

Bonus Teaching Hour

PAUL MADE MUCH OF JESUS

BIBLE PASSAGE: Colossians 1:15–2:3

KEY PASSAGE: Philippians 1:21

MAIN POINT: God is always with us.



TRANSITION ACTIVITY: PLAY DOUGH

Provide play dough, cookie cutters, and play dough utensils for toddlers to make things that God created. As toddlers play, briefly review the Bible story.

SAY: Paul's friends in Colossae were confused. Paul said that Jesus made everything. **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US**, and Jesus shows us what God is like. God's plan is all about Jesus.



TOSS A BALL

Invite toddlers to spread out throughout the room. Gently toss or roll a ball to a toddler. When she catches it, invite her to cheer for Jesus with you. Cheer, and then invite her to toss the ball back to you. Play until each child has a turn. Read the key passage card.

SAY: Paul loved Jesus. Paul said that Jesus made everything. God's plan is all about Jesus. **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US** because of Him!



LOOK AT THE SOLAR SYSTEM

Provide pictures of the stars and solar system for toddlers to look at via an electronic tablet. Talk about how Jesus made everything!

SAY: Jesus shows us what God is like. Paul said Jesus made everything in our beautiful world. **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.