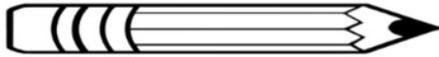


Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.

Date: January 31, 2021



Who is speaking?



Words you heard but don't know...

What is the main passage we are reading today?

Book:

Chapter:

Verse:



Favorite song today was:

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

Questions?

How does today's message apply to your life?

The most important thing you learned was:

Use tally marks to show how many times you heard the Pastor say these words

Jesus _____

God _____

Love _____

Sin _____

Heaven _____

Faith _____

Salvation _____

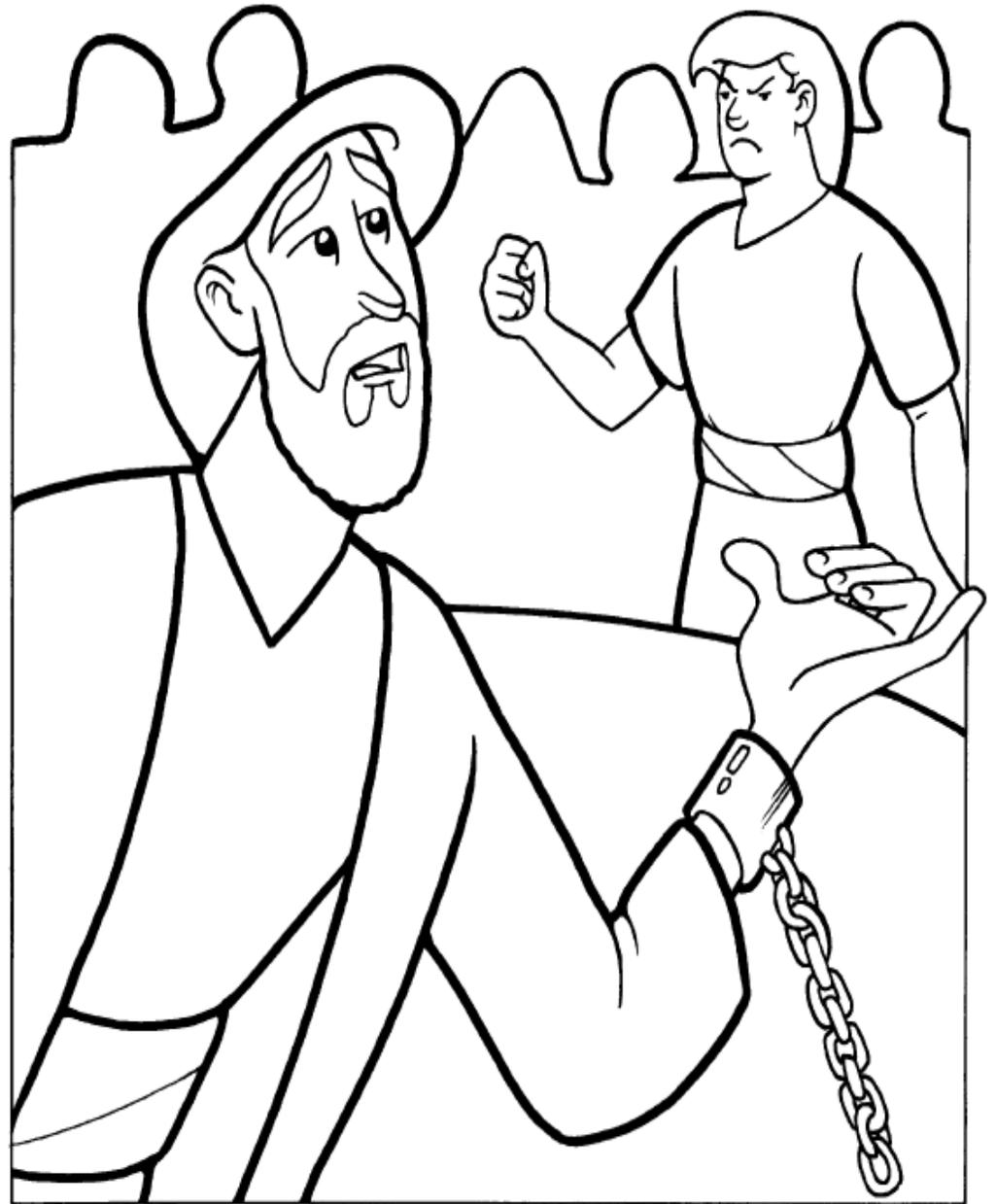
Holy Spirit _____

Repent _____

Forgive _____

Things to pray about:

265. PAUL IS ARRESTED IN THE TEMPLE (ACTS 21:26-22:29)



Acts 21:17-40 ESV — Paul Arrives in Jerusalem

17 When we had come to Jerusalem, the brothers received us gladly. 18 On the following day Paul went in with us to James, and all the elders were present. 19 After greeting them, he related one by one the things that God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry. 20 And when they heard it, they glorified God. And they said to him, "You see, brother, how many thousands there are among the Jews of those who have believed. They are all zealous for the law, 21 and they have been told about you that you teach all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children or walk according to our customs. 22 What then is to be done? They will certainly hear that you have come. 23 Do therefore what we tell you. We have four men who are under a vow; 24 take these men and purify yourself along with them and pay their expenses, so that they may shave their heads. Thus all will know that there is nothing in what they have been told about you, but that you yourself also live in observance of the law. 25 But as for the Gentiles who have believed, we have sent a letter with our judgment that they should abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled,[d] and from sexual immorality." 26 Then Paul took the men, and the next day he purified himself along with them and went into the temple, giving notice when the days of purification would be fulfilled and the offering presented for each one of them.

Paul Arrested in the Temple

27 When the seven days were almost completed, the Jews from Asia, seeing him in the temple, stirred up the whole crowd and laid hands on him, 28 crying out, "Men of Israel, help! This is the man who is teaching everyone everywhere against the people and the law and this place. Moreover, he even brought Greeks into the temple and has defiled this holy place." 29 For they had previously seen Trophimus the Ephesian with him in the city, and they supposed that Paul had brought him into the temple. 30 Then all the city was stirred up, and the people ran together. They seized Paul and dragged him out of the temple, and at once the gates were shut. 31 And as they were seeking to kill him, word came to the tribune of the cohort that all Jerusalem was in confusion. 32 He at once took soldiers and centurions and ran down to them. And when they saw the tribune and the soldiers, they stopped beating Paul. 33 Then the tribune came up and arrested him and ordered him to be bound with two chains. He inquired who he was and what he had done. 34 Some in the crowd were shouting one thing, some another. And as he could not learn the facts because of the uproar, he ordered him to be brought into the barracks. 35 And when he came to the steps, he was actually carried by the soldiers because of the violence of the crowd, 36 for the mob of the people followed, crying out, "Away with him!"

37 As Paul was about to be brought into the barracks, he said to the tribune, "May I say something to you?" And he said, "Do you know Greek? 38 Are you not the Egyptian, then, who recently stirred up a revolt and led the four thousand men of the Assassins out into the wilderness?" 39 Paul replied, "I am a Jew, from Tarsus in Cilicia, a citizen of no obscure city. I beg you, permit me to speak to the people." 40 And when he had given him permission, Paul, standing on the steps, motioned with his hand to the people. And when there was a great hush, he addressed them in the Hebrew language,[e] saying:

Check out Acts 22 before next Sunday, to find out what Paul said!



TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "Paul took the men, and the next day, having been purified with them, entered the temple." **ACTS 21:26**
TRUE OR FALSE
2. "The Jews from Asia, seeing him in the temple, stirred up the whole crowd and laid hands on him." **ACTS 21:27**
TRUE OR FALSE
3. And all the city was happy; and the people ran to welcome Paul to the temple. **ACTS 21:30**
TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

4. "Now as they were seeking to (**KICK, KILL**) him, news came to the commander of the garrison that all Jerusalem was in an uproar." **ACTS 21:31**
5. "He immediately took soldiers and centurions, and ran down to them. And when they saw the commander and the soldiers, they (**STOPPED, STARTED**) beating Paul." **ACTS 21:32**
6. "Paul said, 'I am a Jew from Tarsus, in Cilicia, a citizen of no mean city; and I implore you, permit me to (**LISTEN, SPEAK**) to the people.'" **ACTS 21:39**