

Lesson 7

The Gentile Cause
Acts 15:1–14, 22–35

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Barbell Snack

Make barbell weights, using two grapes or marshmallows and straight pretzel sticks. Talk about how Jesus lifted the heavy weight of sin off of us. Say, **Now God sees you and me “just-as-if I’d” never sinned.**



Invocation Song

Gather the children for worship, and sing to the tune of “Where Is Thumbkin”:



Come and worship, come and worship (*motion to come*), **Father, Son; Father, Son** (*put both hands up, then spread out as if on a cross each time you sing*); **And the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit** (*hands circle in barrel tumble, then cover heart*); **Three in One, Three in One** (*hold up three fingers, place them into other cupped hand, pull out with one finger pointing up*).

A Warm Welcome

Talk with your children about how they can be welcoming to other kids who visit your church or Sunday School. (Smile, say hi, sit with them.) What might be a nice welcome gift for them? (A card, Arch Book, Bible bookmark.) Ask children to write down their ideas. Later, share ideas with the church leadership.



Welcome! Sign

Use a half or full piece of poster board to make a “Welcome” sign for your room. Ask children to plan how they will decorate the sign. Help with the lettering, if needed. Give them markers and stickers. Talk about how God welcomes us to come and hear His Word and how we invite and welcome others to God’s house.

