



# KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 4/18/21

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 9:20-25

**LESSON:** Over the Wall



## INTRO

**Parents say to your kid(s) -** Last week, we started learning about our friend Paul. He was one of Jesus' followers, and he told people about Jesus wherever he went. But sometimes people did not like what he said. Do you remember how Paul escaped those angry people in our story? That's right, in a basket!

What's in the Basket? - Kids love to learn in concrete ways. This activity is a simple object lesson to help your kids interact with the Bible story they're about to learn. Supplies: Basket, Blanket, a few objects or toys that will fit in the basket Place all of the items out in front of you and have kids look at them. Then ask kids to close their eyes. Hide one of the objects in the basket and then ask kids to open their eyes again. Have them guess what item is in the basket, give hints as needed.

**Say -** In our story today, Paul's friends hid Paul in a big basket. But Paul wasn't alone, God was with him to help him be brave.



## LESSON - OVER THE WALL

One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our preschoolers are going through the God Loves Me Storybooks. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with the same story so that they can learn it well! Each week there is a different activity for the story.

Read the Story: Over the Wall

#### Act it Out

Assign roles to each person and as you read the story act it out together.

**Say -** It was probably scary for Paul to have to escape in a basket, but God was with him the whole time. When you are scared, God is with you too! And you can ask Him to help you be brave!







## **RESPONSE**

**Parents say to your kid(s) -** It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also do another activity that relates to our lesson!

Sing: When I Look

Hosanna Rock

**Coloring Sheet -** <u>Printable Coloring Sheet</u> of Paul's escaping over the wall.

Parent Share - How do you know God is with you when you are afraid?



## **BONUS ACTIVITIES**

**Copy Dance -** This is a fun and silly game to get some energy out! Choose some fun music to listen to and pick one person to be "it". That person starts dancing and everyone else copies their dance moves. Change who is "it" with each song.

**Animal Charades -** Pick one person to be the actor. They will stand in front of everyone and pretend to be an animal while everyone else guesses what kind of animal they are. Once the animal has been guessed correctly, the next person takes a turn pretending to be a new animal.