

# Acts-Revelation

## Paul and Timothy Acts 16:1-10

### Younger Verse

Treat others just as you want to be treated. Luke 6:31 CEV

### Older Verse

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### Welcome Time

Do you know someone that you look up to? Is there someone who you can go to for help or to ask a question? Timothy looked up to Paul. Let's see how they became friends.

### Bible Story

*The following is a summary of the Bible story to help you with your preparation. It is **NOT** to be read to the children. Instead, use your Bible to explain the story. Make a note page to help you remember your plans for the lesson or questions you wanted to ask.*

Do you remember a lesson several weeks ago? Paul went to the town of Lystra to talk to the people about Jesus. At first they loved to listen to him. Then, some mean men told lies about Paul and the people got angry with Paul. They picked up stones and threw them at Paul. They left him for dead outside the city. The Christians huddled around him and Paul woke up! He was well.

If something like that happened to most people, they would NEVER go back to that city. Well, Paul was different. He traveled back there the next day. Then, he traveled back again in our lesson today.

Paul and his friend Silas went to Lystra to talk to the Christians and help them learn more about Jesus. While he was talking to the believers, several mentioned Timothy's name. They shared how he helped people and loved God.

Timothy had learned about Jesus when he was a little boy. His mother and grandmother taught him about Jesus and helped him learn what it meant to believe in Him. The Bible does not tell us exactly what happened to Timothy's father. All we know is that his mother and grandmother raised him.

Paul knew that Timothy would be a good friend and helper as they traveled to tell people about Jesus. Paul asked Timothy to join him. Timothy traveled with Paul and Silas. He helped many people know about Jesus and grow in their faith in Jesus Christ.

Later when Timothy was older, he worked in the city of Ephesus. He helped the believers learn about Jesus and tell the town about Him.

Timothy's mother was named Lois and his grandmother was named Eunice. It is found in 2nd Timothy 1:5.

### Lesson Goals

See how important it is to learn about Jesus  
Explain Paul's courage in returning to Lystra

When Paul was put in prison, he wrote 2 letters to Timothy that are in the Bible. They are called 1st Timothy and 2nd Timothy. Paul encouraged Timothy to tell people about Jesus. He told Timothy to be bold and stand up for what he believed. Timothy continued to work for Jesus and help people come to know Him.

His mom and grandmother must have been grateful to God for His help and comfort during hard days. They probably had many Christian friends that helped them when tough times happened. Timothy's mom and grandmother trusted God and stayed true to Him. Even when something bad happened, they knew that Jesus could help them through.

Sometimes bad things happen to good people. Instead of blaming God or turning our back on Jesus, think about how God can help us to use this time to comfort someone else with a problem. God promises that if we believe in Him and trust Him, He will NEVER leave us. God always keeps His promises and will help us through any hard times that we have.

If you want to know more about what it means to believe in Jesus and have Him come to live in us, talk to us about it. God promises us a home in Heaven one day, for those who believe in Him. That's something wonderful to look forward to!

**Learning Activities**

Try activities that will help the kids learn about Timothy.

**Memory Verse Activities**

Write out each word of the verse on a small piece of paper. Now, wrap up each word as if it is a piece of candy or "treat." Scramble the words and let the kids put them in order. Maybe have a race between to teams!

**Prayer Time**

Be sensitive to those who have hard times. Help this lesson to be an encouragement to them. Pray for them and rally the other kids to be there for them.

**Clean Up/Snack time**

Clean up and enjoy snacks.

Planning for May 2  
Lydia believes in Jesus  
Acts 16:11-15

Preschool Lesson  
For  
Paul and Timothy

We have been talking about a man named Paul. He loved Jesus very much and traveled all around to tell people about how they could believe in Jesus.

Most people liked to listen and hear the news of Jesus. Others did not like what Paul was saying.

One city had people who threw rocks at Paul, but God protected him. Do you know what Paul did? He and his friend, Silas, went back to that city to talk to the Christians and help them learn more about Jesus.

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God gives us good friends too! We can help them know about Jesus.

Sing this song to the tune of "Three Blind Mice."

Three cool guys, three cool guys.  
Were in town, were in town.  
They told the people of Jesus' love  
How God sees them from up above.  
These three men cared for the town  
And told them all, and told them all.

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## Hands-On Activities For Paul and Timothy

Timothy probably was a good helper to his mother and grandmother. Bring sponges or brooms and let the kids clean up the apartment or outside. Praise them for their hard work and help them learn how important it is to have a clean place to have Bible study.

Take time to help your kids learn about Jesus and the Bible, just like Timothy did. Play a Bible game or ask questions about a lesson they have learned lately. Encourage them to learn and strive to know more about Jesus and His Word, the Bible.

Make a bookmark of a “church.” Talk about how we go to church each Sunday in the apartment. Share that the “church” is people coming together to worship God. Help them know that we are not talking about a church building.

Make a “Share Bear” out of a Styrofoam cup and pom poms. Attach pom poms to a Styrofoam cup to resemble a little bear. Now, share the bear with someone!

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