

Q12

BIBLE STORYLINE

# The Big Meeting in Jerusalem

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## Slide: Welcome

*(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

## Slide: Series Intro

I've got some pretty serious questions for you guys before we get started on our lesson. Have you ever had an argument with someone? (allow kids to answer). Who did you have an argument with? (allow kids to answer). What did you argue about? (allow kids to answer).

Well, today we are going to talk about an argument that happened in the early church. Paul was traveling around trying to tell people about Jesus and how they could follow him. But, some Christians thought Paul needed to teach some other things, too. So, the church leaders had a big meeting to figure it out. Paul showed up in order to argue about something really important.

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

## Song

*Unshakable*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

## Slide: Big Idea

*All together:*

*Everyone is saved the same way - by trusting in Jesus. (Repeat)*

## Video

*Play lesson video.*

## Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What was the big meeting about? (insiders and outsiders)

- Who were the “insiders”? (the Jews)
- True or False: Everyone is saved the same way. (T)

That’s right, kids! Did you know that you don’t have wear special clothes, eat special food, or do you hair a special way to be saved? Nope, you don’t. All you have to do is put your trust in Jesus. That’s something that the Jewish leaders didn’t really understand in Paul’s day. They thought that the Gentiles, or non Jewish people, had to follow all of the Jewish rules in order to be saved. Thankfully, Paul came along and reminded them that it wasn’t about being Jewish, it was all about knowing Jesus. Jesus came to save every single person, not just the Jews. The church leaders realized that Paul was right and they let the Gentiles become part of the church!

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let’s all stand and say it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

“We believe (point to head) that we are all saved the same way (motion to others), by the undeserved grace (hands as if praying) of the Lord Jesus. (point up)” Acts 13:11 *(Repeat)*

Did you know that none of us deserved what Jesus did for us? That’s what grace means. Grace is an undeserved gift. Jesus came to offer forgiveness of sins, not because we’ve earned it or deserve it, but simply because he loves us that much.

Jesus came to die for everyone- Jews and Gentiles. It’s not about where we’re from or the kind of food we eat. Jesus loves everyone and came to save everyone. All we have to do is put our trust in him. Thankfully, Paul understood that and he was able to remind the other church leaders of that, too.

So kids, if you haven’t put your trust in Jesus yet, talk to your teacher and parents about it today. Jesus loves you and he died to pay for your sins, too.

Now let’s all stand and sing one last song together.

### **Song**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Okay, let’s all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

Everyone is saved the same way - by trusting in Jesus. *(Repeat)*

### **Slide: Let’s Pray**

*Pray and dismiss.*