Bible passage:

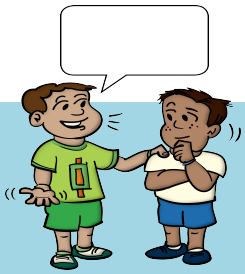
This week we will be looking at the story of Paul in Thessalonica and Berea
You can find it in your Bible in **Acts 17 v.1-15**

Big idea: Not everyone will want to hear the good news about Jesus and some people will try to stop it being told. **This shouldn't stop us from sharing it with others because many people will listen and put their trust in Jesus**

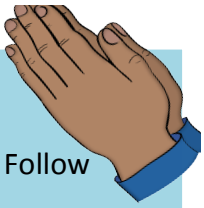
A prayer to say together:

God, Thank you that Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for our sin. Even if not everyone will listen, please help me to keep sharing this amazing news with others

Amen



Verses to remember:



In Junior Church we have been learning Bible verses together. Follow along with the video for the actions!

Acts 16 v.30 - 'What must I do to be saved?'

Acts 16 v.31 - 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your household.

Activities:

The activities this week focus on the importance of sharing the good news about Jesus

Activity One: Complete the worksheet to emphasise that even if some people don't want to hear about Jesus, we should keep speaking about Him because many will listen and will put their trust in Him
Activity Two: Complete the 'fill in the blank' statements to reinforce that even though many Thessalonians didn't listen to the good news, lots of Bereans did. Emphasise that Paul kept speaking about Jesus and didn't get discouraged
Use the drawing exercises to encourage your child to reflect on where they may have already spoken about Jesus and where they can speak about Jesus in the future. Spend time remembering the key parts of the gospel message that we can share with others
***See additional resources for further guidance**

Questions to reinforce the big idea:

- What did Paul do in Thessalonica? v.2-3
- How did the crowds respond to hearing the good news about Jesus? v.4-5
- What did Paul do in Berea? v.10
- How did the people in Berea respond to the good news about Jesus? v.12
- How did the people in Berea respond differently to the Thessalonians?
- What does this teach us about why we should keep telling people about Jesus?
- When you have told people about Jesus, how have they responded?
- If people haven't listened, have you tried telling them again? Have you told others? Why? Why not?
- How can this story help us to keep telling others about Jesus?

Points to emphasise:

- Even if some people don't want to listen to the good news about Jesus, we should keep sharing it with others because many people will listen and put their trust in Jesus
- Paul didn't stop sharing the good news about Jesus even when many people in Thessalonica didn't listen
- When Paul shared the good news in Berea, many people did listen and put their trust in Jesus. This reminds us that we should keep telling people about Jesus