

## Bonus Teaching Hour

### PAUL'S LETTER TO PHILEMON

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Philemon 8-22

**KEY PASSAGE:** 2 Timothy 3:16

**MAIN POINT:** God teaches us through the Bible.



#### TRANSITION ACTIVITY: PLAY IN SAND

Post an allergy alert. Provide towels and a small basin with clean play sand. Invite toddlers to roll trucks and cars, fingerwalk, or play with people figures in the sand. Review the Bible story.

**SAY:** Paul told Onesimus to go back to Philemon. In Bible times, Onesimus would have had to walk because there were no cars. It was not easy to do, but Onesimus went back to Philemon. **GOD TEACHES US THROUGH THE BIBLE.** Jesus wants us to do what is right because we love Him.



#### FOLLOW THE PATH

Wind colorful yarn or masking tape around the room to make a path for the children to follow. At the path's end, tape the Bible story picture to the wall at toddler's height. Briefly review the story.

**SAY: GOD TEACHES US THROUGH THE BIBLE.** In our Bible story, Paul told Onesimus to go back to Philemon. Paul asked Philemon to forgive Onesimus. Paul said both of these things were right.



#### LOOK AT GOD'S WORDS

Provide various Bibles and Bible storybooks for toddlers to handle. Place the key passage card in the Bible and read it to the children.

**SAY: GOD TEACHES US THROUGH THE BIBLE.** It is God's words.

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.