

Quarter # 3	Class Age: 4-5 yrs. old	Lesson Title: Ascension
Lesson # 1	Prepared By: Kim Wahlstrom	Lesson Scripture: Acts 1

Visuals/Resources: paper hands with holes in them; ears for listening/hearing
#12, list of 12 apostles then leave space for Judas until filled
Acts 1:8 – map - “Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, all the earth.”
bag & stones for casting lots (1 a different color)

Prayer: Dear God, You are so wise. Thank You for giving us the examples of the apostles. Please help us learn from their examples and listen to Your word.

Review: Jesus' death, burial, resurrection; Jesus appeared to His apostles
Judas' death
Peter's denial, but look at him now!

Lesson Facts: meaning of Acts – acts or actions of the apostles
author of Acts – Luke to Theophilus
what is an apostle? - they saw and heard; eyewitnesses; we should listen to them and follow their example because Jesus gave them authority and told them
Jesus' last instructions – Mt. 28:18-20, Mk. 16:15-16, Lk. 24:45-51, Jn. 21:15-17
choosing new apostle – Matthias; other number 12's in the Bible
Acts 1:8 – coming of the Holy Spirit

Principle (concept/key truth to be gained...): God gave Jesus all authority; Jesus gave apostles authority; We should listen, they are our examples

God tells us what He wants us to be, how to act

We should be workers in God's kingdom

God kept and keeps His word (ex: sending the Holy Spirit)

Application: Read and obey God's word (listen)
1:14, 24 PRAY
tell others how God keeps His promises

Activities: Shaping Hearts for God - “Wow! Miracles” and “Waiting...” worksheets

Songs: #459 - “Standing on the Promises” chorus
#589 – “I Want to Be a Worker for the Lord” chorus
“Each Little Dewdrop” CD – Apostles' song
“A Helper I Will Be”

Other: Chapter 1 - “Matthias Won”
“Jesus' Work on Earth is Done”

Quarter #: 3	Class Age: 4-5 year old	Lesson Title: Church Begins
Lesson #: 2	Prepared By: Kim Wahlstrom	Lesson Scripture: Acts 2

Visuals / Resources:

Divided tongues life fire, Map- Jerusalem with arrows from other nations pointing to Jerusalem, recorded tape of different languages or speak it, "God's word" visual page.

Welcome Activity:

Coloring Sheet

Prayer:

Our Great God and Father, You bless us by keeping your promises. Thank You for being trustworthy and doing what You say. Please help us to be trustworthy and to trust You.

Review:

Jesus' ascension, new apostles

Lesson Facts: *(Main points to cover...)*

On day of Pentecost- Holy Spirit gave apostles power to speak with tongues (in different languages). Joel 2:28-32 prophecy fulfilled. 1st Gospel Sermon- Peter tells the people that they crucified THE CHRIST, they ask what they should do. Peter's answer- Acts 2:38, Their response- Acts 2:41

Principle: *(Concept / Key truth to be gained...)*

- God keeps His promises
- God is All Powerful
- God wants ALL to be saved and tells us what to do to be saved

Application: *(How student can apply...)*

Listen and Obey
Acts 2:42 PRAY

Activities:

Tongue Flame crown, glue tongue flames to heads on a picture.

Songs:

The church of Christ Chorus

Other:

Ch2: Apostles Baptize a crew and the church grew.

Quarter # 3	Class Age: 4-5 yrs. old	Lesson Title: Peter Imprisoned
Lesson # 3	Prepared By: Kim Wahlstrom	Lesson Scripture: Acts 3-4

Visuals/Resources: a jail cell picture
temple picture (Beautiful Gate)

Prayer: Our Gracious Father, You have the power to heal and the power of salvation. Thank You for showing Your awesome power and giving us eternal life. Please help us to tell others with courage and boldness what You have done.

Review: believers added to the church

Lesson Facts: Peter and John heal a lame man (~40 yrs.) 3:2, 4:22 No one could cure him except Jesus
people were amazed; Peter responded
rulers put Peter and John in jail then told them not to speak or teach about Jesus
4:20 Peter and John's response

Principle: miracles were done by the power of God, Christ, Holy Spirit
4:10 God gave Christ the power Who gave apostles power
4:12 We are only saved through Jesus
4:20 We should do what God says

Application: 4:10, 12 Give God the glory; Thank God and Jesus for their power, miracles, love, and salvation
PRAY
speak truth and boldly; take courage

Activities: lame man lesson booklet
coloring sheet

Songs: #459 - "Standing on the Promises" chorus
#172 - "To God Be the Glory" chorus
"The Lord's Army"
children's song – the Lame Man healed??

Other: Chapter 3 - "A Lame Man's Plea"
Chapter 4 - "A Jail House Door"

" Peter and John went to pray
they met a lame man on the way

He asked for alms and held out his palms
And this is what Peter did say

Silver and gold have I none

But such as I have give I thee

In the name of Jesus Christ
of Nazareth rise up and walk

He went walking and leaping
and praising God!

Walking and leaping
and praising God!

In the name of Jesus Christ
of Nazareth rise up and walk!"

Quarter #: 3	Class Age: 4-5 year old	Lesson Title: Ananias and Sapphira
Lesson #: 4	Prepared By: Kim Wahlstrom	Lesson Scripture: Acts 5

Visuals / Resources:

Picture of plot of land, fake coins and money

Welcome Activity:

Coloring Sheet, Attendance Chart

Prayer:

Our perfect Father in Heaven, You are truthful and take care of us. Thank you for giving us your words of Truth. Please help us to tell others about Your truth.

Review: Apostles in prison Acts 4:20 “For we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard”

Lesson Facts: *(Main points to cover...)*
Ananias and Sapphira lie and die

Principle: *(Concept / Key truth to be gained...)*
Lying is a sin

God hates lying (Proverbs 6:16-17)

Obey God (Acts 5:29)

God takes care of us

Application: *(How student can apply...)*
Tell the truth
Trust God

Activities:

Worksheets

Activity with fake coins

Songs:

“Be careful little hands what you do”

Other:

Acts 5- Ananias and Sapphira Lie

Quarter # 3	Class Age: 4-5 yrs. old	Lesson Title: Stephen
Lesson # 5	Prepared By: Kim Wahlstrom	Lesson Scripture: Acts 6-7

Visuals/Resources: big stones
widows in our congregation?
Bible

Prayer: Our Gracious God in Heaven, You love us even when we don't deserve it. Thank You for caring for us so lovingly, Please help us remember to care for others.

Review: Ananias and Sapphira
apostles in prison "We ought to obey God rather than men."

Lesson Facts: Greek widows were being neglected (describe widow)
apostles said to choose 7 men to help with the widows (Stephen was one of them)

- Read 6:5, 8 He spoke the truth but some argued against Stephen & sent false witnesses against him
Stephen was stoned

Principle: God takes care of us
We should care for others
God's word is truth
We may suffer persecution for doing right/following God

Application: PRAY – thank God for taking care of us
care for and help others when possible
preach God's word – tell the truth regardless

Activities: *be glad to hear God's word, not angry*
be brave
Stephen's Story worksheet
coloring sheet (Saul helps at the stoning of Stephen)
Stephen Preached and Throwing Rocks worksheets (Shaping Hearts for God)

Songs: "Love One Another" chorus *"The More We Read the Bible"*
"The B-I-B-L-E"

Other: Chapter 6 - "Widows in a Fix"
Chapter 7 - "Stephen looks up into Heaven"

Quarter #: 3	Class Age: 4-5 year old	Lesson Title: Philip
Lesson #: 6	Prepared By: Christy Gregory	Lesson Scripture: Acts 8

Visuals / Resources:

Pictures of Jews and Gentiles explaining the differences between, A scroll example

Welcome Activity:

Coloring Sheet, Attendance Chart

Prayer:

Ask children for prayer requests and go over how we pray, then pray together

Review:

Review Apostles and the stoning of Stephen

Lesson Facts: *(Main points to cover...)*

The Ethiopian Eunuch was reading Isaiah. Philip used the Old Testament to teach Jesus to the Eunuch. The Eunuch wanted to be Baptized after her better understood the word of God.

Principle: *(Concept / Key truth to be gained...)*

Spread the Word of God

Trust God

Application: *(How student can apply...)*

Read and know God's word.

Activities:

Sticker Activity

Scroll Activity

Baptism Activity

Songs:

“Read your Bible, Pray Everyday, Grow, Grow, Grow”

Other:

Chapter 8 Philip at Samaria's Gate and the Ethiopian won't wait.

Quarter # 3	Class Age: 4-5 yrs. old	Lesson Title: Conversion of Saul
Lesson # 7	Prepared By: Kim Wahlstrom	Lesson Scripture: Acts 9

Visuals/Resources: bright light
picture of eyes with "X" through them
Map = Damascus
Jerusalem
Lydda (Aeneas healed)
Joppa (Dorcas healed)

Prayer: Dear God in heaven, You are always right. Thank You for showing us what is right by Your word. Please help us to tell others that what You say is right.

Review: Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch

Lesson Facts: Saul headed to Damascus to put followers of Jesus in prison
* Read 9:17-21 God appears to him; he is blinded and doesn't eat for 3 days. Saul was baptized and immediately started preaching (Saul is changed - becomes a Christian)
Barnabas 9:27 Jews tried to kill him but disciples helped him escape down the wall in a basket
Peter heals Aeneas in Lydda and Dorcas in Joppa

Principle: Sometimes we may think we're doing right but God doesn't consider it right.
God's word can change people (tender hearts)
We should be bold in teaching God's word and talking about Jesus

Application: PRAY
Read and listen to God's word to know what's right
Teach God's word; speak boldly

Activities: *Saul blinded activity - (Oriental Trading Company)*
Saul let down to safety in a basket activity - (Oriental Trading Company)
"How did Saul become an Apostle?" activity page
"Talk About Jesus" (Shaping Hearts for God)

Songs: "I Want to be a Worker"
"It Isn't Any Trouble to be B-R-A-V-E"
"The More We Read the Bible"

Other: Chapter 9 - "Saul is Blind"

Quarter #: 3	Class Age: 4-5 year old	Lesson Title: Cornelius
Lesson #: 8	Prepared By: Christy Gregory	Lesson Scripture: Acts 10-11

Visuals / Resources:

Pictures of Jews and their laws on what they can eat. Review Pictures of Jews and Gentiles and how they differed.

Welcome Activity:

Coloring Sheet, Attendance Chart

Prayer:

Ask children for requests, review how we pray, pray with children

Review:

Conversion of Saul

Lesson Facts: *(Main points to cover...)*

Under the old Law- there were animals that could not be eaten. Acts 11:9- "What God has cleansed no longer consider unholy"

Acts 11:18- "God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance that leads to life.

Principle: *(Concept / Key truth to be gained...)*

The Gospel is for ALL

Jesus dies for ALL

God wants Everyone to be saved

Application: *(How student can apply...)*

Preach the Gospel to everyone- The Gospel is for ALL

Activities:

Steps to Salvation Puzzle

Jesus loves everyone wheel

Songs:

"Jesus loves me"

Other:

Acts 10- Gentiles come in

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Quarter # 3	Class Age: 4-5 yrs. old	Lesson Title: The First Journey
Lesson # 9	Prepared By: Kim Wahlstrom	Lesson Scripture: Acts 13, 14

Visuals/Resources: pictures of: blind person, synagogue, God's word (scroll), ship (boat & people plastic toys in classroom cabinet)
Map = Mediterranean Sea
Antioch (Syria)
Seleucia
Cyprus
Salamis
Paphos (Elymas and Sergius Paulus) blinded
Perga (Pamphylia)
[John left them and went back to Jerusalem]
Antioch (Pisidia), Iconium, Lystra (lame man 14:8-10, Paul stoned 14:19), Derbe, Attalia

Prayer: Dear Loving Father, You are all powerful and faithful. Thank You for showing us Your power. Please help us to remember to have faith in You.

Review: Cornelius (Gospel is for all)

Lesson Facts: God, through the Holy Spirit, selected Barnabas and Saul

- 13:9 Saul changed to Paul
- 1st recorded "missionary" trip (in Paphos, proconsul Sergius Paulus believed)
- Jews in Antioch were jealous of apostles and caused trouble
- persecution in Iconium
- lame man healed in Lystra – also Paul stoned

Principle: God's word can pierce/change hearts
God was the One giving them power
Jesus saves, Not us; our job is just to spread the word

Application: PRAY
Be bold – teach others about God
Do what you can – leave the rest up to God
Have faith/trust in God and His word

Activities: "Go Where God Sends You" activity – (Oriental Trading Company)
"Preaching Trip 1" (Shaping Hearts for God)
"Pick A Letter" worksheet for Acts 14
"Who has the Power" worksheet (focus on 14:3)

Songs: "Trust and Obey"
"My God is So Big!"
"Paul and Barnabas Went on a Trip"
"God is so Good"
"I Want to Be a Worker"
"I've Got the Joy"
"Do What is Right"

Other:

Quarter #: 3	Class Age: 4-5 year old	Lesson Title: Paul's 2 nd Journey
Lesson #: 10	Prepared By: Christy Gregory	Lesson Scripture: Acts 15:36- 18:22

Visuals / Resources:

Map showing Paul's Journey, storyboard pictures

Welcome Activity:

Coloring Sheet

Prayer:

Ask children for prayer requests, review how to pray and pray with children

Review:

Paul's 1st Journey

Lesson Facts: *(Main points to cover...)*

Sunday- Lydia- Gentile, Baptized and a worshiper of God

Wednesday- Paul and Silas imprisoned- praying and singing at Midnight

Principle: *(Concept / Key truth to be gained...)*

Preach to Everyone and anyone

Pray and Sing to God anywhere

God will take care of you

Application: *(How student can apply...)*

God will take care of you

Activities:

Lydia booklet, Map of Paul's Journey, Passport book of where he went, Silas Activity sheet

Songs:

"God will take care of you"

Other:

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Quarter # 3	Class Age: 4-5 yrs. old	Lesson Title: The Third Journey
Lesson # 11	Prepared By: Kim Wahlstrom	Lesson Scripture: Acts 18:23-21:16

Visuals/Resources: belt, idol example
Map = Ephesus (Apollos, 7 sons of Sceva, magic books burned, Demetrius)
Greece, Corinth
Troas (Eutychus)
Miletus (mtg. With Ephesian elders)
Caesarea (Philip, 4 daughters prophesied/Agabus)
Jerusalem

Prayer: Dear Father in Heaven, You are perfect and caring. Thank You for caring for each one of us and showing us the right way. Please help us to know Your word and do what You say is right.

Review: 1st and 2nd journeys

Lesson Facts: Aquila and Priscilla instruct Apollos in Ephesus
Ephesus – 7 sons of Sceva, magic books burned; handwritten, very expensive (worshiped Satan; evil spirits, demons), Timothy and Erastus sent on, Demetrius
20:4 – men who accompanied/helped Paul
Troas – Eutychus
Miletus – warns and encourages Ephesian elders
Caesarea – Philip and 4 daughters

Principle: 20:7 The disciples example on the 1st day of the week is one we should follow
God cares about everyone and wants all to be saved
Preach/Teach what is right

Application: PRAY
love and care for one another like Paul (Christ's example)
Be brave

Activities: “Preaching Trip 3” worksheet (Shaping Hearts for God)
“Eutychus” worksheet (Shaping Hearts for God)
True or False worksheet
“Sometimes We Must Change What We Believe....” sheet on burning magic books

Songs: “Jesus Loves the Little Children”
“Lord Be Glorified”
“Do What is Right”
“Eutychus”

Other:

Quarter #: 3	Class Age: 4-5 year old	Lesson Title: Paul's Trial
Lesson #: 12	Prepared By: Christy Gregory	Lesson Scripture: Acts 21-26

Visuals / Resources:

Story Board to tell Story. Printable of who Paul spoke in front of.

Welcome Activity:

Colorsheet, Attendance Tracker, Passport of places Paul has been

Prayer: Ask for requests from children and have the children go through how to pray.

Review: Paul's Journey and Conversion

Lesson Facts: *(Main points to cover...)*

The Jews did not like what Paul Preached (Jesus). He was taken before Felix, then Festus, then King Agrippa. Paul is a Roman Citizen and wanted to go to Rome to plead his case to Caesar. Paul spoke of Jesus wherever he was.

Principle: *(Concept / Key truth to be gained...)*

In every situation Paul Preached Jesus.

Application: *(How student can apply...)*

We can preach Jesus no matter where we are.

Activities:

Sticker Craft of Paul being brave.

Paul on Trial Slider Craft

Question Sheets to go over lesson

Songs: Chorus of "Be strong and courageous"

Other:

Quarter # 3	Class Age: 4-5 yrs. old	Lesson Title: Voyage to Rome
Lesson # 13	Prepared By: Kim Wahlstrom	Lesson Scripture: Acts 27-28

Visuals/Resources: Map = Caesarea

Sidon

Myra

Cnidus

Fair Havens

Island of Malta

Syracuse, Rhegium, Puteoli, Appii Forum (took courage from brethren) and Three Inns

Prayer: Dear Father, You are so powerful and caring. Thank You for hearing and answering our prayers. Please help us to pray to You for everything.

Review: Paul's Trials (Jew's plot, Paul's nephew, Felix & Drusilla at Caesarea, Festus, King Agrippa & Bernice 26:28 "you almost persuade me to become a Christian")
Paul's appeal to Caesar

Lesson Facts: Paul delivered to Julius (heading to Rome, Italy to Caesar)

storm at sea

angel appeared to Paul 27:24

God saved all 276 – Malta

Aristarchus + Luke are with Paul 27:27 ff

St. brought Paul to → Paul was bit by a snake but not hurt; Paul healed Publius' father
be a criminal then a god (Acts 14 - Lystra) 2 years in Rome, in his own house but under guard

Principle: God takes care of us; He also hears and answers our prayers anytime, anywhere is a good time and place to teach others
God is all powerful

Application: PRAY
Be bold, take courage
Have faith

Activities: "Shipwreck" activity (Oriental Trading Company)
"Voyage to Rome" (Shaping Hearts for God)
"God Takes Care of Us" ("")
"Tell the Story of Jesus" ("")
"Shipwreck" ("")
"Getting to Rome" ("")

Songs: "My God is So Big"
"God is So Good"
"I Want to Be a Worker"
"Is Isn't Any Trouble to be B-R-A-V-E"
"Do What is Right"

Other: