

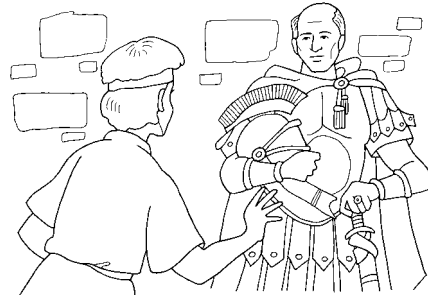
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☆Let's Talk and Wonder

- SAY** The apostle Paul obeyed God's call to preach the gospel to Jews and Gentiles everywhere. Paul went on three missionary journeys, and then he returned to Jerusalem. Some Jews attacked Paul for speaking about the Savior. When an angry crowd gathered, Roman soldiers arrested him and put him in prison.
- SAY** While Paul was in prison, the Lord told him to have courage. The Lord said that just as Paul had spread the gospel in Jerusalem, he would also go to Rome to preach about Jesus there.
- SAY** I wonder how Paul felt after the Lord spoke to him . . .
- SAY** Paul must have been so glad when the Lord encouraged him. Meanwhile, some of Paul's enemies made a plan to kill the apostle. But Paul's young nephew bravely told the Roman commander of the plan, and the commander sent Paul safely on his way guarded by 470 soldiers.
- SAY** I wonder how Paul's nephew felt when he went to the commander . . .
- SAY** Paul's nephew might have been scared. But God used Paul's nephew and the commander to protect Paul. God led Paul safely away. Just as God had said, Paul would go to Rome to preach the gospel there.

☆Let's Make

Talk about what it means to be a helper at home or at school. Then give everyone a sheet of **paper**. Let the children draw pictures of times when they have been helpers. Hand out **scissors** so they can cut out their pictures and **glue** them on a large sheet of **poster board** with these words across the top: ***I will be a helper!*** Point out that when we help others, it makes them glad.

☆Let's Sing

Lead the children in singing this prayer to the tune
Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush.

Preschool
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- 1** Jesus, show me how to be
A helper, a helper.
Jesus, show me how to be
A helper every day.
- 2** Help me to serve God's people,
God's people, God's people.
Help me to serve God's people,
Each and every day.