Paul in Jerusalem

At Tables: Maze. Place the maze cover over the maze and try to find the solution by only looking through hole in paper.

- Ask: Is it hard to do this maze when you can't see where you are going?
- Try without the cover
- Ask: Was that easier?

Say: It's easy to know what you should do when you can see everything. Today we are finding out about some bad things that happened to Paul, but Paul remembered that God was with him, and that God would send His angels to look after him.

Bible Story

Sing Songs

Return to tables – Say the Bible verse together

Craft: Memory Game

Cut the cards apart and colour them in

Discuss the following depending on age, interest and time:

Have you ever been in a walk through maze, one where you can't see where you are going? – How would you feel if you were all alone? What about if you had someone you trust with you?

Juniors Discuss: How is life like the maze? (Sometimes life seems really hard or things don't make sense because we can't see the big picture – we can't see what is happening in other places or what will happen in the future, but God can. Read Romans 8:38)

Have you ever heard of bad things happening that something good came from?

Can you think of some bad things that might turn out to be good things?

Have you ever made plans and then had them totally change?

Look back through the Bible verse pictures. How had God helped Paul in the past?

Do you know of times in your life when God has helped you?

Do you know of time in your parents lives when God has helped them?

How does God lead people?

Ask: Have you ever been in a walk through maze where you couldn't see where you were going? How do you thing you would feel if you were all alone? What about if you had someone you trust with you?

Say: Sometimes life is a bit like a walk through maze because you can only see what is around you and you can't see what will happen in the future either. But God can see everything, even things that will happen in the future. When we remember that God is with us we won't be scared. Remembering what God has done in the past will help us to trust Him too.

Missionary Story: Saved by a crocodile. Small Bed Time Stories book 9, page 91

Finish with Prayer: Pray that God will help us to remember what He has done in the past so we can remember to trust Him in the future.