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Preschool Sunday School At-Home Lesson:

# "Paul's Letters"

## The Story of Apostle Paul:

A young Pharisee named Saul was mean to people who believed in God & Jesus. Even though he was mean, God had plans for Saul. Saul decided to listen, turn his life around and change his ways. Saul and Jesus became friends. **Saul was baptized and changed his name to Paul and served God for the rest of his life.** Paul's job as an apostle was to tell the story of Jesus to everyone he met. He traveled all over and started many Churches with people who believed in Jesus. Paul would later be imprisoned for telling others about Jesus. When Paul was unable to travel he wrote letters to share God's love.

**Here is an example of Paul's letters:**

**To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be His Holy People,**

**There are three things I tell others who have never heard of Jesus or God.**

- 1. Jesus was human (like us) and Divine (God). Both at the same time!**
- 2. Jesus came so people would know how much God loves us!**
- 3. Believing in Jesus and knowing God's love changes your life.**

**The peace of God be with you ~ Paul**



## Scripture

**"From Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus. God called me to be an apostle and chose me to tell the Good News."** –Romans 1:1

## Discuss Word Definitions:

**Apostle - early Christian teacher or messenger of God**

**Pharisee - religious group who could be unfriendly toward other groups**

## Conversations:

If you want to say hello to a friend or family member, what methods would you use today? Talk about what methods you use the most. Phone call, text, Facebook, email. These are great ways to connect instantly but 200 years ago letters were the only method you could use. We are lucky for so many ways to stay connected today.

## For families to do together:

- Pick 3 people to write letters to, see how long it takes the mail to get to them and how did a personal letter make them feel?
- Pray for those who are working on the front lines during this pandemic (workers in hospitals, pharmacies, grocery stores & mail and delivery workers)

### Dear God

Thank you for servants like Paul who share your love with others through his life and letters. Help us to also be beacons of your light in our worlds. We are grateful for this time with our families and for your love & protection. Remind us to treat others with grace, kindness and love. Thank you for loving us, we love you ~ Amen