

## Bonus Teaching Hour

### PAUL BEFORE RULERS

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Acts 24:22-27; 25:1-14; 26:24-32

**KEY PASSAGE:** Philippians 1:21

**MAIN POINT:** God is always with us.



#### TRANSITION ACTIVITY: PLAY DOUGH IMPRINT

Provide play dough and play dough utensils for toddlers.

Demonstrate how to roll the play dough flat. Provide chain links or plastic teething links for toddlers to make imprints in the dough.

Briefly retell the Bible story.

**SAY:** Paul was in chains, but Paul told rulers and leaders about Jesus. Paul wanted everyone to hear and believe the good news about Jesus. God was with Paul, and **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US.**



#### MATCH CROWNS

Before class, cut out simple crown shapes from construction paper, two sets of each color. Tape the crowns to index cards. Place the cards in a grid and invite toddlers to take turns matching them.

**SAY:** Paul told rulers and leaders about Jesus. Even kings and queens need to hear about Jesus. We can tell people about Jesus because **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US.**



#### PLAY "I SPY"

Invite toddlers to play "I Spy," guiding toddlers to point out or touch an object that you are spying by color. Play as time allows.

**SAY:** People asked Paul many questions about Jesus. We can tell people about Jesus. **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US.**

Check diapers, serve a snack if needed, and release toddlers to parents according to your church's security procedures. Give parents today's big picture card to reinforce today's Bible story, Main Point, or Gospel Gems throughout the week.