



Preschool

Lesson Plan-04/21/24

Gentiles Become Part of the Church-The Church in Antioch (The Church Grows)

Bible Scripture : Adventure Bible: The Church in Antioch -Pg 1213

Based On: Acts 11:19-30

Christ Connection-The gospel continued to spread even when people tried to stop it. The good news about Jesus is for everyone. God wants us to celebrate when others believe in Jesus.

Scripture : Like a body has many parts, the church has many people who work together. (1 Corinthians 12:12)

Lesson Objective: Scripture is found in Acts 11:19-30 (The Church Grows)

We begin Scripture this week with God telling Peter to tell everyone the good news about Jesus. Peter shared the good news with everyone no matter where they come from. Peter shared Jesus with the Gentiles. Gentiles were people who were not Jews. The Gentiles heard Peter's message and believed in Jesus. Around the same time believers started spreading to Cyprus, Phoenicia, and Antioch. They spread out after Stephen had been killed. While in Antioch they spoke Greek and told the good news about Jesus. God was with them and a great number of people turned to the Lord. News of the growth made it to Jerusalem. Barnabas was sent to Antioch. When he saw what God had done, he encouraged them all to remain true to God. Barnabas went looking for Saul. He found him and brought him back to Antioch. Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught a large number of people. Antioch was the first to be called Christians. During this time prophets came from Jerusalem. They

predicted famine would spread. The disciples provided help for those living in Judea. They sent their help to Barnabas and Saul. This Scripture is the beginning of the church. We should all spread the good news of Jesus to as many people as possible.

Biblical Truth- God wants us to celebrate when others believe in Jesus.

Questions To Ask!

Who was sent to Antioch?

What were Jesus followers called?

Should we spread the good news of Jesus?

Prayer- God thank you so much for Jesus. We pray that the gospel is spread to many people. Thank you for showing us to share your good news. We love you.

In Jesus Name Amen

Songs : 1.Love Like Jesus (You Tube) 2 . Jesus Loves Me (You Tube Remix)