

2ND-5TH GRADE BIBLE STORY PAGE

Philippians 2; John 5, 6, & 13

TELL kids to:

- Jump up when they hear the word “**Up**”
- Sit down when they hear the word “**Down**”
- Turn to the right when they hear the word “**Right**”
- Turn to the left when they hear the word “**Left**”

SAY:

The Bible tells us about a great leader who lived long ago. His name was Paul. God would tell him what to write and Paul ended up writing a lot of the books in the Bible! This is what God told Paul to write about serving others and a few of the ways Jesus showed us how to serve...

READ and EMPHASIZE movement words:

If the love of Jesus has made a difference in your life and you care about others, then serve and love one another! Don't build yourselves UP and don't put others DOWN. Treat others like they are more important than you!

While Jesus was on Earth, He set the example for us and showed us the RIGHT way to live. Although He was God's son, Jesus LEFT heaven and came to Earth to serve us and show us how to serve others.

Jesus would go RIGHT UP to sick people and heal them! One time He even bent DOWN and washed His disciples' dirty feet. He was their leader, but that didn't stop him from serving them!

Another time, He fed 5,000 people with just a little boy's lunch! Not a single person LEFT hungry.

Jesus loved us so much that He was willing to die on a cross to take the punishment for the wrong things we do.

After three days, God raised Jesus UP from the grave. Now, Jesus is back UP in Heaven, but he LEFT those of us who are DOWN here on Earth with the perfect example to follow.

When we follow Jesus, we can be leaders who serve others, just like He did!