pray also with you for the courage you seek.
10. What does Gospel mean? It is the good news that Jesus died and rose again to take the payment for our sin and make our hearts clean.
11. After the governor heard Paul and Barnabas teach about Jesus, he believed because God's Good News he received.
12. Jesus died on a cross to save us who are lost.

### Lesson Two: God is with Paul and Silas in Prison

1. Silas and Timothy joined Paul on his missionary trip. Sometimes they walked. Sometimes they sailed by ship.
2. Telling people secrets about their lives is what an evil spirit did through a girl who was a slave. For her masters, a lot of money was made.

3. What did Paul command the evil spirit to do? To come out of the girl in the Name of Jesus Christ. Paul and Silas would be paying the price by going to prison.
4. The masters were angry that Paul sent the evil spirit away. They threw Paul and Silas in prison for what they did that day because they wanted the evil spirit to stay.
5. For those who have trusted in Jesus, God the Holy Spirit is the One who frees us from the fear of hurtful things.
6. To open the prison doors for Paul and Silas what did God make? He made the earth to quake.
7. Why was the jailor so afraid after God made the earth to quake? When he became awake, he thought the prisoners might escape.
8. What did the jailer ask Silas and Paul when he found them all, still in the jail? "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Toward himself the sword would no longer be waved.
9. Anything that goes against God's law, what would it be called? Sin, and it is found in all people, women and men.
10. One of the ways that you can praise is to sing and thank God for what He has done, especially for sending His Son.
11. Christ came to save. So he laid down His life for our sin and then came to life again. By believing on Him, He will save you from sin.
12. When you are going through a hard and hurtful time, think of this rhyme: Whether you've been through it before or it's all new, don't forget, God's Holy Spirit is always with you.

### **Lesson Three: God Sends Paul to Athens**

1. When Paul visited Thessalonica, Berea and Athens, he wanted to tell God's story that the people may give the God of the universe great glory.
2. Powerful men of the city decided to cause an uproar and figured what they would do. They gathered a mob so that Paul, Silas and Timothy, they could pursue.
3. The people in Athens had a statue called "The Unknown God," just in case they missed one because they didn't know God's Son.
4. Someone who loves to think about his own thoughts can make talking about something new into a game. A philosopher would be his name. However, Jesus requires that our talk match our walk.
5. Worship is showing our love, thanks and respect for God because of who He is and what He has done. Many worship idols instead of the living God's Son.
6. Paul wanted the people of Athens to perceive or see, things about the true God, these three: that God is our Creator, Ruler and Judge. Some believed while some would not budge.

7. God has the right to tell us what is right and wrong because He made us, holds the whole universe in His power. To Him we belong.
8. How did the philosophers respond after they heard what Paul said? Some made fun of him, and some went ahead, wanting to wait and see. While others wanted to believe.
9. No matter how hard we try, we can't be good enough. So Jesus came to die to take the punishment for our sin.
10. In the Old Testament it was foretold. Then it happened just as God said, after Jesus died, he arose from the dead.
11. To be saved from sin, like all men, we need to believe in Jesus whom God did send.
12. Quote Romans 1:16 to remember the power of God for salvation that is for every nation.

#### **Lesson Four: God Keeps His Promise to Paul**

1. Where was God sending Paul who used to be called, Saul? To Rome it was and that's because God said Paul was to be a witness there for Him.
2. Paul was a prisoner because he did quite well when he went to tell people about Jesus. Then many Jews said, "This does not please us."
3. Paul drew near when Jesus appeared, to tell him that he would go to Rome.
4. The sailors threw most everything overboard with all their might to make the ship more light.
5. Is it possible for God, a promise to break? No, for His Name's sake, because He is faithful and true. Breaking a promise He would never do.
6. Where can God's children find His promises true? In His Word, the Bible, a special message for you.
7. How long was the storm when the ship was tossed and torn? 14 days when everyone on board began to think the ship will surely sink.
8. Yes, the storm they all braved and 276 lives were saved.
9. After the storm, the ship was a mess, all broken up, but the people, God did bless. All were saved. Paul would go to Rome. Did God keep His promise? Yes!
10. People think of so many ways to become a child of God. But there is really only one and that is through His Son.
11. So we can become a part of God's family, Jesus took the punishment for our sin, then died and came back to life again.
12. To become a child of God, we must on the Lord Jesus believe, then His life eternal we will receive.

#### **Lesson Five: Paul Encourages Believers to Stand Firm**

1. When Paul, who used to be Saul, wrote the book of Ephesians, he could not roam for he was a prisoner in a city called Rome.
2. When Paul wrote the letter to the Ephesians, he was in a Roman prison and couldn't go see them.
3. What can hurt you most in life so that you cannot win? That would be sin.
4. For sure footing, Roman soldiers wore shoes. One for each foot, they come in two's.
5. God's true Word is the best protection from Satan's lie. The proof is in believing and in obeying. That, no one can deny.
6. Around his waist, the Roman soldier wore a belt or chord, and in his hand he carried a sword.
7. Our weapon for spiritual warfare is not a physical sword as it would seem. But the truth of God's Word that cuts into Satan's every scheme. Like putting on a soft glove, that truth must be spoken in love.
8. Being strong in the Lord and in the power of His might means that God gives you the strength to do what is right.
9. What would the child of God, dressed in God's armor, standing firm, be saying? He or she would be talking with God. That's called, praying.
10. Wanting to do something that goes against God is called temptation. It is known by every boy and girl who are from every nation.
11. When we believe on Jesus God's Spirit will lead us to be strong in Jesus:
  - To stand firm, the truth confirm
  - To do what is right because God is with us day and night.
  - God is for us, knowing what is best,
  - We know God's Bible answer will pass the test.
  - In Jesus we are strong. To God we belong.
12. Quote Ephesians 6:10 to encourage the people of God, among all women and all men.