

FRIENDS

Lesson 7

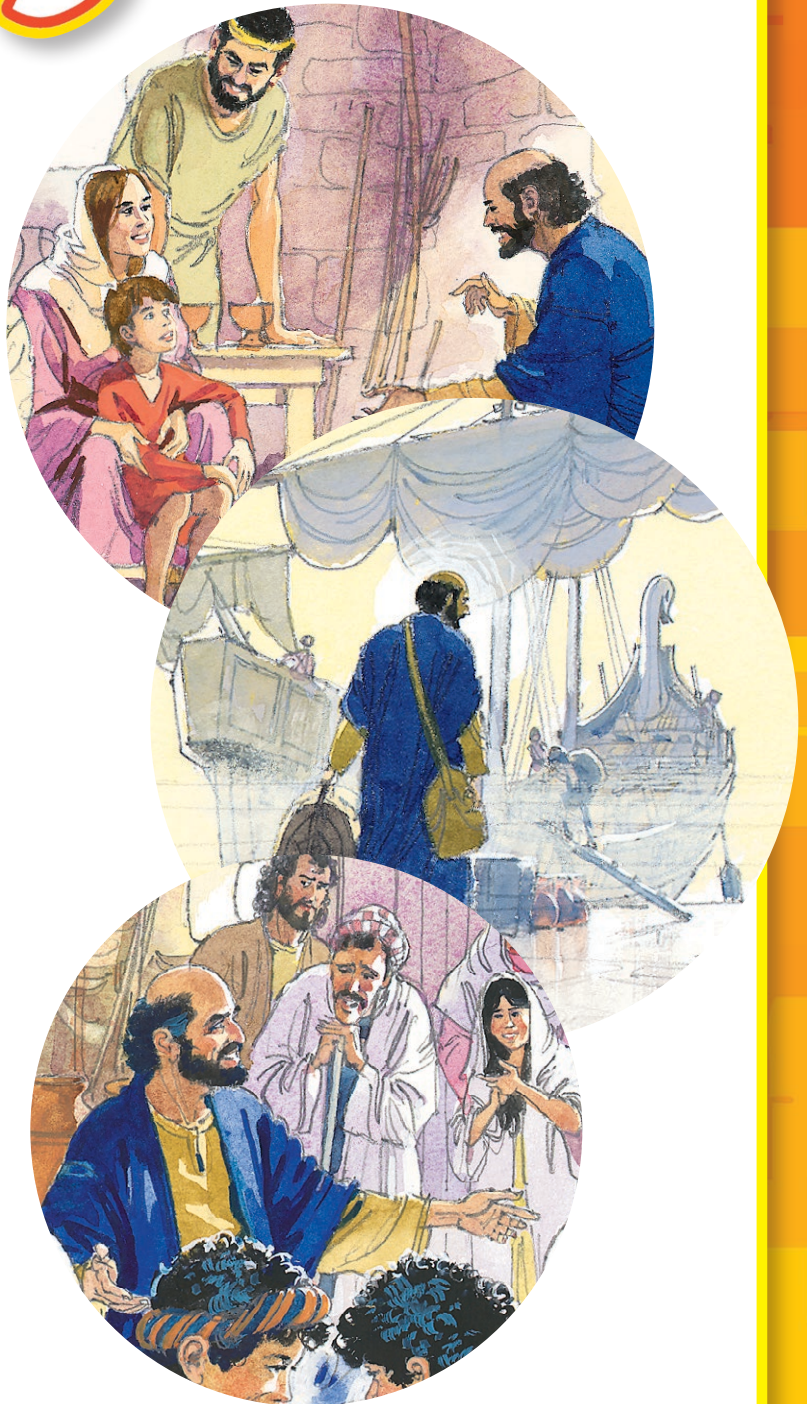
Paul Teaches Others about Jesus

Bible story from Acts 17

Paul traveled to teach people about Jesus from God's Word. Many people learned about Jesus and believed in Him. Some Jews didn't like what Paul taught. They tried to stop him. But Paul didn't stop. He just went to another town to teach more people about Jesus. He knew it was important to learn about Jesus.

In one town people were happy to hear Paul teach about Jesus from Scripture. The people listened to Paul. They studied the Scriptures on their own to learn more about Jesus. Many people believed in Jesus.

When some Jews came to stop Paul he just went to another town. Paul didn't stop teaching about Jesus.



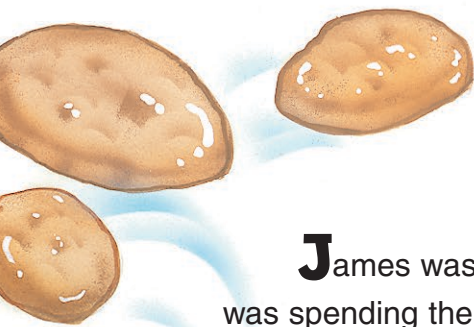
This Week's Bible Memory Verse:

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:16

the Don't Know-It-Grandma





James was happy. He was spending the night at his Grandma's. Grandma always made cookies for him. And she let him stay up late! James loved visiting his Grandma!

His mom drove him over to Grandma's house. Grandma gave him a warm peanut butter cookie when he walked in. James loved those cookies!

"Who taught you how to make cookies?" James asked as he sat down at the table.

"My mother taught me," Grandma said. "She taught me many things, like how to cook and sew. And how to be a friend. And she taught me the most important thing of all."

"What was that?" James asked.

"She taught me to love Jesus."

"She did a good job, Grandma. I know you love Jesus a lot!"

"I love Him more every day, Grandson. I learn more about Him every day, too."

"How?" asked James. "Don't you know the whole Bible already?"

Grandma smiled. "I have been going to Sunday school for 68 years, James. But I still don't know everything about Jesus."

"But you know all the big stuff, right?" James asked. "You know Jesus was born in a manger. And you know He died on the cross to forgive us of our sins."

"Well, yes," said Grandma. "And you probably know that, too. But we don't know everything about Jesus. It takes more than a lifetime to do that. We really can't know everything until we meet Jesus in heaven."

"So that's why you still go to Sunday school every week?" James asked.

"Yes. I go for the same reason you go," Grandma said.

"Grandma, I have one more question for you," said James. "Could I please have another cookie?"

Grandma squeezed him tight and gave him two more of the world's best-ever peanut butter cookies!

Talk-a-Bit

- Why are reading the Bible and going to Sunday school important?
- Will we ever know everything about Jesus?
- Who do you know who can help you learn more about Jesus?

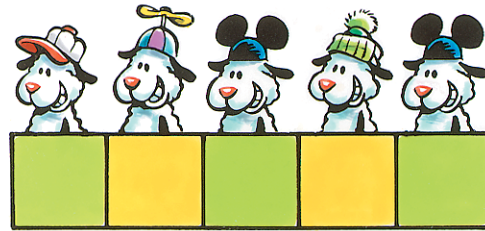
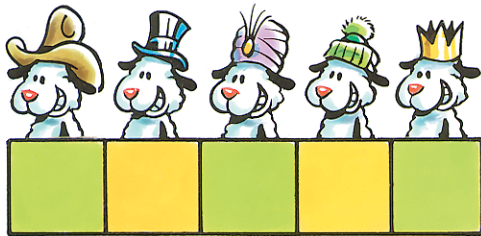
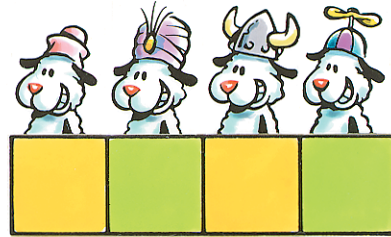
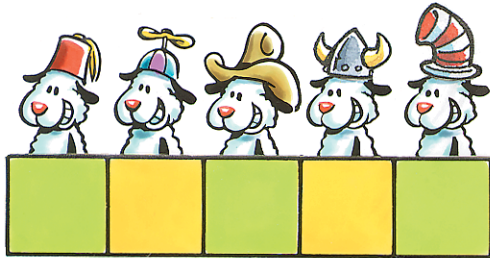
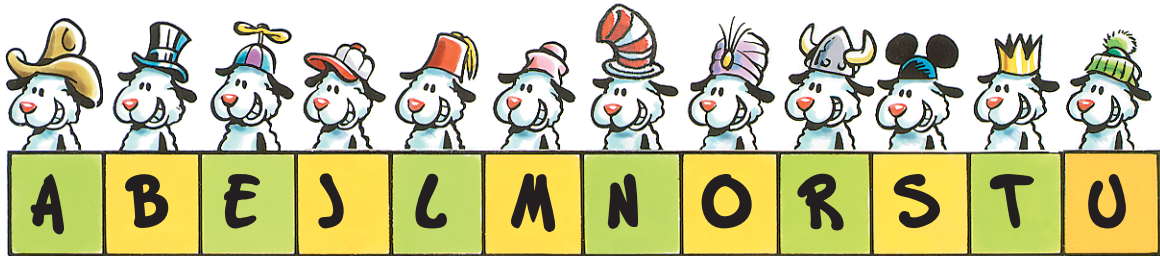
What I learned in God's Word this week:

It's important to learn about Jesus.

Look-alike Lambs

Decode
their
message!

It will tell you what to do this week.



Family Faith Fun

Lesson Focus:

It's important to learn about Jesus.

More about Jesus

■ On a piece of paper list the facts everyone in your family knows about Jesus. On another paper list questions your family has about Jesus. Talk about how you might find the answer to your questions. Use a concordance, an online Bible, or your church family to answer each question.

Toss the Verse

■ Gather all family members into a circle. Use a soft ball to toss back and forth. Everyone says a word of the verse together while tossing the ball back and forth. When the entire verse has been said, have everyone take a step back and repeat the game.

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