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## Parent Leader Guide

### BIBLE WORDS

*"These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God."* **JOHN 20:31, NLV**

**BIBLE STORY:** Paul Teaches in Athens ACTS 17:16-34

**BOTTOM LINE:** YOU CAN BELIEVE IN JESUS

**BASIC TRUTH:** JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.

### Getting Started *Supplies; Bible, Activity Picture Sheets*

Gather Child (Children).

*SAY: Today's TRUE story from the Bible is about a man named Paul who taught people that God made everything and gave us His Son, Jesus.*

*One day, Paul went to a city called Athens. The people there didn't know Jesus is God's Son and that He wants to be their friend forever. They didn't even know that God made everything! So..., Paul told the people that God made these stars. (Point to the picture.) Twinkle, twinkle little stars! Paul told the people that God made food (point) like yummy apples. Paul told the people that God made animals (point) like dogs, cats, and elephants, too. Paul told them that God made people. (Point.) People like you me (point to child) and me!*

*Paul told them that God loves people so much that He gave us His Son, Jesus, (point to picture) to be our friend forever. Paul told them; everyone can believe in Jesus! And that means you, too! **You can believe in Jesus!**"*

### Show It

Video Lesson

### Supporting Activity *Supplies; Activity pages from the story- small color cards*

What God Made Matching Game

Before activity, cut out the small color cards into squares. Play a 'Matching game' with the cards as you retell the story when child turns over the cards to match, such as...

- Child turns over apples, you say, *"Paul told the people that God made food."* and so on.

- When child turns over picture of Jesus, you say, “Paul told the people, that God loves people so much, He gave us His Son, *Jesus, to be our friend forever*. Paul told them everyone can believe in Jesus! **You can believe in Jesus, too!**”