#### **NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

# Preschool :: Playhouse

#### For God's Little Children

Stand up for your rights! Stand up for peace!" said the man on the TV.

"Who is that Daddy?" Troy asked.

"Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. He was a famous African-American man who spoke about loving everyone, treating everyone equally, and being at peace with one another" Daddy said.

"Did everyone believe him?" asked Troy.

"No. It made some people very angry. He went to jail many times for standing up for what was right," said Daddy. Troy's dad read a book to him about Reverend King. Troy learned a lot.

"I'm going to stand up and speak out for what I believe in," said Troy.



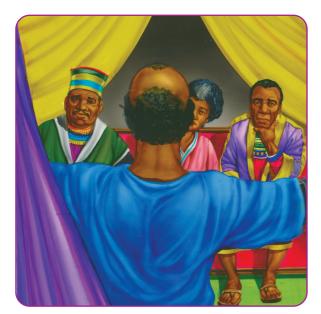
"God will always help you do the right and good thing," said Dad.



#### **BIBLE STORY**

*"I am not insane, most excellent Festus,' Paul [said]. 'What I am saying is true and reasonable'"* (from Acts 26:25, NIV).

# **Stand Up!**



The Apostle Paul preached the Good News about Jesus in many places. He preached in Damascus, Jerusalem, and Judea. Some people were not happy about Paul's teachings. They arrested Paul because he was challenging them to make good choices, and because they didn't want to hear about Jesus.

Paul stood up and spoke out in court to defend himself. "I am here today because I preached about Jesus,"

he said. "Some of the Jews didn't like it. They tried to kill me," Paul said. Paul said God helped him stand up and speak out for good.

Paul told King Agrippa that he would one day believe and become a Christian.

King Agrippa asked how Paul could try to convince him to become a Christian so quickly. Then Paul spoke to everyone in the court. "I pray that you all will become Christians."

Later, the court realized that Paul had done nothing wrong. They said he had done nothing that he should die for. God was with Paul.

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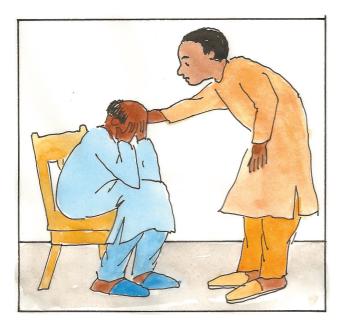
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## KNOWING



#### **Stand Up for Jesus!**

Paul was happy to stand up for Jesus. Which one is Paul? Circle the picture of Paul.





Memory Verse: "God has helped me to this very day; so I stand here and testify" (from Acts 26:22, NIV).



### **DEAR PARENTS**

Today the preschoolers learned that it is good to speak out about the Good News of Jesus and standing up for what is right. You can encourage your child to say and do the good and right thing, and to tell others about Jesus.



#### **Troy Stands Up!**

Reverend King said, "Stand up!" Trace the letters in the sign that Troy is holding above his head. Then color the picture.



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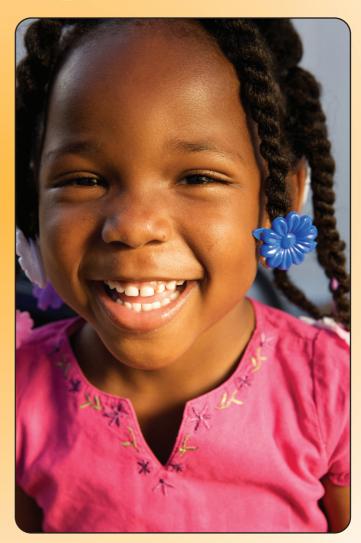
It was a stormy night. Jasmine heard the wind howling. The rain was hitting the window. The lightning was bright, and the thunder was crashing loudly. Jasmine was afraid to go to bed.

"Mommy, I'm afraid. I don't like the storm. I don't want to go to bed!"

Mommy said, "I understand, all these noises are very loud. Do you know what I do when I'm afraid?"

"What?" Jasmine asked.

"I pray and ask Jesus to give me peace. He helps me. I know He is always with me, even when I'm afraid. I can trust Him to help me. Would you like to pray?"



Jasmine nodded. She and her mommy prayed for peace for Jasmine's heart during the storm. Jasmine relaxed. She climbed into bed, hugged her teddy bear, thanked Jesus, and fell asleep peacefully.



#### **BIBLE STORY**

"The rest were to get there on planks or on other pieces of the ship. In this way everyone reached land safely" (Acts 27:44, NIV).

# **Paul and the Stormy Sea**



When Paul was in prison, he and some other prisoners needed to be moved to another jail. Since the other jail was across the sea, Paul, and everyone else got on board a ship and got ready to set sail. But there was a problem. When they started sailing, they were met with strong winds that caused them not to get very far.

Paul could tell that things were not going well. He tried to stop them

from sailing further, but they wouldn't listen to him. They would not take Paul's advice.

An even bigger storm hit and blew the ship around for two weeks. Everyone was very afraid, but Paul was calm. Paul encouraged them to eat and shared bread with everyone. Because Paul loved God and had faith in God, none of the other people who were on that boat were hurt. Paul trusted in God. He was very calm. He helped others be calm, too. Some people swam to the land. Others floated on pieces of the broken ship. Everyone reached the land safely. God saved their lives.

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#### **Paul and the Storm**

Do you remember the Bible Story? Trace the numbers and color the pictures.



Memory Verse: "Whoever listens to [the Lord] will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm" (from Proverbs 1:33, NIV).



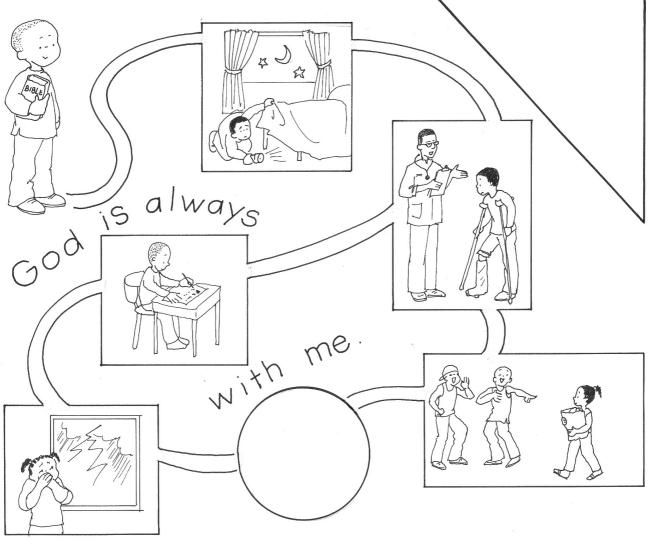
### **DEAR PARENTS**

Today your preschooler learned we can pray to God when we are afraid. God hears us, loves us, and is always with us. We can trust Him.



#### **God is Always With Us**

God is always with you! Look at the pictures. God is with you in each situation. Follow the maze. Color the pictures.



Name