
PREPARE: LEADER DEVO

Paul Told About Jesus

Read - Acts 13

For this is what the Lord has commanded us:

“I have made you a light for the Gentiles,
that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”

When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed.

Acts 13:47-48

Reflect - Thinking about God’s command to be a light and bring salvation to the ends of the earth, which truth and Bible verse would be helpful to know when you have the opportunity to share Jesus?

- A. Jesus is the only way to God the Father. (John 14:6)**
- B. Sin deserves punishment, but Jesus offers forgiveness. (Romans 6:23)**
- C. We do not have to work to earn God’s love or salvation. (Ephesians 2:8)**

Pray - God, the gift of Your love and salvation through Jesus is the most important truth we could share with others. Thank You for this gift. Help me to remember that sharing Jesus is important. Open doors for me to share Him with others. Amen.

Prepare - Who are people in your life and community that would benefit from hearing the good news of Jesus? What can you do to allow God’s light to shine through you in their lives?

BIBLE STORY

Paul Told About Jesus
Acts 13-21

BIG DEAL

Sharing Jesus is Important

WELCOME STATIONS

2s & 3s

1. Set out **Magna Tiles and Magnet People**. Encourage the kids to play together and to include kids who don't have a friend to play with.
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WORSHIP & SUPER CLUE

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BIBLE STORY & BIBLE VERSE

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QUESTIONS & VERSE

SMALL TALK QUESTIONS

1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** (A MEGAPHONE)
2. **What does a megaphone help us remember?** (Megaphones are used to make our voices louder so that people can hear us when we are saying something important. We don't need a megaphone to tell people about Jesus, but it's very important that we tell them how much He loves them and wants to be their friend.)
3. **Today we learned that sharing Jesus is important. What are some things we can share about Jesus?** (Jesus is God's Son, Jesus came so we can be forgiven and have a friendship with God, Jesus is very special, and Jesus loves you!)
4. **What is our very important job?** (telling people about Jesus)
5. **Do you remember today's Big Deal?** Repeat after me: Here and Now! (Here and Now!) God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus! (God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!)

BIBLE VERSE

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Romans 10:13 (Hold hands out like a book.)

CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

2s & 3s

1. **GAME:** Follow the Leader: Preschoolers will follow you or a line leader around the room doing the motions that the line leader does.
2. **CRAFT:** Megaphone: Preschoolers will decorate a megaphone and then practice saying Jesus Loves You and Jesus is God's Son with the megaphone.

PreK

1. **GAME:** Telephone: Preschoolers will sit in a circle and pass a phrase from one child to another by whispering. Some phrases are funny and some are about our Bible story.
2. **CRAFT:** What are we Sharing: Preschoolers will make a "3 Circles" craft to help them remember what they can share when they tell people about Jesus.

STORY SCRIPT

Leading into Story/Worship

Hi friends! It is so much fun telling people about things you love, like toys, candy, and funny stories. But what I love the most is sharing about Jesus. God wants me to tell people about Jesus, and God wants you to tell people about Jesus. Our Big Deal for today is, "Here and Now! God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!" Our Big Deal teaches us something important about God. It tells us that we do not have to wait to tell people about Jesus—we can share with our friends right here and right now.

After the Bible Story Video

Thanks, Super Crew!

In our Bible story, Paul and Barnabas had a big job to do. The Holy Spirit told Paul and Barnabas to leave their city and travel somewhere new to tell people about Jesus. They traveled all over telling people about Jesus because sharing Jesus is important. Here is some great news—we can share Jesus wherever we go too. We can share how God sent Jesus, His only Son, so that we can be forgiven and have a friendship with God. Jesus is so special, and Jesus loves you! This is such a great, true Bible story to tell. We may not travel to a new city like Paul and Barnabas, but wherever we go, we can tell others about Jesus.

Let's say our Big Deal together one more time. Ready? Here and Now! (Here and Now!) God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus! (God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!) Way to go!

Let's pray together. When we pray, we talk and listen to God. Let's ask Him for help with our super important job of telling others about Jesus.

God, thank You so much for sending Jesus so we can be forgiven. Help us tell our friends and family about Jesus here and now. Thank You for loving us. Amen.

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The Emmaus Disciples

Read - Luke 24:13-49

He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Luke 24:46-47

Reflect - Jesus said that God's plan for the Messiah and people has been written. What helps you recognize who Jesus is and what His plan is for His followers?

- A. Spending time alone with God**
- B. Talking with others who love God**
- C. Worshiping and enjoying music about Jesus**

Pray - God, it is amazing to know that Your plan for salvation through Jesus has been Your plan from the beginning of the world. Help me to see and participate in my part of Your plan—sharing the good news of Jesus with others. Amen..

Prepare - How can recognizing what Jesus has done in your life remind you that sharing Jesus is God's plan?

BIBLE STORY

The Emmaus Disciples
Luke 24:13-49

BIG DEAL

Sharing Jesus is God's Plan

WELCOME STATIONS

2s & 3s

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BIBLE STORY & BIBLE VERSE

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QUESTIONS & VERSE

SMALL TALK QUESTIONS

1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** (A CROSS)
2. **What does a cross help us remember?** (A cross reminds us that Jesus died for our sins. And that he rose again on the third day so that we could be saved. That was the important message that Jesus shared with the men as they were walking on the road.)
3. **Today we learned that sharing Jesus is God's plan. When can we share about Jesus?** (here and now and any time and anywhere)
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Romans 10:13 (Hold hands out like a book.)

CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

2s & 3s

1. **GAME:** Freeze and Share: Preschoolers will play a game of freeze and move and say the Main Idea: Sharing Jesus is God's plan.
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STORY SCRIPT

Leading into Story/Worship

Hi friends! My name is _____, and we are going to have a great time singing and learning about God today. Before we get started, let's share a high five. On the count of three, I am going to say, "Go," and I want you to high-five the friend next to you. Ready? 1-2-3 Go! (Allow time for preschoolers to high-five.) That was great! Let's share a high five with the friend on the other side of you. Ready? 1-2-3 Go! (Allow time for preschoolers to high-five.) Good! We can welcome each other and give high fives here and now. Here and now means that we can do something right now, right where we are—we do not have to wait. We got to give high fives here and now, right away. Did you know that there are lots of things we can do here and now? (Allow responses.) We can be kind here and now, and we can smile here and now. Let's all smile in 3-2-1! (Encourage preschoolers to smile.) Way to go! We can also tell people about Jesus here and now. We do not have to wait until we are bigger or older. We can tell people about Jesus today because sharing Jesus is God's plan!

After the Bible Story Video

Thanks, Super Crew!

In our Bible story today, we learned that after Jesus died and rose again, He appeared to some friends who were walking along the road. Later, when the friends realized they had been talking to Jesus, they ran to tell others that Jesus is alive! We can tell people about Jesus too. We can tell them about Jesus here and now, wherever we go. Telling people about Jesus is a huge part of God's plan.

Let's pray and thank God for His plan. Praying is talking and listening to God. Ready? Let's pray.

God, thank You so much for Your perfect plan and for letting us be a part of it by telling people about Jesus. We love You. Amen.

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The Farmer and the Seed

Read - Matthew 13:1-23

But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.

Matthew 13:23

Reflect - Thinking about the story that Jesus told, what can motivate you to share Jesus even when it is challenging or seems hopeless?

- A. God is the One who knows what seeds of faith will grow.**
- B. God is honored when I share Jesus, even if people do not believe.**
- C. God can work through me when I share, even if I do not see the results.**

Pray - Thank You, God, for helping my faith in Jesus grow like seed in good soil. Help me to share Jesus and know that it is always worth it, even when sharing is difficult or when others do not seem to respond. Amen.

Prepare - When do you think it is easy to share the good news of Jesus and when is it difficult? How can your faith story remind you that sharing Jesus is worth it?

BIBLE STORY

The Farmer and the Seed
Matthew 13:1-23

BIG DEAL

Sharing Jesus is Worth It

WELCOME STATIONS

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BIBLE STORY & BIBLE VERSE

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QUESTIONS & VERSE

SMALL TALK QUESTIONS

1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** (A SEED)
2. **What does a seed help us remember?** (A seed reminds us of the way we can grow as a Christ follower when we listen to what God says. Am I talking about your body growing? NO! I'm talking about how we can grow closer to God or farther away. If we have a heart that is soft towards Jesus and ears that listen to His Word, then we can grow closer to Him. If our heart is hard, we won't grow as well and sometimes not at all.)
3. **Today we learned that sharing Jesus is God's plan. When can we share about Jesus?** (here and now and any time and anywhere)
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CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

2s & 3s

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2. **CRAFT:** Planting Seeds: Preschoolers will plant seeds and decorate their seed cup. You will tell them that the seeds need good soil, sunlight and water to grow, but we need a soft heart and ears to listen to Jesus and brave feet to follow Him.

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STORY SCRIPT

Leading into Story/Worship

Hi friends! Today we get to learn about how God wants us to tell people about Jesus. Our Big Deal teaches us something important about God. Our Big Deal is, "Here and Now! God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!" Let's say that together! I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Here and Now! (Here and Now!) God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus! (God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!)

Good! I love our Big Deal today because telling people about Jesus is so super!

After the Bible Story Video

Thanks, Super Crew!

In our Bible story, we learned that sharing Jesus is worth it. Jesus told a story that taught how some people will hear about God's kingdom and believe, some will believe for a short time, and some will not believe. Even though not everyone who hears about Jesus believes in Him, sharing Jesus is worth it. We can tell people about Jesus here and now, wherever we go.

Sharing Jesus is worth it. When we tell someone about Jesus, we do not know if the person who hears will believe in Jesus or choose to follow Jesus. It can be hard sometimes to tell people about Jesus. Maybe we do not know what to say, or we are worried about what someone may say, but sharing Jesus is always worth it. Let's say our Big Deal together. I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Here and Now! (Here and Now!) God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus! (God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!) Way to go!

Let's pray. When we are praying, we are talking and listening to God.

God, thank You for loving us and for sending Your Son, Jesus. Help us share about Jesus wherever we go. Amen.

PREPARE: LEADER DEVO

The Holy Spirit and the Church

Read - Acts 2

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Acts 2:40-41

Reflect - The disciples in the early church witnessed amazing things when they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Which part of their story do you think is the most exciting?

- A. The way the disciples were empowered with boldness**
- B. That people were drawn to listen and believe**
- C. The rapid growth that happened in the church**

Pray - God, the same Holy Spirit that You poured out at Pentecost is the same Holy Spirit that fills Christians today. Fill me with boldness and help me share Jesus with passion. May I always remember that sharing Jesus is exciting. Amen.

Prepare - Have you shared Jesus with someone? If so, what happened? How can our own stories and stories from others show that sharing Jesus is exciting?

BIBLE STORY

The Holy Spirit and the Church
Acts 2

BIG DEAL

Sharing Jesus is Exciting

WELCOME STATIONS

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BIBLE STORY & BIBLE VERSE

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QUESTIONS & VERSE

SMALL TALK QUESTIONS

1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** (A FAN AND A FLAME)
2. **What do a fan and flame help us remember?** (A fan and a flame are both used to describe the Holy Spirit in our story. The story tells about Pentecost. This was a special time when the Holy Spirit came and all the people who followed Jesus were filled with His power. That day was so special because over 3,000 people became Christians. And they were able to understand one another because of the Holy Spirit's power, even though they spoke different languages. Wow that was an exciting story!)
3. **Today we learned that sharing Jesus is exciting. What can we share with people?** (God sent Jesus so we can be forgiven and have a friendship with God.)
4. **Do you remember today's Big Deal?** Repeat after me: Here and Now! (Here and Now!) God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus! (God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!)

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Romans 10:13 (Hold hands out like a book.)

CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

2s & 3s

1. **GAME:** Find the Flame: Preschoolers will work together to find a picture of a flame hidden in the room. Feel free to use clues of hot or cold as they search.
2. **CRAFT:** Flame Headband: Preschoolers will decorate a flame headband to remind them of the Bible story.

PreK

1. **GAME:** Toss it Up: Preschoolers will play games with a parachute. Allow them to feel the wind from the parachute as it is coming back down. Remind them that the Holy Spirit entered the room like a wind in our story today.
2. **CRAFT:** Flame Headband: Preschoolers will decorate a flame headband to remind them of the Bible story.

STORY SCRIPT

Leading into Story/Worship

Hi, friends! I am so glad you are here today. Before we get started, let's warm up our faces. I see so many smiling faces, but can you show me a sad face? (Allow responses.) Oh, you all look so sad! Let's make a happy face. (Allow responses.) Great job! I love your happy faces. What about a scared face? (Allow responses.) Oh no, don't be scared! Last one. Let's all make an excited face. (Allow responses.) Way to go, friends! I think our faces are all warmed up. Now we can get started. Today we are learning all about here and now. Here and now means right now, right where we are. Did you know there are things we can do here and now? Some things we can do here and now are making lots of faces, like we just did, helping others, and telling people about Jesus. We do not have to wait until we are bigger or older. We can tell people about Jesus today!

After the Bible Story Video

Thanks, Super Crew!

Our Bible story was about a special day called Pentecost. Let's say, "Pentecost," together. "Pentecost!" Wonderful! Jesus' friends and followers were filled with the Holy Spirit, and all the people listening heard that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. That day, three thousand people were saved, which means they believed in Jesus and asked Him to forgive them of their wrong choices. That is so exciting! We can tell people about Jesus here and now, wherever we go, too, because sharing about Jesus is exciting.

Let's pray together and thank God for this exciting, true Bible story we heard. When we pray, we are talking and listening to God.

God, I am so thankful that the good news about Jesus is for everyone and that You sent Jesus for all of us. Help us tell people about Jesus everywhere we go. Amen.

PREPARE: LEADER DEVO

God Leads Me to Have Faith

Read: Hebrews 11

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible."

Hebrews 11:1-3

Reflect: What step of faith is God currently calling you to take?

- A. Turn away from sin and trust Him for healing.
- B. Say yes to an opportunity that seems challenging or uncomfortable.
- C. Boldly share Jesus with someone.

Pray: God, You have given me so many examples of faith-filled people in the Bible and in my own life. Deepen my faith, helping me to live fully for You. Help me know that You are good, loving, and always with me. Thank You that my faith is secure because You sent Jesus to make the way to have a relationship with You—and nothing will change that. I love you. Amen.

Prepare: Whose faith has inspired your faith journey?

BIBLE STORY

God Leads Me to Have Faith
Hebrews 11

BIG DEAL

Hooray Day
GOSPEL WEEKEND

WELCOME STATIONS

2s & 3s

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QUESTIONS & VERSE

SMALL TALK QUESTIONS

1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** (A SUPERHERO COSTUME)
2. **What does a superhero costume help us remember?** (A superhero costume reminds us of all the heroes in the Bible from our story. There were many people who trusted and obeyed God.)
3. **Can you name any of the heroes we talked about today?** (Noah, Abraham, Sarah, King David, Rahab)
4. **God leads me to have faith. What does it mean to have faith?** (Faith means trusting in God.)
5. **Do you remember today's Big Deal?** Repeat after me: Hooray! (Hooray!) God Leads Me to Have Faith! (God Leads Me to Have Faith!)

BIBLE VERSE

Search me, God, (Hold right hand over eyes while looking side-to-side.)
and know my heart. (Place both hands over heart.)

Psalm 139:23a (Hold hands out like a book.)

CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

2s & 3s

1. **GAME:** Superhero Play: Preschoolers will wear capes and masks and practice being superheroes of faith.
2. **CRAFT:** Faith Dot Art: Preschoolers will use dot markers to decorate the word faith.

PreK

1. **GAME:** Superhero Relay: Preschoolers will divide into two teams and race each other to see who can get the letters spelling F-A-I-T-H in the right order first.
2. **CRAFT:** Heroes of the Faith: Preschoolers will decorate pictures of people from the Bible story who showed faith.

STORY SCRIPT

Leading into Story/Worship

Welcome, friends! Today is going to be an exciting and fun day because it is Hooray Day! Hooray Day is a special day to celebrate. Let's say our Hooray Day cheer together! (Say Hooray Day cheer using motions.) I will say it first, and you say it after me! Ready?

Hip, hip, hooray! (Hip, hip, hooray!)

God leads the way! (God leads the way!)

He gives me faith each day! (He gives me faith each day!)

So I can trust and obey! (So I can trust and obey!)

After the Bible Story Video

In our Bible story today, we heard about many people who had faith in God. A man named Noah acted in faith and trusted God. Noah built the ark because God told him to do so and he trusted that God would take care of his family. A man named Abraham showed faith and left his home to go to a new land God showed him. A woman named Sarah trusted God and had faith that God would give her a family even though she was too old to have children. King David had faith and trusted God to help him defeat Goliath and to lead as king. A woman named Rahab had faith when she hid the Israelite scouts in the city of Jericho. These heroes of the faith that we learned about today all trusted God and His promises. They could not see God and did not get to meet Jesus, but they all trusted God. We can trust God and His promises too!

Let's say a prayer. When we pray, we talk and listen to God. Let's bow our heads and close our eyes.

Thank You, God, for leading us to faith in Jesus. Thank You that Jesus is our Savior. Thank You for leading us and guiding us in the right direction so we can honor You. In Jesus' name, amen.