

GOD'S SERVANT

Timeless Truth: God's saving grace is worth more than any earthly suffering.

Bible Basis: Acts 20:22–28, 36–38; 22:22–29; 27:1, 9–41; 28:1–10

Key Verse: "I want to complete the work the Lord Jesus has given me. He wants me to give witness to others about the good news of God's grace." —Acts 20:24, NIV

Resource: *The Story for Little Ones*, Chapter 30: "God's Servant"

PARENT TIPS

Read chapter 30 in *The Story for Little Ones* several times this week and talk about the key point. Reading the story several times will help your preschooler to remember it. Use the Table Talk questions to talk about the lesson. Use the questions anytime throughout the week, not just at the table. The Living Faith activity is designed to help your child remember Paul's boat ride by making an edible boat. The Extra Mile ideas give you more ways to help your child remember the lesson.

GET THE POINT

Paul served God with his whole life. God wants me to serve him too.

TABLE TALK

- How did Paul serve God? (He taught people about God.)
- Paul traveled to Rome on a boat. How do you go places?
- How can you serve God?

LIVING FAITH

Paul served God with his whole life. Sometimes, he traveled by boat to serve God. With your preschooler, make edible taco boats for a meal this week. Make a tortilla boat by pressing a small tortilla into an oven-safe bowl or into a bowl shape on an upside down muffin tin. Cover the tortillas with cooking spray and bake at 375° for 5–7 minutes or until the tortillas are crispy and golden brown. You can also make small taco boats by using tortilla chips that are made for scooping dip. Fill the boat with ground taco meat, beans, cheese, and your favorite taco toppings. Use a strip of baked tortilla for the mast and a slice of cheese for a sail.

EXTRA MILE

During bath time this week, let your child play with boats. If you don't have any boats, you can make a simple boat from a clean meat tray.

Paul served God with his whole life. Help make serving a habit for your family by choosing simple ideas you can do each week or monthly. One way you can serve God as a whole family is by greeting others who come to your church. Ask your church or other local organizations for ways your entire family can help serve.

We use different parts of our bodies to help serve God. Read books about how God made our bodies and sing the song "Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes."

Use these motions to help your child remember the Bible point.

God *(Point up.)*

Wants me *(Point to yourself.)*

To serve him. *(Hold hands out like you are giving a gift.)*