



DIOCESAN COLLECTIVE WORSHIP FRAMEWORK

TERM 1/YEAR 2 / WEEK 5 – CELEBRATE PAUL’S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

GATHER	ENGAGE	RESPOND	SEND
<p>Leader: The Lord be with you Response: And also with you.</p>	<p>WHO OR WHAT IS A MISSIONARY?</p> <p>Play a game of '20 Questions'. Arrange for one child to keep the score of questions. Invite the children to guess what job you are pretending to do. Act out digging a well. Assuming the correct answer has not been given explain that you are a missionary and that you are helping to dig a well in a village which has no water. Explain that missionaries are skilled people (engineers, doctors, nurses, teachers etc.) who travel abroad to help people in need. The reason they do this is because they love God and they want other people to share God's love. As well as helping other people they tell others about the love of Jesus for them. Matthew 25:35-40</p>	<p>Hymn: I, the Lord of sea and sky</p> <p>Prayer: This PPT can be used in parts through-out the week http://www.tearfund.org/en/about_you/resources/prayer/</p>	<p>Can you find out which organizations are working in Syria at the moment? What could you do to help them?</p>
<p>Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made Response: Let us rejoice and be glad in it</p>	<p>ST PAUL – ONE OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES You will need to print out the templates, glue them back to back, laminate them and cut them out.</p> <p>Yesterday we talked about missionaries. Today we are going to learn about St Paul who was one the first Christian missionaries. But first, let's put together a jigsaw. Invite children to complete it. When it is complete turn the pieces over (to reveal a drawing of Paul). Explain that anyone (but not everyone) can be called by God to be a missionary but they all need the qualities St Paul had.</p>	<p>Dear Lord, We are all your workers but not all chosen to do the same things. Help us to understand what we can do for you and help us to do this to the best we can. Amen</p>	<p>Which of our school Christian values can we recognize in Paul?</p>
<p>Leader: Make us to know your ways, O Lord Response: And</p>	<p>You will need a toolbox with a large cross on the outside and the template of the tools (enlarged and cut out) On Monday you were asked to find out which organizations are working in Syria. Can anyone tell me what they found out? Syria was chosen because Paul and Barnabas</p>	<p>The Lord's prayer said or sung</p>	<p>Which tools do you have in your Christian toolkit?</p>



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<p>teach us your paths.</p>	<p>set out from very near there, and today we are hearing a lot about the war in Syria. Paul and Barnabas were sent out by the Church from a place called Antioch. They were filled with the Holy Spirit who enabled them to perform signs and miracles. They started their work by preaching only to the Jews but after a while they started preaching to the Gentiles (anyone who is not a Jew) too. They trusted in God and His Son Jesus and remained faithful to him. Paul had many adventures on his journeys. Throughout all of these adventures Paul relied on his toolkit. I wonder if you can remember the tools Paul carried with him (we found them on the jigsaw puzzle)</p> <p>Use card cut outs of 10 tools, write a quality/virtue on each tool and place them in a tool box (with a large cross on the outside).</p>	<p>Invite the children to listen to an extract of music (Benjamin Britten's 4th Sea Interlude 'Storm'). Ask them to think about the 'storms of life' and how storms are followed by stillness. Where is God in all of this?</p>	<p>What are the 'wind' and 'waves' of life that blow us off course on our Christian journey? Can you add some ideas to our display?</p>
<p>Leader: During the storms of life Response: Keep us faithful, O God.</p>	<p>PAUL IN PRISON: THINGS DON'T ALWAYS TURN OUT IN THE WAY YOU WOULD EXPECT!</p> <p>You will need a large picture of wind and waves and a few words to initiate the display (e.g. television, laziness etc.)</p> <p>Have you ever had anything unexpected happen to you? Share your experiences with the person sitting next to you. Things certainly happened to St Paul that he was not expecting. He set out to persecute (imprison) Christians and he had an unexpected encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus. The result of this was that instead of persecuting the Christians he ended up working for them and telling everyone about the love of Jesus. This led to death threats against him! The Jews wanted to kill him as he had changed sides and become a Christian. The Holy Spirit sent him out on several journeys to spread the Good News of Jesus to other countries. During these journeys he was both imprisoned and ship-wrecked. We're going to hear now about his shipwreck experience.</p> <p>Acts 27: from a suitable children's version of the Bible such as The Lion Children's Bible.</p>		