

**UNIT 1**  
**SESSION 5**

*Bonus  
Teaching Hour  
for Babies*

# PAUL WENT TO ROME



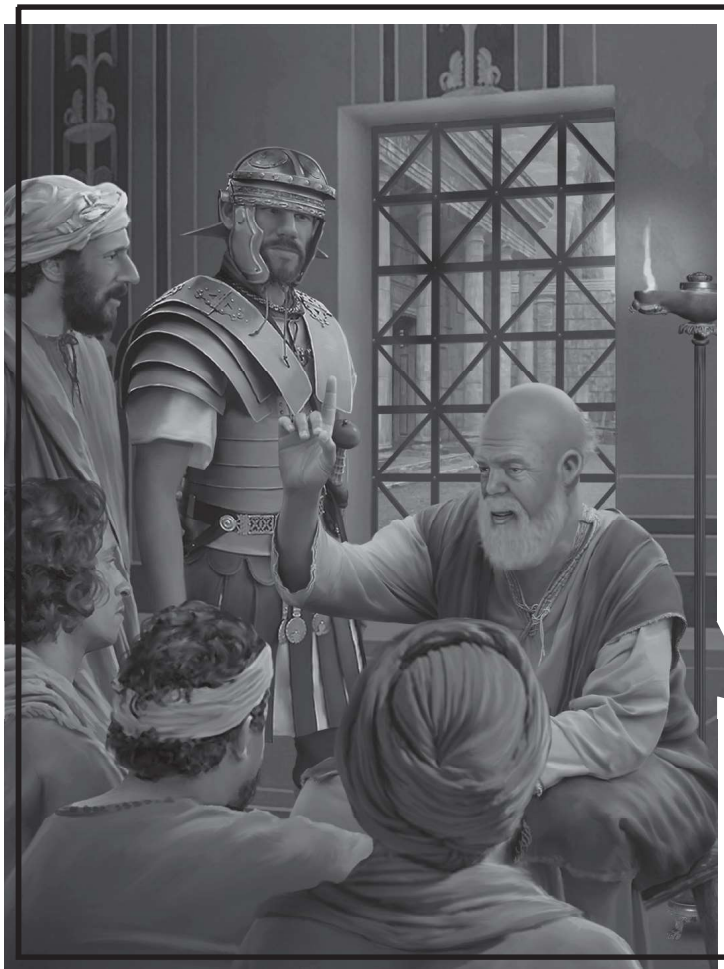
## TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

### BIBLE STORY STATEMENTS

- » Paul and other men were sailing on a boat when a storm came up. The boat wrecked near an island.
- » The people on the island were kind. Paul told them about Jesus. He also made sick people well.
- » Paul and the other men sailed to Rome. Paul told more people about Jesus.

### BIBLE WORDS TO HEAR

- » Jesus, kind, boat



### ROOM

### YOUR TEACHING PARTNER(S)

### DATE OF USE

### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible is a special book.

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Acts 27–28

### BIBLE VERSE

All God's words are true.  
*Psalms 119:160*

### LIFE POINT

The Bible tells us what happened to people who loved God and Jesus.

### 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

### TUG THE RIBBON

**Gather:** Bible, ribbon or thick yarn, ruler, scissors

**Do:** Cut a 10 inch length of ribbon or yarn.

**Caution:** Do not leave a baby unattended while he plays with the ribbon.

- » Sit on the floor with a baby.
- » Move the open Bible close to the baby.
- » Say: “The Bible tells what happened to people who loved God and Jesus. Paul loved God and God took care of him.”
- » Guide the baby to grasp one end of the ribbon/yarn. Hold the other end of the ribbon between your fingers. Tug gently. Encourage the baby to pull on the ribbon.
- » Tell the Bible story statements.
- » Continue to tug and release the ribbon.
- » Comment: “Paul’s boat was pulled back and forth by the wind and waves. You and I are pulling the ribbon back and forth. You are so strong!”

### EXPLORE A TUB OF BOATS

**Gather:** Shallow tub with lid, various sizes and colors of boats

- » Fill the tub with the boats. Set the lid in place, but do not seal tightly.
- » Attract a baby’s attention by gently shaking the tub.
- » Lift the lid slightly and whisper: “I wonder what is inside the tub. Let’s look. Can you pull off the lid?”
- » Guide the baby to pull the lid off. Assist if needed.
- » Let the baby play with the boats.
- » Tell the Bible story statements. Use some of the boats to move around as if being tossed by stormy winds and waves.
- » Mention: “God loved Paul and took care of him. God loves you and takes care of you. Thank You, God, for loving us.”

### CLIMB OVER IT

**Gather:** Bible, several blankets, flat pillow

**Do:** Prepare several blankets by rolling them to look like tubes.

- » Lay the blanket tubes in a row. Place the pillow nearby. Lay the open Bible near one of the blankets.
- » Call a baby’s name and tap the floor near the blanket or pillow.
- » Guide the mobile baby to crawl or scoot toward you and the pillow.
- » Encourage the baby to crawl over the blankets and pillow reaching the Bible.
- » Comment: “Look what you have done! Your arms and legs are growing stronger and stronger. God is helping you grow!”
- » Tell the Bible story statements.
- » Comment: “The Bible is a special book. The Bible is God’s Word. All God’s words are true. Psalm 119:160. The Bible tells us what happened to people who loved God and Jesus.”

### WALK FINGERS

- » Lay a baby on her back on your lap.
- » Call the baby by her name.
- » Wave your hand and wiggle your fingers in front of her to help her focus on you.
- » Smile, then gently walk your fingers up her legs.
- » Remark: “My fingers are walking on your legs. Now they are walking on your arms. My fingers are tickling your chin.”
- » Tickle baby’s chin. Repeat the actions if baby seems to be enjoying them.
- » Mention: “I like to play with you and tell you about God and Jesus. Paul told other people about Jesus. Thank You, God, that we can tell others about Jesus.”