

## God's Church Expands: The Ministry of Paul

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### LESSON 1— Paul Boldly Tells Others about Jesus (Growth Narrative)

**Scripture:** Acts 1:8-9; 9:1-23; 13

**Memory Verse:**

KJV "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." (Romans 1:16a)

ESV "For I am not ashamed of the gospel." (Romans 1:16a)

**Teaching Objective:** The saved child will depend on the Holy Spirit to give him boldness to tell others about Jesus.

**Main Teaching:** The Holy Spirit will give you boldness to tell others about Jesus.

**Emphasis for Unsaved:** God's plan of salvation is for you. You can believe on Jesus as your Savior from sin.

**Word Up!**: Be bold!

### LESSON 2— God Is with Paul and Silas in Prison (Growth Narrative)

**Scripture:** Acts 16

**Memory Verse:**

KJV "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation."  
(Romans 1:16a-b)

ESV "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation." (Romans 1:16a-b)

**Teaching Objective:** The saved child will depend on the Holy Spirit for comfort and help during hard times.

**Main Teaching:** God the Holy Spirit is with you and will help you even in hard times.

**Emphasis for Unsaved:** Believe that God has the power to save you.

**Word Up!**: God's power is amazing!

### LESSON 3— God Sends Paul to Athens (Evangelistic Narrative)

**Scripture:** Acts 17

**Memory Verse:**

KJV "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." (Romans 1:16)

ESV "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." (Romans 1:16)

**Teaching Objective:** The unsaved child will believe that there is only one true God, who is Creator, Ruler,

and Judge.

**Main Teaching:** There is only one true God, who is Creator, Ruler, and Judge.

**Emphasis for Saved:** There is only one true God, worship Him.

**Word Up!** There is only one true God!

## **LESSON 4—God Keeps His Promise to Paul** (Growth Narrative)

**Scripture:** Acts 19:21; 23:11; 27; 28:1, 7-11, 16

**Memory Verse:**

KJV “Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.” (Ephesians 6:10)

ESV “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.” (Ephesians 6:10)

**Teaching Objective:** The saved child will trust God to keep His promises because God is faithful.

**Main Teaching:** God can be trusted to keep His promises.

**Emphasis for Unsaved:** The Good News of Jesus is for you.

**Word Up!** Trust God—He keeps His promises!

## **LESSON 5—Paul Encourages Believers to Stand Firm** (Topical Growth)

**Scripture:** Acts 18:18-21; Ephesians 1:4-13; 3:1; 6:10-20

**Memory Verse:**

KJV “Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.” (Ephesians 6:10)

ESV “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.” (Ephesians 6:10)

**Teaching Objective:** The saved child will put on the Armor of God and stand firm when tempted.

**Main Teaching:** God gives you everything you need to stand firm against temptation and win!

**Emphasis for Unsaved:** Believe the Good News of the Gospel!

**Word Up!** God gives victory!

## **LESSON 6—Around the World** (Review Party)

Pack your bags and get ready to travel the world with the children you teach during the “Around the World” review party! This missions-themed review lesson is fitting after five lessons about Paul, who was a missionary himself. Step onto the different continents of the world as you review the memory verses and Bible lessons the children have learned. The “All the People in the World” Gospel Spotlight clearly presents the Message of Salvation. The Growth Spotlight will complete the series *Wonder Time*<sup>TM</sup> teaching on the Armor of God.