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**I Am Here to Share Jesus  
Elementary Leader Guide**

the place for kids to take  
their first steps with Jesus.



**WIN**

Sharing Jesus is important. Even Paul traveled to many places sharing about Jesus because he knew that Jesus is the One who made a way for people to have a relationship with God.

**BIBLE-** *Paul Told About Jesus- Acts 13-21*

**TOOLS**

**Scan QR**



**ASK Leader**



**Leader Devos**



**Like It Counts**

**SOCIAL TIME**

**The first 10 minutes as kids arrive is a very important time in your small group. Because of this, we provide you with intentional activities to engage their interests and help lead into a great discussion. All of this is so that “boredom” is not an excuse. Everything is only available one time.**

Every week you have:

- Roku Games to play together that are changed out monthly.
- 2 month specific games or group activities.
- Plus 2 Social Activities. *\*\* Use one now and save the other for an incentive to participate in all the activities.*

**Games and Music (10 minutes)**

*What You Need:* Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instruction Page, Timer or stopwatch, Nonstop Motion Game on Roku

**What You Do:**

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

**Say:** That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let’s sit and listen to our story today.”

## Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

### Bible Story Recap- Say This

This Bible story teaches us that we can have confidence when we share Jesus with others. Paul knew sharing Jesus was so important, and he needed to share Jesus with everyone. With who? *(Everyone!)* Even though Paul faced some hard times, like people disagreeing with him, going to jail, and even being hurt badly, Paul never stopped sharing Jesus. Since Jesus is the only way to have a relationship with God, Paul knew it was the most important thing to share. Say it after me, "Sharing Jesus is important!" *(Sharing Jesus is important!)* Because Paul never stopped sharing Jesus, many people believed and started following Jesus!

### Gospel Connection: (refer to the 4 Circles poster in your small group spaces)

**(Circle 2)**- People were sometimes angry and did not believe Paul when he shared about Jesus because sin has broken our world and our relationship with God. But God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to rescue us and make a way for us to be close to Him again.

**(Circle 3)**- God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment for our sin by dying on a cross, and He came back to life on the third day. Paul knew that only Jesus can forgive sin, so he traveled everywhere telling people that following Jesus is the way to have a relationship with God.

**(Circle 4)**- Jesus promised that one day He will come back and make everything new. Paul shared about Jesus everywhere he went because he wanted everyone to trust Jesus and have a forever relationship with God.

**(Circle 1)**- We can share the truth about Jesus with others, just like Paul and his friends did, even if it feels scary sometimes. God is with us and gives us courage to tell others about Jesus because sharing Jesus is important.

If you want to know more about trusting and following Jesus, talk with me or your Campus Leader. We believe **sharing Jesus is important** and would love to tell you more.

We can know that it is important to share Jesus with others. Jesus makes the only way to have a forever relationship with God, and that is news the world needs to hear. If we ever feel nervous or unsure about sharing Jesus, we can remember that God is with us, and He helps us. This truth is too good for us to keep to ourselves! Say, **"Sharing Jesus is important!"** *(Sharing Jesus is important!)* Let's close out our time by talking with God. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

*God, thank You for the incredible truth of how much You love us. Thank You for sending Jesus to make the way for us to have a relationship with You. Help us to be bold and courageous to share Jesus. Help us to share the truth in love and with kindness, knowing You are always with us. Amen.*

## Shield of Courage

Groups will create a paper shield.

**Big Goal:** Learn that God works through us when we share Jesus with kindness, like Paul, Barnabas, Timothy, and Titus.

**Leader Prep:** Set out supplies. Write *I am here to share Jesus* on the Butcher paper sheet and tape it in your group space. Write Courage, Bravery, Kindness on the paper leaving room for kids to help fill in what these mean or look like.

1. Draw a vertical and a horizontal line in the center of the shield, separating it into four sections.
2. Write words or draw images in each section that represent courage, bravery, kindness
3. Write "I am Here to Share Jesus" in the middle of your shield

**Supplies:** Shield of Courage Cutout (1 per group), butcher paper sheet (1 per group), painter's tape, markers

**What To Do:** In today's Bible story, we learned that people like Paul, Barnabas, Timothy, and Titus traveled around and taught about Jesus because **sharing Jesus is important**. When we feel nervous or unsure about sharing Jesus, we can ask God to help us be courageous and kind, like Paul and his friends. So let's create a shield that reminds us of today's Bible story and Main Idea!

I am going to divide our shield into four sections by drawing a line down the middle and one across the middle. In each section.

Now let's think of things that represent courage, bravery, and kindness. *(Allow time, assisting with image ideas such as a heart, a handshake, a strong arm, a happy face, and so forth.)*

Now we will write our Main Idea for this series. "I am here to share Jesus"

**Loud And Clear:** Our shield looks incredible. These images remind us that **sharing Jesus is important**. In our Bible story, God worked through Paul and the others as they shared Jesus. Many people heard about Jesus and believed in Him! We sometimes worry about what other people may think and say when we share Jesus with them. But when we share with courage and kindness, we can trust that God will work through us. He is with us, and we can have the courage to share! As we talk, think about the pictures and words we added to this shield.

Let's chat about this more by looking at some questions that make us think deeper.

**Discussion Questions:**

- What are some activities you enjoy so much, you feel like you could do them nonstop? *(Allow kids to answer and share your own answer.)*
- The Bible tells us that we are here to share Jesus and **sharing Jesus is important**. Let's open our Bibles to **Acts 13:47-48** and read about it together. *(Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* In these verses, Paul and Barnabas are sharing the gospel, and even though some people rejected their message, others were ready to listen. Paul remembered God's words—that Paul and Barnabas were sent to be a light! What does it mean to be a *light* to others? Why do you think people were excited to hear about Jesus? *(Being a light means shining light on the truth of who Jesus is and why He came. People were excited because they were invited to have a relationship with God.)*
- Why do you think Paul was willing to go through hard things just to tell people about Jesus? *(Paul knew the truth about Jesus. He died for our sins and rose again so we could be forgiven and have a relationship with God. That truth is good news for everyone!)*
- Sometimes we can worry that people may make fun of us or think we are weird when we share Jesus. How can we still be brave and respectful when we share Jesus? *(We can be honest and kind. We can share the truth about Jesus and God's love, which is good news. We can be brave like Paul and remember that **sharing Jesus is important**.)*
- The Bible tells us that we are here to share Jesus and that sharing Jesus with others is important. We do not just share Jesus one time. We get to share about Jesus nonstop! What is something encouraging you will remember from today?

Is there anything you have questions about? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)* Let's pray and talk to God. *(Lead the group in prayer. Consider using the following prayer prompt.)*

*God, thank You for sending Jesus to make the way for us to have a relationship with You. This is important good news we can share with others! Help us have an attitude like Paul and Barnabas, where we want to share You everywhere we go. Help us be brave and kind when we share Jesus with others. Thank You for loving us. Amen.*

God has a purpose for us. We are here to share Jesus with others. **Sharing Jesus is important** because He makes the only way for us to have a relationship with God. When we feel nervous or unsure, we can ask God to help us share with courage and kindness. We are here to share Jesus.

**GOING HOME**

Pass out the coloring pages for kids to take home. Greet families as they arrive and tell them something about their child you saw today. Say goodbye and call everyone by name.