

# Unit 24 at a Glance

## Paul Goes

### Unit Overview

A great purpose, great friends, and a great traveler. In this Unit, the children will learn about Paul's incredible life as a disciple. They will learn how Paul obeyed Jesus' command to "Go." They will be introduced to two of Paul's friends: Timothy, the young preacher; and Lydia, also a merchant of purple cloth. As a review of all the Bible Story characters, the children will put together a scrapbook of great friends from the book of Acts.

### Unit Goals

- The children will recognize Paul as a disciple who loved and obeyed God and taught many people to love Jesus.
- The children will identify Timothy as a boy who grew up to be a preacher and Lydia as a merchant of purple cloth who invited Paul to her home.
- The children will learn that God takes care of them in all situations.

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### Bible Truth

Paul obeyed God.  
Acts 23:1

### Lesson 1 Paul Tells Others

The children will learn that Paul loved and obeyed Jesus. They will also learn that Paul told many people about Jesus including Timothy who was taught to love God as a little boy by his mother and grandmother. Timothy grew up to be a preacher and one of Paul's best friends.

### Lesson 2 Paul, Timothy and Lydia

A woman praying to God beside a river had a Bible study with Paul and Timothy and became a Christian. Her name was Lydia and she was a seller of purple cloth. She invited Paul and Timothy to her home. The children will role play having friends over to their homes, as they learn about godly hospitality from Lydia's example.

### Lesson 3 The Shipwreck

The children will learn that God took care of Paul when his ship was caught in a storm. God did this so Paul could go and teach many other people about God.

### Lesson 4 Paul's Escape

The children will see that God takes care of them through family members, friends and other grown-ups who love them; he even takes care of them through the Bible and Bible class. They will learn that God is always near.

### Lesson 5 Review

Using all of the characters studied from the book of Acts, the children will review Units 22-24 during this lesson. The children will review and learn that God gives us friends who help us to get to heaven.





Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and description of the lessons which comprise this unit. Included is a Bible Truth for you to review with your child at home. Please note that this is simply a biblical concept and not an actual verse.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Act out the story of Lydia with your child. If you have a daughter, wrap her up in something purple. Put jewelry on her. If you have a son, pretend he is Paul meeting Lydia, studying with her and helping her to become a Christian.
- Lydia and her household were all baptized. Pray with your child about family members who are not Christians. Do something special for one of them; let your child help you to prepare dinner or a special card for them to show your love.
- Make a small photo album for your child with pictures of special family members and friends. Let your child bring it to class to share.
- Have your child practice hospitality by having a tea party together.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers



# Unit 24 Song Sheet



## Learning To Obey

(Tune: Mulberry Bush)

This is the way we tell our friends; tell our friends;  
tell our friends.

This is the way we tell our friends,  
Learning to obey.

This is the way we go and tell; go and tell;  
go and tell;

This is the way we go and tell,  
Learning to obey.

This is the way we pray to God; pray to God;  
pray to God;

This is the way we pray to God,  
Learning to obey.

This is the way we listen well; listen well;  
listen well;

This is the way we listen well,  
Learning to obey.

This is the way we hug our friends; hug our  
friends; hug our friends;

This is the way we hug our friends,  
Learning to obey.

## God Takes Care of Me

(Tune: Row Your Boat)

God takes care of me.

God takes care of me.

I don't have to be afraid,

God takes care of me.