

At Rome VBS, the daily Bible Point is carefully integrated into each activity to reinforce Bible learning. Each center is an important part of the overall learning experience.

This overview chart shows you the entire program at a glance. Refer to the chart to see how each center's activities supplement other activities to immerse Families into the culture of the early Christians in Rome.

Basics

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Bible Point & Verse

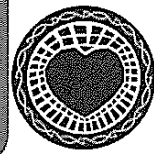
Family Time
(small group time)

Drama

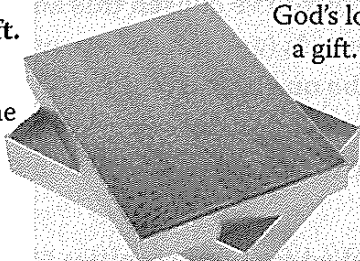
Paul and the Underground Church

Apprenticeship Games

Marketplace

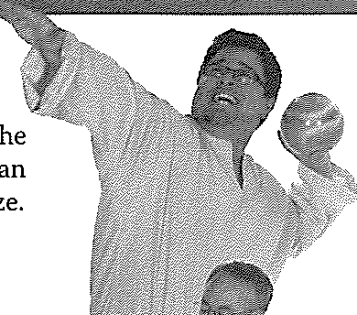


Day I
God's love is a gift.
"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).



Receive a gift, and explore how God's love is a gift.

Festus, a wannabe-Olympian who can't quite hit the mark, receives an unmerited prize.

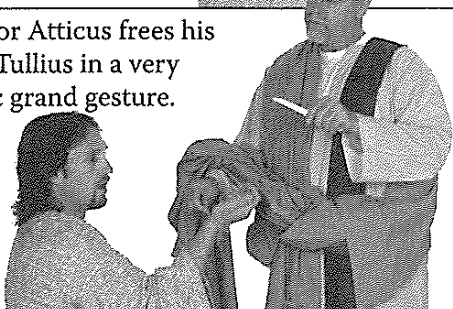


Day II
God's love changes us.
"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think" (Romans 12:2).

Use a fun flip-puzzle to remember how God's love changes us.



Senator Atticus frees his slave Tullius in a very public grand gesture.

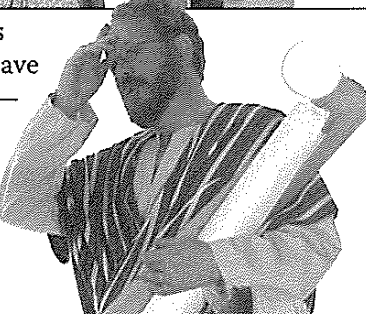


Day III
God's love is always with us.
"And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love" (Romans 8:38).



Attach stickers to a postcard from Rome to remember that God's love "sticks" with us!

Architect Severus doesn't want to leave his job and family—but the Emperor makes him an offer he can't refuse.

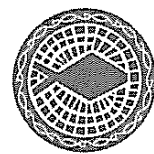


Day IV
God's love saves us.
"But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners" (Romans 5:8).



Watch colorful puffs miraculously disappear...just like our sins!

The Food Shop proprietor, a new Christian, saves a starving thief from a flogging.



Day V
God's love is worth sharing.
"For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ" (Romans 1:16).

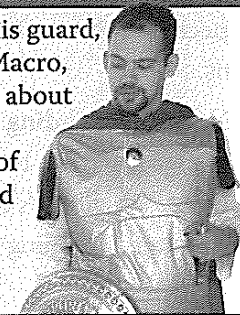
See how something tiny can grow and spread. Then talk about how we can spread God's love.



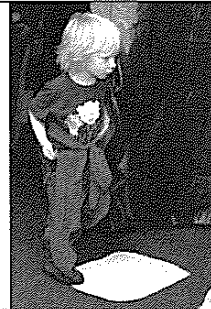
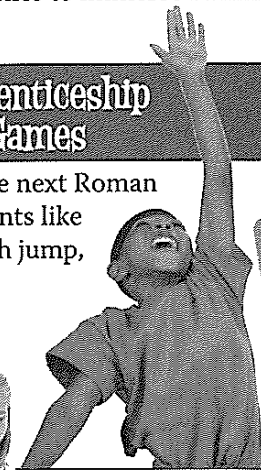
The metalworker is willing to lose her shop rather than deny her faith.



- Meet Paul and his guard, Brutus Flavius Macro, who's not happy about Paul's visitors.
- Meet members of the Underground Church, who gather secretly in a cave.



Get ready for the next Roman Olympics in events like the shot put, high jump, and triple jump.

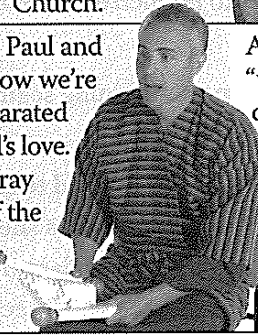


- Hear Paul tell how God's love changed his life.
- Sneak away to the secret cave to find out more about the Underground Church.



Play popular Roman kid games like tossing knucklebones and rolling hoops with cross-sticks.

- Talk with Paul and explore how we're never separated from God's love.
- Encourage and pray with members of the Underground Church.



Apprentice charioteers and teams of "wild horses" career around the race course in a hilarious ride.



- Find out that Brutus has become a new Christ-follower.
- Share the good news with Underground Church members.



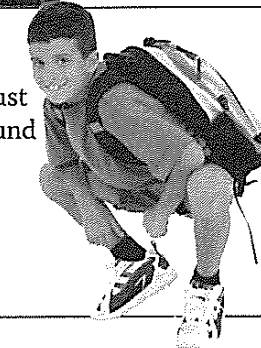
As Roman firefighters, relay water to a "burning building" and knock down "burning walls."

- Say good-bye to Brutus, and thank Paul for all he's taught.



- Learn some sad—and surprising—news about the Underground Church.

Become new Roman army recruits who must transport 90-pound packs and cross a river.



Visit a variety of shops every day:

GRAMMATICUS SCHOOL

CARPENTRY

ARCHITECTURE

WREATH-MAKING

TOGAS

LEATHERWORKING

METALWORKING

SCRIBE

FOOD SHOP

ANIMAL SACRIFICE SALES