

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://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → PAUL IN A BASKET

Supplies:

- Small paper plate halves (2 per child)
- Paul figure (1 per child, see last page)
- Scissors
- Yarn (1, 35-inch piece per child)
- Crayons
- Glue stick
- Hole punch

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Activity Instructions:

- Print and cut out the template.
- Have your child colour the backs of the plate halves to make them look like a basket.
- Hold the plate halves with the fronts together, and hole punch six holes around the curved edges.
- Keeping the plate halves together, put one end of the yarn through the first holes, and tie a knot.
- Show your child how to weave the yarn through the holes.
- Loop the yarn through the first hole, and then tie to make a handle.
- Help your child glue the Paul figure inside the basket.

TALK ABOUT IT:

1. **Do you like being up high in the air, or would you rather be down on the ground?**
(Encourage them to share their preference.)

2. **God was faithful to Paul, and God is faithful to us too! That means that no matter what scary things we're facing, we can count on God to be with us. What are some times we might be scared, that we can count on God to be with us?** (When we're in the dark, when we have to get a needle, when we're starting school/preschool.)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, We know that You are faithful, and You are always with us. Even when we're scared, we are never alone. Thank You for being with us. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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