LET'S GO!

LESSON 21: PLEASE DON'T GO - ACTS 20:13-38



Along the way...

LEARN GOD'S WORD

I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me.

- ACTS 20:24

Share the journey... Parent/Child Activity

Today the kids learned that God wants them to finish the race. He wants them to complete the task the Lord Jesus has given them

This week, take time with your kids to recognize, discuss, and encourage the qualities and abilities God has given them. God made each of them unique and He has a special plan for each one.

Pray with your kids. Encourage them to be joyful and brave.

TALK TO GOD

Dear God, Help me to be brave and strong to finish the race. Help me to complete the task you have for me to do. AMEN

be joyful... be encouraged... be brave

I wonder... Introduction

I wonder what God wants us to do when things get hard... (Let the kids share their thoughts and ideas. Share some of your own, as well)

Where to...

Story

Read "PLEASE DON'T GO!" from <u>The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible</u>, Harvest House Publishers (page 580). Or tell the story of Paul Leaving for Jerusalem from **Acts 20:13-38**.

Get packed... Activity

Create an obstacle course using painter's tape and a few simple items. Let all of the kids have a turn. Remind the kids of our memory verse, "...my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me."

Let's go! Application

Even when things get hard, God wants you to "finish the race." God wants you to complete the task the Lord Jesus has given you.