

Aug. 10

Preschool Leaders Guide

Where	Who and What	What you Need
Classroom	Teacher takes attendance Give students a sticker	Paper on table, check off who is here, put onto the clipboard
	Kids can play with the toys while they arrive. Tell the Good news worksheet	Worksheet
Large Group	Large Group Time: Leader is Sophie. She will get you when she is ready!	
Classroom	Page 82: Stack the cups to make a church. Or make a church out of blocks/other materials you have in the classroom	Cups
	Extra bingo pages to those who didn't get one last week	Bingo Papers

Tell the Good News

INSTRUCTIONS: The good news of Jesus is for everyone! Circle all the people who need to hear the good news about Jesus.



NAME: _____



Gentiles Became Part of the Church

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Peter told many people about Jesus, no matter who they were or where they came from. He shared the good news with Jews and also with Gentiles—people who were not Jews.
- Some of Jesus' followers went to Antioch and told other people about Jesus. When those people heard the good news, many of them believed.
- Jesus' followers were first called Christians in Antioch.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

The gospel continued to spread even when people tried to stop it. The good news about Jesus is for everyone. God wants us to celebrate when others believe in Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE:

1 Corinthians 12:12

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is the church? The church is all Christians everywhere.



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GENTILES BECAME PART OF THE CHURCH

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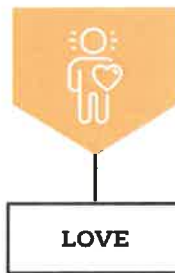
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KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

Like a body has many parts, the church has many people who work together.
1 Corinthians 12:12



THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

LOVE God because of what we learned

1 PRAISE GOD TOGETHER



Instruct children to each select two blocks. Tell them to choose to either rub them together or tap them together to make music. Sing a simple song of praise such as “God is So Good” or “Jesus Loves Me” together while children use the blocks as musical instruments.

SAY “The Bible tells us that when Jesus’ followers in Judea heard that people from other nations had believed the good news about Jesus, they praised God. God wants us to celebrate when others believe in Jesus. The good news about Jesus is for everyone.”

2 BUILD A CHURCH BUILDING BY STACKING CUPS

Set out several stacks of disposable cups. Show children how to stack them, and encourage children to build a church building with the cups. Talk about the Bible story as children build. Explain that the church meets in a building, but the church is people—Christians around the world working together.

SAY “I love how well you worked together to build such a big church building with the cups. It’s nice that we have buildings to meet in with other Christians so we can worship God together. But it is important to remember that the church is not a building; it is all Christians around the world working together to tell others about Jesus.”

3 MATCH LUGGAGE TAGS

Gather several pairs of matching luggage tags. Scatter the tags on a low table or the floor to create a matching game for children. Consider adding an extra challenge for older children by placing half of the pairs in a gift bag and let children choose one from the table and try to find the its match by touch. Talk conversationally about the Bible story as children work. (Option: Cut several pairs of cardstock luggage tags using a die cut machine or print some from online onto cardstock and cut them apart. Laminate for extra durability.)

SAY “In our Bible story today, we learned that some of the believers in Antioch only told other Jews about Jesus. But then, some believers came to Antioch and told the Gentiles about Jesus, too. Many people believed in Jesus, so the Jerusalem church sent Barnabas to visit the new believers. Barnabas traveled to Antioch and saw that God was with all the believers there. He was glad. He encouraged them to keep following God. The gospel spread, and many people believed in Jesus. The good news about Jesus is for everyone.”

Transition from **LOVE** to **LIVE**

