

Tracker's Treasures™

MAY 13, 2012

Summer
DISCOVERY LAND
will begin June 10
(no Discovery Land 5/27 or 6/3).

Over the summer months
Discovery Land will take place
during the sermon, children will
be dismissed from service after
we worship together in song.

DISCOVERY LAND is the Children's Ministry
of the Alliance Church of Menomonie



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Family challenge

Parents, challenge your kids to share the good news of Jesus with a friend? If you have, you may have experienced the joy of hearing your child share an incredible God@Work testimony. On the other hand, your child may have come back frustrated because their friend rejected the gospel. If this happens, rejoice with your kids for boldly sharing their faith. No matter what the outcome is, help your child to continue to pray and love the child they witnessed to.

Today we finished up Paul's journey. According to God's plan, Paul arrived safely in Rome. During his two years in Rome, God used Paul to tell people from all over the world how they could be saved from their sins because of Jesus. Some believed and some didn't, but no matter how people responded, Paul stood firm and did what God wanted him to do. The questions we have to ask ourselves are: Will we live a life like Paul's? Will we commit our lives to sharing the Truth with others? Will we stand firm for Jesus?

Take the Challenge! Part II: Follow up from last week's Tracker's Challenge:

Day 1 – Read Acts 28:11-16

Day 2 – Read Acts 28:17-31 (Feel free to paraphrase as needed.)

Day 3 – As a family, unpack Acts 28:31. How does Paul's life challenge you to live for Jesus?

For younger kids: Using action figures, act out the life and adventures of Paul.

You did it... Bring this coupon back to your teacher
and receive five Tracker Tickets or a preschool prize!

Name _____

Parent's Signature _____



Know Right:
Paul in Rome —
Stand Firm for Jesus!
Acts 28:11-31

Think Right:
"Therefore, my dear brothers,
stand firm. Let nothing move you.
Always give yourselves fully to
the work of the Lord, because you
know that your labor in the Lord
is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58

Do Right:
Together, we will stand firm for Jesus
even when others don't believe!

Feel Right:
We will feel committed when we
stand firm for Jesus!

Preschool verse for May:
Joshua 1:9

God created you to laugh!



Why was the broom late?
It over-swept.

How did Noah see the animals in
the ark at night?
With flood lights.

What do you get if you cross a
crocodile with a flower?
I don't know, but I'm not going to
smell it!

What has two humps and is found
at the North Pole?
A lost camel.

What is the strongest bird?
A crane.

GC kidz

Do you remember what Psalm 68:5 says?
This week make it your goal to memorize it—
"A father to the fatherless, a defender of
widows, is God in his holy dwelling."



Just for the fun of it

Stand firm as a family! Make a poster showing
everyone in your family. Use it to remember your
family encourages one another and stands firm
together during both good and hard times. One idea
is to trace or stamp the handprints or footprints of
each family member on one sheet of paper.
Have the kids sign their handprints or foot-
prints. With various
colors, color in the
areas of the poster
that are outside the
hand and footprints.
At the bottom of the
paper write, "As a
family we will stand
firm for Jesus!"
— 1 Corinthians 15:58



Tracker's Favorite Smoothie from the Garden of Eat'n

- 1/2 c. pineapple chunks
- 1 banana, peeled sliced (freeze if possible)
- 2 c. frozen mixed berries
- 1 c. ice cubes
- 1/2 c. orange or pineapple juice
- 8 oz. container of vanilla yogurt

Put all ingredients into blender
and mix well. Enjoy!



Tracker's review questions



What did you discover today?

1. What was so special about Rome during the time Paul lived there as a prisoner?
2. Where did Paul live while he was a prisoner in Rome?
3. How did living by himself with a Roman guard help Paul tell people about Jesus?
4. Who were the first people Paul invited to hear about Jesus?
5. When Paul told the Jewish leaders about Jesus, did everyone believe?
6. How many years did Paul spend in Rome telling people about Jesus?
7. Did Paul stand firm and keep telling people about Jesus even though some wouldn't believe?
8. Will you stand firm and tell people about Jesus even if they don't believe? Say your Think Right verse, John 3:16, to help you remember how important it is that you tell people.

Answers: 1. It was the capital city of the world
and people from all over came there. 2. In a
house by himself with a soldier to guard him.
3. He was safe from the people who tried to kill
him. 4. The Jewish leaders in Rome. 5. No, some
did and some didn't. 6. Two years. 8. Yes.



Can U find it?

What does Rome look like today? Can you find it on a map?



Praying with a purpose...

Think through all your friends.
Who can you specifically pray for
this week?



Staying on track

Fill in the blanks to complete
1 Corinthians 15:58:

Therefore, my dear
brothers and sisters,

Let nothing move
you. Always give
yourselves fully to
the _____ of the
Lord, because you
know that your labor
in the Lord is not
in _____.

