

3'S & 4'S



PAUL LISTENED TO GOD

—Based on Acts 15:36-41; 16:1-12

- Paul was a missionary. He traveled to different cities and told people about Jesus. On his first trip, Paul traveled with Barnabas. But on the second trip, Paul and Barnabas decided to split up. Paul chose Silas to travel with him to tell about Jesus.
- They traveled to several cities. In the city of Lystra, they met a young man named Timothy. Paul heard good things about Timothy. Paul asked Timothy to travel with them and help them.
- They traveled to many different towns. They told people about Jesus. Many more people learned about Jesus and believed in Jesus. They visited the new churches that were in these cities.
- Paul and his friends tried to travel to Asia, but God helped Paul know not to go that way. One night Paul had a dream. A man talked to Paul. “Come and help us!” the man said. Paul knew that this dream was from God and they should go to the place where the man lived.
- Paul and his friends sailed on a boat to a new city. Then they walked to Philippi. Philippi was a large city with many people. Paul and his friends began to tell people about Jesus. They stayed in Philippi for many days, doing what God wanted them to do.
- **Pray.** Thank God for helping Paul know where to go to tell people about Jesus. Offer opportunities for preschoolers to pray for missionaries.

PLAY OUT THE STORY

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- KIDS ACTIVITY PAGE
- KIDS COLORING PAGE
- BLOCKS
- CARDBOARD TUBES
- SCISSORS
- MARKERS, CRAYONS OR COLORED PENCILS
- *Tape figures to cardboard tubes or blocks. Cut apart the road pieces.*
- Invite preschoolers to arrange road pieces and build cities.
- Mention that Paul listened to God and God helped Paul know where to travel. Comment that Paul, Silas, and later Timothy traveled to many cities where they told people about Jesus.
- Suggest children play out the Bible story with the figures. Mention that they sailed and walked to Philippi where they taught many people.
- Say the Life Point and recall different ways God helped Paul.
- Work on the activity page and coloring page together



Paul



Barnabas



Silas



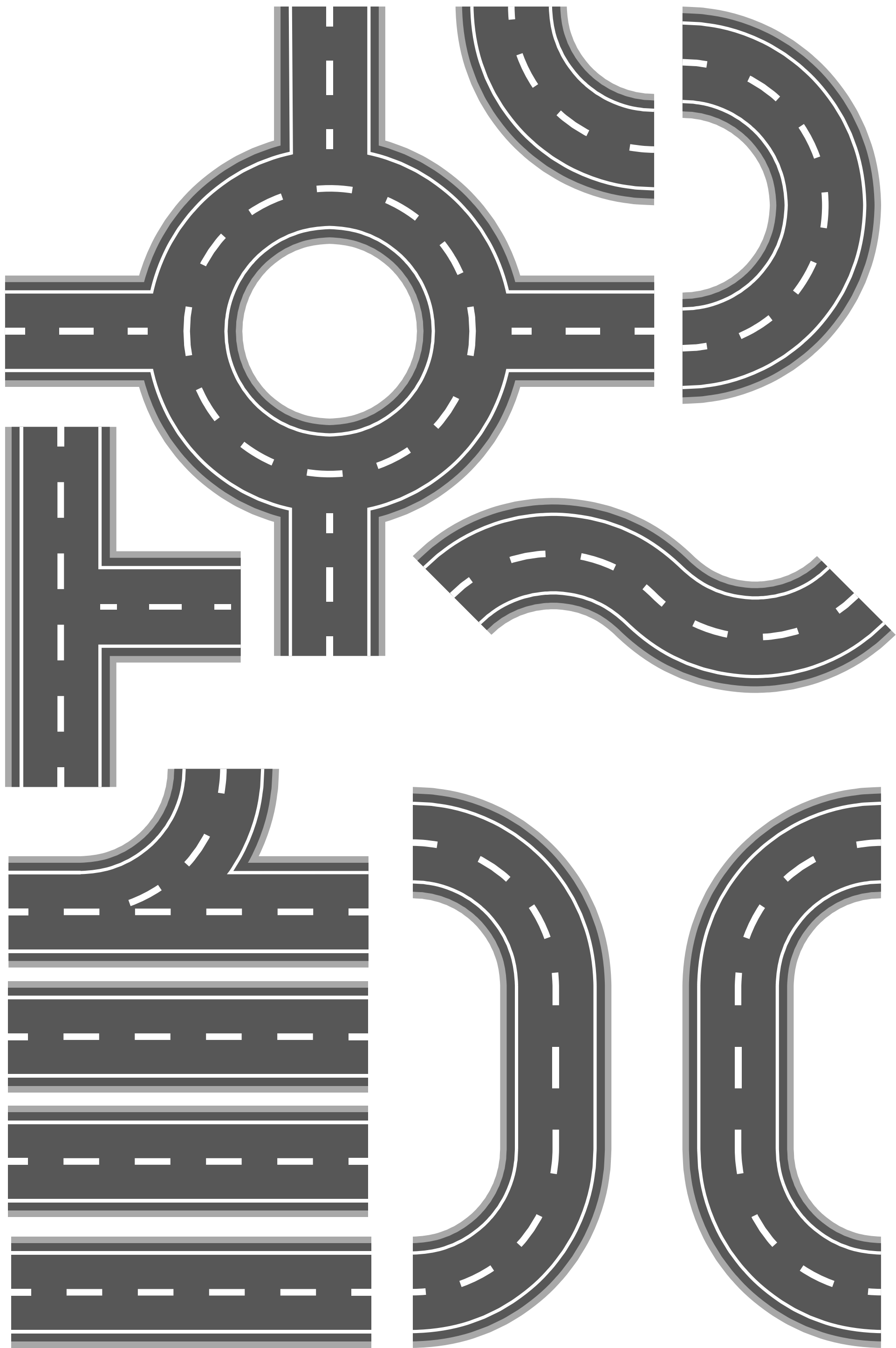
Timothy



Cornelius



Peter



UNIT 3

SESSION 2

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UNIT VERSE

Go and tell the good news about Jesus.
— MARK 16:15

God Helps

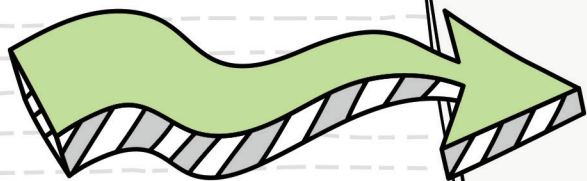
God helps people tell about Jesus. Draw an X beside the pictures of people telling about Jesus.



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Draw a Friend

Paul traveled with his friends, and they told people about Jesus. Draw a picture of you and your friends telling or learning about Jesus.



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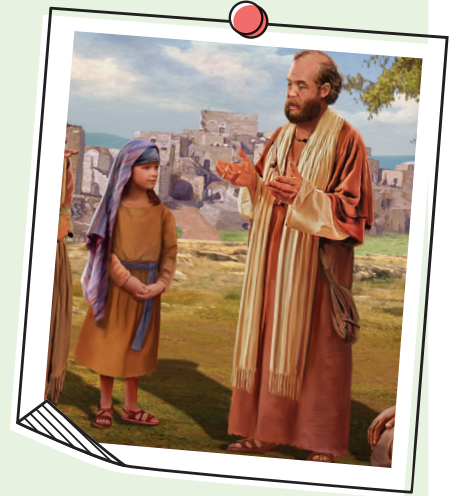
CONVERSATION

Paul Listened to God

BASED ON ACTS 15:36-41; 16:1-12

WEEKLY VERSE: God helps me; I will not be afraid. *Hebrews 13:6*

LIFE POINT: God helps people tell about Jesus.



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THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that God helps people tell about Jesus. Throughout all his journeys, Paul was led by God's Holy Spirit.



LIVE IT OUT

Say with your child today's Bible Verse: "God helps me; I will not be afraid. Hebrews 13:6." Tell your child that God helps people in many ways. One way is that God helps people tell others about Jesus.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God helps all people.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Acts 1:8

Monday: 2 Peter 1:21

Tuesday: Acts 4:31

Wednesday: Micah 3:8

Thursday: Acts 5:32

Friday: 1 John 2:27

Saturday: Acts 2:4

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Paul Listened to God* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

