



Kids Community Group Guide

R-E-S-P-E-C-T. With God I Can Change My Attitude, You'll See!

Leader's Guide for groups occurring May 7th through May 13th

Bible Lesson:

What makes you feel happy, content, or filled with joy? What do you do to change your attitude?

Read or retell the story about Paul's life as a missionary. After Paul became a follower of Jesus, his mind, thoughts, plans, and desires were all about Jesus. Paul loved and respected Jesus no matter what was happening in his life. He went through hardships most of us will never see, like death threats, storms, shipwrecks, snakebites, arrest, and even prison. Paul's life shows us that no matter how terrible our circumstances get, if we keep our minds and hearts on Jesus, we can keep a good attitude. This is a fun video showing how many miles Paul covered sharing the love and hope of Jesus with others. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hy4K1pP408Y>

Discussion Questions:

- How did Paul and Silas show they kept a good attitude even though they were in prison? (Acts 16:16-40)
- What happened to Paul in Thessalonica? (Acts 17:1-9)
- After the people at the temple tried to kill Paul and get him arrested, how was his attitude towards them? What did he ask the commander to let him do? (Acts 21:37-40)
- In the middle of a terrible storm, what did Paul encourage those on the boat to do? He also prayed and gave thanks to God. (Acts 24:27-44)
- Why wasn't Paul concerned about the snake bite like the people of Malta? (Acts 28)
- How did Paul feel about his followers sharing the love of Jesus even when he was in prison? (Philippians 1)
- Name all the ways Paul encourages us to keep a good attitude as Christians. (Philippians 2:12-18)

Power Verse:

"Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."

– Philippians 4:8