

Paul and Silas in Berea and Athens

True or False Game: Take turns saying something true or false about yourself and have everyone else guess if it is true or false. Give some examples to start.

Ask: Was it easy or hard to know what was true or what was not true?

Say: Some people didn't believe Paul when he preached about Jesus, but others did. Today we'll hear about some who had a good way of testing what Paul said.

Bible Story

Ask: Did you hear what the Bereans did everyday to see if Paul was telling the truth?

Ask: If someone tells you something about God, how do you find out if they are telling the truth? (By reading the Bible for yourself)

Sing Songs

Say: This term we are making a book of games that you can play in the car.

Craft: Find-a-picture and find-a-word

- Put the "Singing in Prison / Searching the Scriptures" page on the left page
- Put a piece of black card on the right, with the printed overhead on top of it (printing side up)
- Glue a white circle onto a black stick of cardboard and insert this between the black sheet and overhead. Move the stick to move the "search light" to search for different pictures.
- Put the find-a-word sheet in the next empty page and give each child a whiteboard marker.
- Tell the children they may draw their own pictures with whiteboard marker on the back of the black page (on the plastic sheet of their book)
- Play by using the "Search light" to look for the things on the lists. See who can find them fastest.

Discuss the following depending on age, interest and time:

What can you do when you have a question about the Bible or about God? (Ask an adult who knows about the Bible; ask them to show you in the Bible)

How do the different things that we do in Sabbath School help us learn about God?

Does your family read the Bible or Bible stories together?

Discuss: An idol is anything that seems more important than God, what are some things that people think are more important than God? (Sport, clothes etc)

Discuss how when someone wants to follow Jesus, Satan tries to stop them

Mission Story: "Polishing the Stars" small Bed Time Stories book 9 page 29

Say: As you learn more about God, you will become more like Jesus; you will be more kind and patient and more obedient.

Say: When you read the Bible or stories from the Bible, pray and ask God to send the Holy Spirit to help you to learn what God want's you to.

Finish with Prayer: Ask God to help us learn more about Him.