*GO TELL (Pre-K)

WHAT YOU NEED: PK-Go Tell.pdf, Curly ribbon & tape

WHAT YOU DO:

• Take one end of the of the curly and tape it to the last period after GO. Follow the footsteps with the ribbon, taping it down to each footstep as you go.

WHAT YOU SAY:

We need to try to be like Paul was in our story today. He made sure that wherever he went he told everyone he could about Jesus because he knew that the story of Jesus is bigger than any other story and that the story of Jesus is for everybody.

*TELL OTHERS-EFFECT

WHAT YOU NEED: Dominoes, face stickers or tape, markers

WHAT YOU DO:

- Distribute the stickers/tape among the kids.
- Let kids put a smiley sticker or draw faces on the tape and then attach each "face" to a domino.
- Find a steady, level surface to use. A collapsed folding table placed on the floor makes a great platform.
- Lead kids in (carefully!) setting up the dominoes. Vertically set one domino up and continue with the rest making a line of dominoes. Each domino should be about an inch apart.
- Have child tip the first domino over onto the second, and watch the kids' delight at the chain reaction!
- Do it as often as time and interest allow.
- Use the conversation below as a guide to present the concept that telling just one person about Jesus can have a BIG impact.

WHAT YOU SAY:

• (Hold up the first domino) "This person knows and loves Jesus. If they tell someone about Jesus, and that person decides to believe in Jesus, and then that person tells someone else about Him, what could happen? (Pause.) (Return the first domino to its place and invite a child to push it into the second domino.) Wow! One person telling someone

Paul didn't stop telling about Jesus because he knew that **the story of Jesus is bigger than any other story.** It's bigger because it's the most important story EVER. It's God's true story of how much He loves us and how we can live forever with Him. God wants YOU to tell the story of Jesus, too. Who is someone you can tell about Jesus? (Pause.) So, this week, tell someone about Jesus. You'll never know how many people will hear about Him because you were bold enough to share the biggest story ever!

*TELL OTHERS-COOKIES

WHAT YOU NEED: "Cookies!", "Go Tell!", "Recipe Cards," and "Labels" Activity Pages;
zipper-seal baggies-quart & sandwich size; measuring cups and spoons & cookie ingredients
(all-purpose flour, white sugar, brown sugar, M&M's, white Choc. chips)

WHAT YOU DO:

- Tell kids they are going to make cookie mixes that can help tell others the story of Jesus.
- Make sure hands all get washed before starting.
- Give each child a quart size baggie and a label. Guide kids to attach the labels to the bags.
- If labels are not available, cut out 'Cookies for You' words and tape to front of their baggie.
- Set out ingredients. Put all ingredients into the quart size baggie, except for M&M's, making sure to measure out the correct amounts for each. Brown sugar needs to be pressed down when measuring.
- Put M&M's into a sandwich size baggie.
- Give each child a "Go Tell!" card. Read the card with the kids.
- Guide each child to place the card in the M&M bag and seal it.
- Then, have them to place the M&M bag inside the dry ingredients bag and seal it.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Paul didn't stop telling others about Jesus because he knew that the story of Jesus is bigger than any other story. It's bigger because it's the most important story EVER. It's God's true story of how much He loves us and how we can live forever with Him. God wants YOU to tell the story of Jesus, too. Who can you tell about Jesus? (Pause.) Give your cookie mix to someone this week and tell them about Jesus, tell them how the story of Jesus is bigger than any other story. You'll be glad you did!

*THE BIGGEST STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible, "The Biggest Story" Activity Page; 1 for each child, colors, scissors, glue sticks

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each child "The Biggest Story" Activity Page.
- Encourage kids to find the picture that shows what happened first in the Bible story. Lead them to describe what is happening in the picture. If necessary, ask prompting questions to help them remember important facts.
- Continue until the kids identify and describe each picture in order. If time allows, let them color the pictures.
- Guide kids to cut out the pictures and glue them in order on the bottom half of the Activity Page.
- You can add action/movement by leading the kids to picture-pose each story frame.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Paul knew that the story of Jesus is bigger than any other story. It's bigger because it's the most important story EVER. It's God's TRUE story of how much He loves us and how we can live forever with Him.