

2.25 Church at Thessalonica

Young SGL

Acts 17: 1-9 & 1 Thess. 1: 1-10

April 17 & 21

Unit 9: Jesus Works Through Us

Unit Verse: "Jesus says, go tell people about me everywhere." Acts 1:8

The Point: We are called to be examples of God's love to those around us.

WHERE WILL I BE?	What will I do/say?
SIT AT TABLE SMALL GROUP TABLE – GREET FAMILIES & CHECK IN KIDS	PRE- HOUR Paul was traveling all over encouraging people to know the love of God. *color pack * color your Paul figure *map – kids will interact with the maps at their tables.
SIT WITH GROUP UP FRONT DURING LARGE GROUP TEACH	LARGE GROUP TIME
SIT AT TABLE SMALL GROUP TABLE – LEAD GROUP IN SOAP TIME	SOAP
SCRIPTURE:	* Lead Teacher will recreate! Actively Retell Story!
OBSERVATION:	1- Have you ever gotten a letter in the mail? 2- What did Paul do?(traveled to lots of places) 3- What were the new believers called? (Christians) 4- What did paul do during his travels? (started churches, told people about Jesus) 5- How did he travel? (walk and by boat) 6- Bonus question: Where is your favorite place you have traveled to?
APPLICATION:	We have been talking about Paul's letter to his friends in Thessalonica! Paul wrote lots of letters telling them that he loved & cared for them. Also told them about Jesus! A letter can also be like a prayer. Today you are going to write a letter to God. You can draw a picture, write words. You can thank God for something or you can ask God for help with something. You can tell him about something you are worried about or something you are excited about! This is between you and God. After you are done with your letter we have an envelope & a stamp. You will bring it home & remember that you can talk to God anytime!
PRAYER:	Dear Jesus, thank you for showing us how to love God. Thank you for coming to earth to save us from our sins. Thank you for loving us all the time no matter what! Amen
CLEAN UP & CHECK OUT KIDS	END OF HOUR

