Additional Activities

1-8. Jesus Arrives-The Church Expands

There are no additional acitivities for these lessons.

9. Churches Multiply

Encouraging One Another *(10-15 minutes)*
This role-play activity helps kids prepare for challenges that they or their friends may face. **Supplies:** notecards with different role-plays written on them

What are some challenges that kids your age face? Encourage kids to respond. Divide the class into groups of two or three. Give each group a different role-play situation and allow five minutes to prepare a way to help the person deal with his or her issue:

- Role play 1: A friend has just found out her parents are getting divorced.
- Role play 2: Your best friend has to move to another state.
- Role play 3: Your faithful old dog died.
- Role play 4: You just finished a big test, and your best friend is worried that he/she failed it.
- Role play 5: Your parents tell you that your dad lost his job.

Just as people face difficulties in life today, Christians 2,000 years ago had to overcome serious difficulties, too. Paul wrote letters to different churches—with specific words to instruct and encourage the believers in each one. Let's practice encouraging one another through these role-plays. Read each role-play situation and have the group present its solution. **What would you say to the friend who faced this situation?**

10-12. Leaders Learn-Jesus Reigns

There are no additional acitivities for these lessons.

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