

## SUMMER 2025

Unit 1, Session 5

### CONNECTION POINT:

Faith stands unwaveringly on the truth.

### THE BIBLE MEETS

**LIFE:** God's Word is truth—unchanging truth. Though culture and the world's opinions are ever-changing, God's call and standards are not. We can stand quietly in our commitment to God's standards for righteousness, but if we're silent, we keep others from knowing the truth and having their own encounter of faith in Jesus. Our faith does not need to be silent. We need to speak up, even when the message is hard for others to hear.

**LIVE IT OUT:** Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

## PRESCHOOL

**Scripture:** Acts 16:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:1-5; 3:14-17

**Live It Out:** Encourage your child to invite a special friend to attend a church event with her. Say the Bible verse with her: "Remember what I taught you about Jesus. 2 Timothy 1:13."

Paul was a missionary who traveled and told people about God and Jesus. On one of his trips, Paul met a young man named Timothy. Paul heard people say that Timothy loved God.

Timothy traveled with Paul. They told people about God and Jesus. They helped start new churches so more people could learn what the Bible says.

Later, Paul wrote Timothy a letter. Paul wrote, "I am praying for you. I remember how you love God. I know how you want to tell other people about Jesus. I thank God for your mother and your grandmother, who taught you. Since you were a child, you have learned from the Bible. The Bible will help you understand about God and learn about Jesus. All that the Bible says is from God. The Bible tells us what God wants us to do, teaches us how to live, and helps us make right choices. Keep doing what the Bible says."

## KIDS

**Scripture:** Acts 21:15–22:30

**Live It Out:** The current times are becoming difficult for Christians to share the gospel. Help your child talk about ways to stand up for what he believes, even when he faces resistance.

Paul went to Jerusalem and reported about the good things that God was doing among the Gentiles in other places. When Paul went to the temple, some Jews who had seen Paul in Asia started a riot. Roman soldiers came to arrest Paul. Paul asked to speak to the people.

Paul spoke to the people in their language. He explained his conversion and his belief in Jesus as Savior. He told that God sent him as a missionary to the Gentiles so they would know about Jesus, the Savior.

When the men heard this, they shouted for Paul to be killed! The commander ordered him beaten and questioned. But when Paul said he was a Roman citizen and entitled to a fair trial, they stopped beating him. The commander took Paul before the Jewish leaders to learn what happened.

## STUDENTS

**Scripture:** Matthew 3:1-12

- What is required for us to be reconciled to God?
- Why are there no exceptions to God's plan for repentance and salvation?
- How will you commit to sharing the gospel this week?

**Live It Out:** God's Word reveals the truth about God, including His purposes for His people and His promises to us. Because God's Word is true, and because it reveals that God is victorious, we can stand confidently on the Word of God at all times.

John the Baptist proclaimed the good news of Jesus to anyone who would listen. Even though John faced serious consequences, he never wavered in boldly proclaiming the truth about Jesus. Our culture doesn't necessarily appreciate when we talk about Jesus either. Encourage your student to stand boldly on the truth and God's Word. Take a moment to pray with him or her that he or she would share the gospel with boldness like John.