

Bonus Teaching Hour

THE PLAN TO STOP PAUL

BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 23

KEY PASSAGE: Philippians 1:21

MAIN POINT: God is always with us.



TRANSITION ACTIVITY: MAKE CHAIN ART

Provide painting smocks; paper; and clean, empty bath tissue rolls for toddlers. Pour washable paint onto foam plates. Show toddlers how to dip the ends of the roll into the paint, then press it onto the paper. Help toddlers overlap the circles to make chains. Write the Main Point on each toddler's artwork and set it aside to dry.

SAY: God kept Paul safe so he could do God's plan even when he was in chains. **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US**, and He will always help us do His plan!



SING ABOUT JESUS

Provide rhythm instruments, or invite toddlers to clap their hands as you sing "Jesus Loves Me" or "Oh, How I Love Jesus."

SAY: God chose Paul to tell people about Jesus. God kept Paul safe so he could do God's plan. God has a plan for you and me, and **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!**



TAKE A NATURE WALK

If weather permits, use a walking rope or stroller to walk with toddlers outside. Talk about the Bible story.

SAY: People moved Paul to a safe place. God kept Paul safe so he could do God's plan. **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US**, too!

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.