



**Difficult Time Drawing**

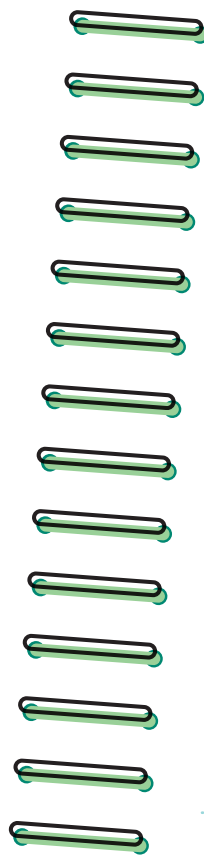
**UNIT VERSE**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

ACTS 1:8 (ESV)

Draw a picture of a difficult time that a child your age might have.

How could the person in your drawing tell about Jesus?



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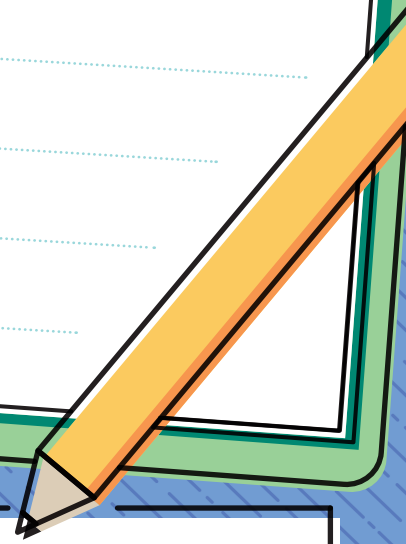
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**Unscramble the Words**

Unscramble the words to complete the sentence.

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## CONVERSATION

### Paul Preached to an Angry Crowd

**ACTS 21:15–22:30**

Paul went to Jerusalem. The leaders welcomed Paul. He told the leaders all the good things that God was doing among the Gentile people. The leaders were happy and praised God. The leaders warned Paul that some people were angry that he was telling the Gentiles about God.

Paul went to the temple. People in the temple began shouting, “This is the man who teaches everyone everywhere against our people, our law, and this place.” The people became so angry at Paul. They rushed toward him and dragged him out of the temple.

The officials hurried to Paul. The people stopped beating Paul when they saw the officials. One official took Paul and ordered him to be bound with two chains. The people began shouting against Paul.

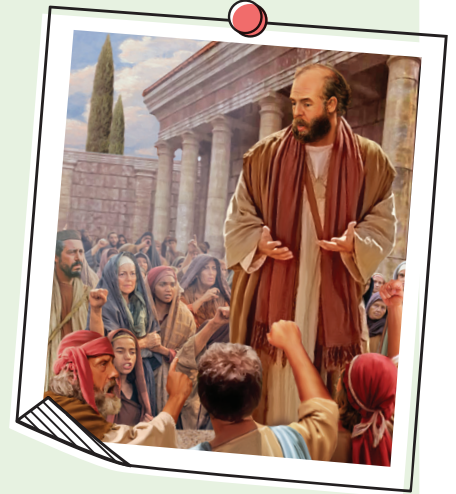
Paul asked the official if he could talk to the crowd. The official gave Paul permission to speak. Paul stood on the steps. The people became very quiet and listened carefully.

Paul told the crowd that he used to hurt people who believed in Jesus. One day when he was traveling, Paul saw a very bright light. He heard a voice saying, “Why are you hurting me?” Paul wondered who was speaking to him. The voice replied, “I am Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus told Paul to go to Damascus where he would receive more instructions from God.

Because of the bright light, Paul could not see. His friends led him to Damascus. A Christian named Ananias came to see Paul. Ananias told Paul that God had chosen him to tell about Jesus. Paul turned away from his sins and became a follower of Jesus. God told Paul to travel and tell the Gentile people about Jesus.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Romans 8:28

**LIFE POINT:** People can tell about Jesus even in difficult times.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, your child learned that people can tell about Jesus, even in difficult times. Paul stood on the steps of the temple and spoke to an angry crowd. He knew why they were angry, but that did not deter him from sharing the good news about Jesus.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Has your child ever experienced difficulty because of her belief in Jesus? The times in which we live are becoming increasingly difficult for Christians. Help your child talk about ways to stand up for what he believes even when he faces resistance.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Missionaries are called by God to tell another group of people the good news about Jesus.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Romans 8:28  
**Monday:** 2 Corinthians 1:4  
**Tuesday:** Psalm 94:19  
**Wednesday:** Romans 15:5  
**Thursday:** Matthew 5:4  
**Friday:** 2 Timothy 1:7  
**Saturday:** Romans 8:15

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out the *Paul Preached to an Angry Crowd* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.