

The   
church is  
precious  
to God!

Acts 20

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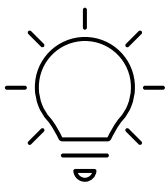


## Read Acts 20:22-28

<sup>22</sup>“And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. <sup>23</sup>I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. <sup>24</sup>However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.

<sup>25</sup>“Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again. <sup>26</sup>Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of any of you. <sup>27</sup>For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. <sup>28</sup>Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

What stands out to you?



What questions do you have?



How do these truths change the way we think and act?



### Activity:

Could you play 'church' in your home this morning?

Ask the children what you need to set up (their idea of church might be different to yours!)

eg: welcoming, bible teaching, craft, game, Lord's supper, morning tea

Who will organise each element? How will the morning run?

### Craft:

Create a church building with an envelope and use paddle pop sticks for people. The church is not the building, but the people!



### Drawing:

Draw a picture of what you are looking forward to about coming back to church!



Give thanks  
to the Lord  
for His love is good;  
His love endures forever.  
Psalm 107:1