

MAIN POINT:

God Is Faithful

BIBLE VERSE:

"I am always with you." Matthew 28:20

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

Paul didn't like the people who loved Jesus. In fact, he tried to have them put in jail. Then one day, on the road to Damascus, he met Jesus and his life changed! After this, he decided to follow Jesus and tell everyone about Him. Because he was now telling people about Jesus, there were people who didn't like that, and they became his enemies. One day, in order to escape those people, he had to be lowered over the side of a city wall in a basket. He went to jail many times for following Jesus and was also shipwrecked a few times when he was travelling to tell people about Jesus. But no matter what Paul went through, God was always faithful.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cschurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → PAUL'S SHIPWRECKED BOAT

Supplies:

- Picture background (1 per child, see last pages)
- Paul figure cut out (1 per child, see last pages)
- Coffee filter (basket style) (1 per child)
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Glue stick

Activity Instructions:

- Print and cut out the templates.
- Have your child colour as desired.
- Cut the coffee filter in half. Curve the middle of one half to be the boat. Cut the remaining half of the filter, in half again, to be the sail.

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- Give the boat and sail to your child to colour as desired.
- Using glue stick, attach the boat, sail, and Paul figure to the picture.

TALK ABOUT IT:

1. **God is faithful, which means He is always there for us, no matter what we face. If we are sad or scared, God is always there. When is a time that you have been sad or scared?** (When you've been in the dark, when a parent has dropped you off at preschool, when you've gotten hurt.)
2. **God is faithful to us! That means that even when we get hurt, God is with us. He takes care of us.** As a family, take turns pointing to different places where you have gotten hurt. As each person points to the place they've had an owie, they'll say, for example, "When I scrape my knee ...", and the others will respond by saying, "God is faithful", as they hug themselves.

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, we know that You are faithful, and are always with us. Even when we get hurt, You are there. Thank You for being with us. We love You. In Your name, Amen.

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