

## SPRING 2026

Unit 3, Session 3

### CONNECTION POINT:

The Holy Spirit directs, guides, and equips us for His good work.

### THE BIBLE MEETS

**LIFE:** If we make ourselves available to be used by God, we can reach people for Jesus. The Holy Spirit helps us do things we didn't think we could do. He guides us, gives us what we need, and leads us to the right place at the right time. Sometimes His good work is loud and exciting. Other times, it's quiet and comforting. But it all matters.

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

## PRESCHOOL

**Scripture:** Acts 15:36–16:12

**Live It Out:** Say the verse “God helps me; I will not be afraid. Hebrews 13:6” with your child. Tell your child that God helps people tell others about Jesus

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many places to tell about Jesus. Barnabas traveled with a man named John Mark. Paul chose Silas to travel with him to tell about Jesus.

Paul and Silas traveled to 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.

The men traveled to different towns. They told people about Jesus and visited churches.

Paul and his friends tried to travel to Asia, but God helped Paul know not to go that way. One night in a dream, a man talked to Paul, saying, “Come and help us!” Paul knew that dream was from God, and they should go to Macedonia, the place where the man lived.

Paul and his friends sailed on a boat to new cities including Philippi. They stayed in Philippi for many days, doing what God wanted them to do.

## KIDS

**Scripture:** Acts 15:36–16:12

**Live It Out:** If your child is a Christian, remind her that the Holy Spirit lives in her. Talk about situations where you felt the Holy Spirit was present. Read Philippians 2:13 with her..

Paul wanted to visit believers in towns where he and Barnabas had preached. The two men disagreed about who would go with them, so Barnabas separated from Paul. Paul took Silas and traveled through Syria and Cilicia, visiting all the towns which Paul had visited.

In Lystra, Paul met Timothy. The believers in Lystra spoke good things about Timothy. Paul took Timothy with them, and they traveled through towns encouraging the believers. The churches became stronger in their faith, and the number of believers grew every day.

The Holy Spirit guided Paul and the men as they traveled. Instead of going to Asia, Paul had a vision of a Macedonian man who said, “Come to Macedonia and help us!” Paul understood that God wanted them to preach the gospel to the people of Macedonia. Paul and the men traveled to Macedonia and delivered the message about Jesus.

## STUDENTS

**Scripture:** Acts 15:36–16:12

- Why do you think disagreements happen even among people who are committed to the same goal?
- How can someone's background or experiences be a strength when it comes to helping others understand Jesus?
- What does it look like to be open to changing your plans when God leads you in a different direction?

### Live It Out:

Paul and his team were led to new places with new people to share the gospel. This week, ask your student how the Holy Spirit can help him or her to share Jesus in new places or with people who are different from him or her. Pray with your student about sharing the gospel.