

UNIT 1  
SESSION 4

Bonus  
Teaching Hour  
for Babies

# PAUL WROTE TO PHILEMON



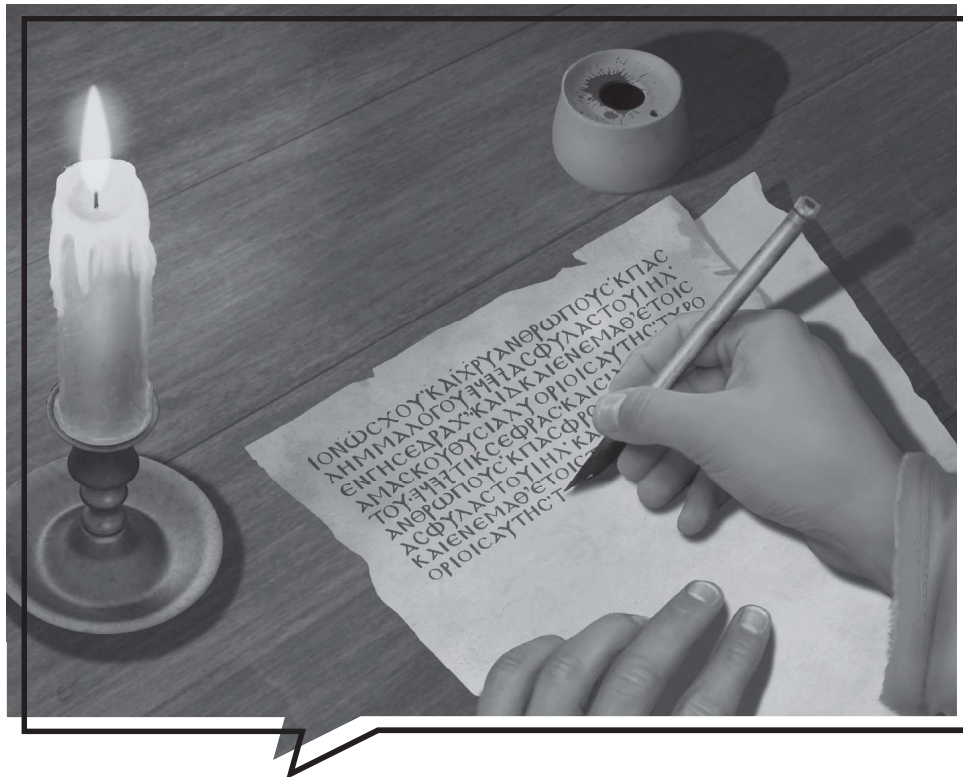
## TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

### BIBLE STORY STATEMENTS

- » Paul wrote a letter to Philemon (figh LEE muhn) about Onesimus (oh NESS ih muhs), Paul's new friend.
- » Paul told Philemon that Onesimus now loved Jesus.
- » Paul wanted Philemon to be kind to Onesimus.
- » Onesimus took the letter to Philemon.

### BIBLE WORDS TO HEAR

- » Philemon, Paul, letter



### ROOM

### YOUR TEACHING PARTNER(S)

### DATE OF USE

### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible helps me know  
what to do.

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Philemon

### BIBLE VERSE

All that the Bible says is  
from God. 2 Timothy 3:16

### LIFE POINT

The Bible helps people  
know what to do.

### REMEMBER TO

Use a calm, quiet voice.

Focus attention on the  
babies.

Review parents'  
instructions and any  
medical information.

Put take-home items in  
children's bags.

Make a final diaper check.

Release children to  
authorized adults.



## BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

### LISTEN FOR SOUNDS

**Gather:** *Printables: "Allergy Alert"; Bible, 2 new youth tube socks, cellophane, dry beans*

**Do:** *Prepare the socks. Fill one sock with pieces of crumpled cellophane. Fill the other with beans. Tie a knot in the upper portion of each sock. Check often to ensure the knots are not loosening. Post the Allergy Alert.*

- » Hold the socks near the baby.
- » Squeeze one then jiggle the other.
- » Ask: "Do you hear the sounds? Thank You, God, for ears to hear."
- » Lay the socks near a baby. Urge her to pick up the sock.
- » Tell the Bible story statements as the baby plays.
- » Offer a sock to another baby who shows interest.
- » Mention: "Paul had a friend who loved Jesus. You have friends at church, too. You are learning about Jesus and the Bible."
- » Pat the Bible. Say: "Everything in the Bible is true!"

### ROLL THE TOY

**Gather:** *Cylindrical shaped toy or ball*

- » Sit on the floor with babies.
- » Roll a toy toward a baby.
- » Urge the baby to reach the toy and push it back to you.
- » Sing or repeat: "Roll the toy to a baby. Roll it back again."
- » Involve all babies who show interest in the game.
- » Tell the Bible story statements as you roll the toy.
- » Call the names of each baby. Remark: "We are playing with our friends at church."

### SHAKE, SHAKE, SHAKE

**Gather:** *Bible, small rattles, pillows*

- » Scatter small rattles on the floor.
- » Place pillows near the rattles. Put some babies on their tummies on the pillows.
- » Encourage the children to reach for the toys.
- » Urge older babies to scoot or crawl toward the rattles.
- » Guide a baby to grasp a rattle and shake it.
- » Open the Bible and gently tap the pages.
- » Explain: "The Bible helps me know what to do. All that the Bible says is from God. Paul had a friend who loved Jesus. We love Jesus, too!"
- » Tell the Bible story statements.

### BUILD WITH BLOCKS

**Gather:** *Bible, plastic blocks*

- » Stack three blocks. Push them over.
- » Exclaim: "Did you see the blocks fall? We built a tower and it fell down. Let's stack the blocks again!"
- » Describe your actions as you play.
- » Offer a block to a baby. Guide him to place it atop another block.
- » Comment: "I'm giving you a block. I like playing with you. The Bible tells us to be kind to each other."
- » Allow babies to gently turn the pages of the Bible. Talk about how special the Bible is.
- » Tell the Bible story statements.
- » Mention that the Bible helps people know what to do.