

PAUL'S THIRD JOURNEY

ACTS 20:28-30

LEARN THE WORD

Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

- On his third missionary journey, Paul stayed in Ephesus for over two years, teaching the Gospel. Many people believed and the message spread all over the area.
- After much travel, Paul met again with the leaders of the church of Ephesus to warn them about false teachers, “fierce wolves,” who would come in among the flock, trying to lead believers away from the truth.

WHAT YOU HEARD IN THE WORD

OUTWORD FOR FAMILY DISCUSSION

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

1. Paul used a word picture to help the church leaders understand the danger of false teachers. Who did Paul say were like the shepherds?

Answer: *The elders, or leaders, of the church.*

2. Who did Paul say were like the sheep?

Answer: *The believers in the church.*

3. Who did Paul say were like fierce wolves that would try to harm the sheep?

Answer: *False teachers.*

Activity: Paul said false teachers are like fierce wolves in the church with their lies. Start at the dot with the number 1 then draw a line to dot number 2. Keep going to finish the picture then color it.

