# SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE



# TEACHER'S GUIDE

### **Supplies Needed:**

- One file folder per student
- One set of activity print outs for the lap book per student
- Scissors
- Stapler, glue, or tape (regular or double sided)
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Pencils or pens
- 1 metal brad per student
- 1 swatch of purple fabric per student

### Sample Project:

At the end of this handout are photos of a sample Journeys of St. Paul lap book.

You can do the project a little bit each day or all in one day. This just depends on your needs and situation.

**Epistles of St. Paul** - Glue or tape the bottom and sides of the envelope to the upper, left side of your lap book. Do not attach the top of the envelope to the folder. You will be sliding a postcard into this envelope. On the postcard, each student will write a list of St. Paul's epistles on the left side and on the right side they will write a short definition of "epistle."

Paul's Epistles:

Romans

I and II Corinthians

Galatians

**Ephesians** 

Philippians

Colossians

I and II Thessalonians

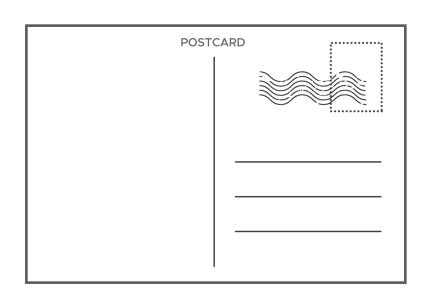
I and II Timothy

**Titus** 

Philemon

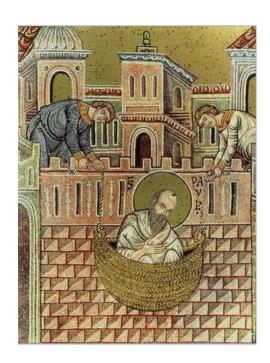
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An epistle is a letter. St. Paul wrote some letters to a group of people (such as to people in Rome, Corinth, Galatia, etc). He also wrote some letters to specific people (such as Timothy, Titus, and Philemon).





**St. Paul Escapes in a Basket** - Color the basket. Then glue or tape the bottom and sides of the basket to the lower, left portion of the lap book. Do not glue the top portion down to the file folder. You will need to be able to slide the icon into the basket after you cut the icon out.





Facts about Saint Paul - Fill in the answers to the questions on the blank insert on the next page. Then cut it out and glue to the lower left, middle side of the file folder. Next, cut out the question insert. Finally, cut across the horizontal lines of the question insert, but do not cut into the margin. The margin is there to hold the questions in place inside your lap book.

Feast Day	June 29th
Before he was Paul, He was	Saul
Born in	Tarsus
Died in	Rome
When do we have the Apostles Fast?	The date moves each year, but ends on June 29th
The Church numbers Paul among the Apostles	12

Write your answers about St. Paul's life on this insert:

**St. Lydia pocket** - Cut out and glue the pocket on the upper middle, left portion of the lap book. Then cut out a swatch of purple fabric and place it inside of the pocket.



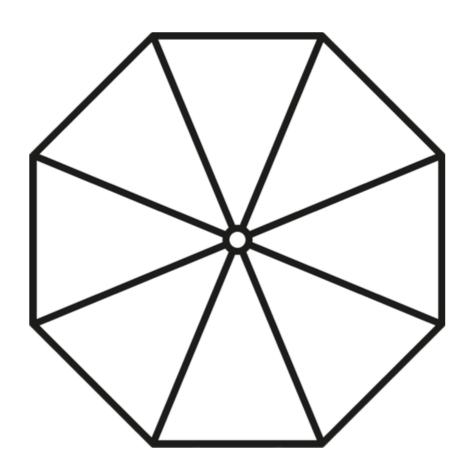
Maps of Journeys of St. Paul pocket - Cut out and glue the pocket on the upper middle, right portion of the lap book. Then cut out the map and insert it into the pocket.





Map courtesy of Antiochian Archdiocese Website http://ww1.antiochian.org/node/36121?size=\_original

**Scenes from St. Paul's Journeys Spinner** - Write a brief description or draw a scene from St. Paul's journeys. Examples are provided below. Then cut out the bottom portion of the scenes spinner and glue it to the lower, right middle portion of your lap book.



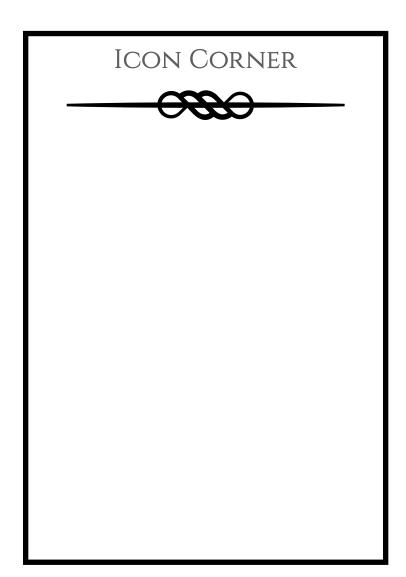
### Examples:

- Saul was blinded on the road to Damascus
- Paul baptized by Ananias
- Paul escaped Damascus in a basket over the city wall
- Paul baptized Lydia (first baptized Christian in Europe)
- Paul imprisoned in Jerusalem
- Shipwreck off the island of Malta
- Snake bit Paul's hand
- Paul taught many people about Jesus
- Paul put under house arrest in Rome
- Paul martyred in Rome

**Scenes from St. Paul's Journeys Spinner** - Cut out the top portion of the spinner and attach it to the bottom portion of the spinner with a brad. You may need to poke a hole through the file folder before placing the brad in place.



Icon Corner of Saints - Saint Paul interacted with many saints during his journeys. Four (and there were many others as well) were: St. Barnabas, St. Mark, St. Lydia, and St. Luke. Color and cut out the icon corner. Then glue or tape it to the upper right side of the lap book. Then cut out the saints and glue or tape them into the icon corner.





St. Barnabas
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St. Mark



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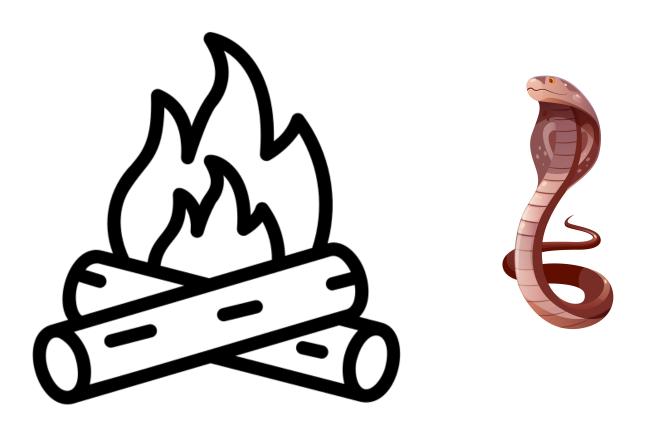


St. Luke
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St. Lydia
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Saint Paul Bit by a Snake - Color and cut out the campfire. Then glue or tape the bottom portion of the campfire to the lower right side of the lap book. (Leave an opening to place the snake hidden behind the campfire.)



## Example of the lap book completed:



