

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 4/25/21

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:20-25

LESSON: Over the Wall



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week, we acted out our story about Paul escaping over a wall in a basket. This week is our last week learning about this story, and we are going to see what we remember!

Cable Car Challenge - 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, a few objects that will fit in the basket, rope or string

Explain to kids that their job is to transport as many (stuffed toys, balls, balloons, whatever you choose) from one side of the room to another (or open space outdoors if better). However, they must move the items using a basket and a rope. They can rig up a pulley system, stand on a chair, lower from one angle to another, however they opt to do, just remember, they must use the baskets.

Say - How creative Paul's friends were to think of this solution to help Paul escape!



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.

Have Kids Teach the Story: [Over the Wall](#)

- For today's lesson go through page by page and ask the kids on each page "What's happening here?" or "Remind me how this story goes?"

Questions - Afterwards, here are some helpful review questions:

- What was Paul doing that people didn't like? *Telling them about Jesus*
- Why couldn't Paul escape through the city gate? *There were people guarding it*
- How did Paul get out of the city? *His friends lowered him from the wall in a basket!*

Say - Paul told people about Jesus' love, do you know anyone who needs to know about Jesus' love?



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: [Peace Like a River](#)
[Looking at my Heart](#)

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of Paul's escaping over the wall.

Parent Share - Do you know anyone who needs to know about Jesus' love?



BONUS ACTIVITIES

The Sleeping Song - Have kids pretend to be asleep as you sing, "Sleeping, Sleeping, all the children are sleeping. And when they woke up, they were all _____!" Fill in the blank with various animals or objects and let their imagination run wild. When you say what they will pretend to be, tell your kids to jump up and pretend to be that animal or object. Then start quietly singing the song again until they pretend to be sleeping again and fill in the blank with a new animal or object.

Homemade Collages - Use reusable materials to create beautiful collages. Simply provide a few items that can be rearranged again and again. Arrange them on a tray or placemat to make patterns, designs and objects. Since the materials are reusable, take a picture to commemorate each creation. Ideas: craft sticks, buttons, paint samples, fabric swatches, spare keys.