

Q12

BIBLE STORYLINE

## Paul in Rome

[PursueGODkids.org](http://PursueGODkids.org)**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**

Today, we are going to be looking at another story from Paul's life. We've heard a lot of stories about him. We've learned about how he went to prison, had to go to a big meeting in Jerusalem, brought TONS of people to Jesus, and lived through a shipwreck. He had a really crazy life and he lived it all for Jesus.

Well, today's story takes place right after the shipwreck. Paul made it to Rome, and when he got there, he had a big mission. He wasn't going to let being in jail stop him from completing that important mission. And his mission can teach us a really awesome lesson about sharing Jesus.

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

**Song**

*Song #1*

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:*

*Everywhere you are is a good place to share about Jesus. (Repeat)*

**Video**

*Play lesson video.*

**Slide: Recap**

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

- Why did Paul go to Rome? (people accused him of doing bad things, even though he didn't/follower of Jesus)

- Who did Paul tell about the message of Jesus? (everyone who would listen)
- True or False: You can only share about Jesus at church. (F)

No way! If Christians never talked about Jesus outside of church, then a lot of people would never hear about him! Good thing we don't have to keep Jesus just at church. Jesus is for everyone so it doesn't matter where you are, you can still share about Jesus. That can be a really scary and hard thing to do, but God will be with you through it all. He will help you to know the words to say. But, you shouldn't just tell people about Jesus, you should also live your life to honor him! That's an awesome way to share his love without having to say it. People will notice that you are different, and one day they might ask you why. That would be an awesome time to tell them all about how Jesus lives in your heart and how he saved you when he died on the cross! That might make them want to follow Jesus too!

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

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"And if someone asks (point to mouth) about your hope as a believer (hands over heart), always be ready (thumbs up) to explain it (cup hands around mouth)." 1 Peter 3:15 *(Repeat)*

This verse reminds us that we should always be ready to talk about our faith. That's the lesson we learn from Paul. Paul could have had a really bad attitude about being in jail in Rome, and he could have made a lot of excuses for not telling others about Jesus. But, he knew that wasn't what God wanted. So, Paul stuck to his mission and didn't waste his time complaining. He used his time to share the good news of Jesus! A lot of people heard the message of Jesus in Rome and a lot of them accepted him into their hearts. But, some people didn't like Paul's message. And, Paul was okay with that. He knew his job was to share Jesus. The rest was up to God.

It's the same for us. Sometimes you might tell people about Jesus and they might not want to hear it. That shouldn't make you sad or angry. You should be happy because you did what God wanted. He will work on their heart and one day they might accept Jesus!

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

### **Song**

*Song #2*

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

### **Slide: Big Idea**

Everywhere you are is a good place to share about Jesus. *(Repeat)*

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

*Pray and dismiss.*