Week 154

Paul Saves Eutychus and Paul is Imprisoned

Scriptures: Acts 20:7-12, 21:30-40, 22:1-30

Key Verse: Acts 20:24 However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race, complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me-the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

Key Points:

- 1. On his way to Jerusalem, Paul stayed 7 days in Troas. There he met several of his traveling companions. On the first day of the week, he met with the Christians to observe the Lord's Supper. Paul preached until midnight. The room was very warm because there were so many lamps burning. A young man named Eutychus went into a deep sleep and fell out of the window where he was sitting.
- 2. Eutychus was taken up for dead but Paul, putting his arms around him, raised Eutychus from the dead. Paul broke bread with them and they were greatly comforted.
- 3. Paul left Troas and set sail from Assos. From there he went to Kios, Samos and Miletus. From Miletus, Paul met with the elders from Ephesus. He encouraged them, committed them to God, and prayed with them-knowing he may never see them again.
- 4. Agabus, a prophet, foretold Paul's imprisonment. When he reached Jerusalem, he preached in the temple. His teachings were not popular and this created quite an uproar. He was beaten and put in chains. On the steps of the prison he got permission to speak to the crowd. He told them of his background and how Jesus spoke to him to go the Gentiles. This made the crowd angry again and they prepared to beat him. Paul told the centurion he was a Roman citizen and this alarmed him. So he released him until he would stand before the Sanhedrin council. It was illegal to beat a Roman citizen without a trial.

(There is a lot of information in this lesson. Please highlight what is appropriate for your age level. Tracing this journey on the map might be interesting for the children)

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Discussion Questions - Paul Raises Eutychus

Read Acts 20:7-12

- What words indicate that Paul talked a long, long time?
- Where was Eutychus sitting? Was this a good spot?
- What happened to Eutychus?
- What did Paul do?
- What did Paul say to his friends about Eutychus?
- Did Paul then continue to preach?

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Acts 21:17-23:11 Paul in Jerusalem

When did the Lord tell Paul to leave Jerusalem? (Acts 22:18)											
The commander ordered Paul to be flogged and (Acts 22:24)											
What about the light blinded Paul on the road to Damascus? (Acts 22:11)											
The Jewish sect that did not believe in the resurrection. (Acts 23:8)											
Who was the Ephesian who came to Jerusalem with Paul? (Acts 21:29)											
The Apostles decided the gentiles should abstain from food sacrificed to (Acts 21:25)											
What did the rioters stop when they saw the Commander? (Acts 21:32)											
Who's death did Paul witness? (Acts 22:20)											
What Jewish leader trained Paul? (Acts 22:3)											
What did the people fling into the air because they were mad? (Acts 22:23)											
What believers did the apostles write a decision to? (Acts 21:25)											
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Jerusalem Ads 21:27-22:2

Paul Speaks to a Noisy

Crowd

Paul wanted to share the Good News with the people in Jerusalem.

But they were angry with him. Everyone was yelling.
Men were trying to hurt Paul so the Roman soldiers started to carry him up the steps. Then Paul asked the commander for permission to speak to the men.

Right now, there is too much noise to be able to hear Paul. Help the crowd quiet down by crossing out all the Cs, Gs, Ks, Qs and Ws on the steps. Then put the leftover letters on the spaces below. Then you will see how Paul started his speech.

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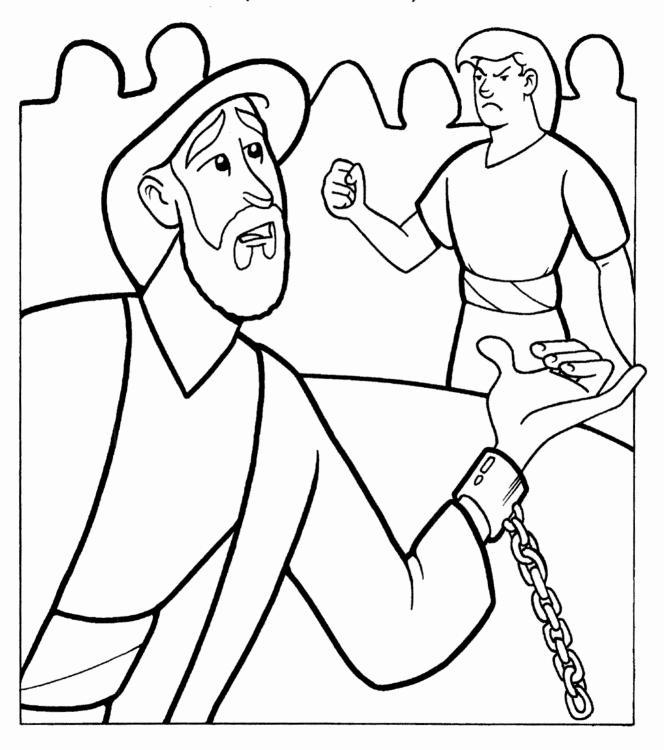
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Paul Told Others About Jesus -- Part 1

(ACTS 21:26-22:29)



"And all the city was moved, and the people ran together: and they took Paul, and drew him out of the temple: and forthwith the doors were shut."

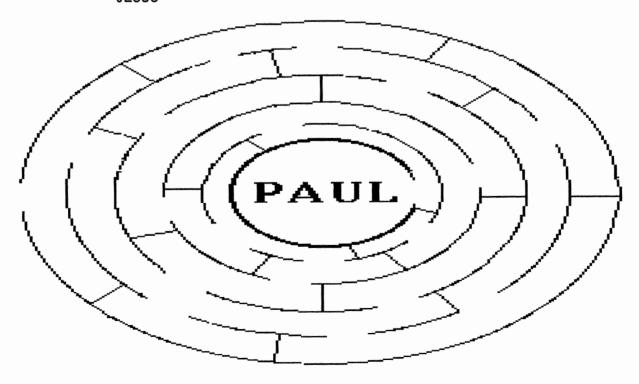
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(ACTS 21:26-22:29)

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BEATING CENTURIONS CITIZEN COMMANDER GREEKS JESUS

JEWS OFFERING PAUL PERSECUTED PURIFIED ROMAN SAUL SOLDIERS TEMPLE TESTIMONY



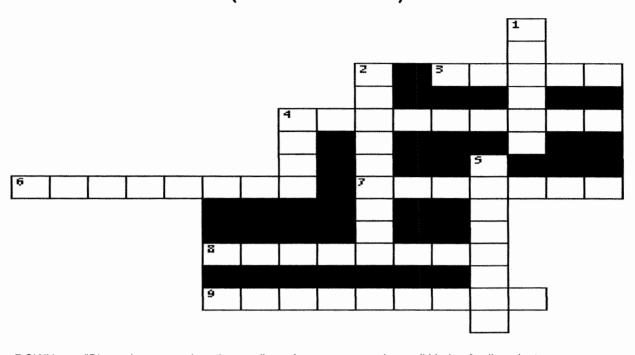
(ACTS 21:26-22:29)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." MATTHEW 5:10-11

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FILL IN	THE BLANK:					
1.	"Paul took the men, and the next day, having been purified with them, entered the" ACTS 21:26					
TRUE	OR FALSE:					
2.	"The Jews from Asia, seeing him in the temple, stirred up the whole crowd and laid hands on him." ACTS 21:27 TRUE OR FALSE					
3.	And all the city was happy; and the people ran to welcome Paul to the temple. ACTS 21:30 TRUE OR FALSE					
FILL IN THE BLANKS:						
4.	"Now as they were seeking to him, news came to the commander of the garrison that all Jerusalem was in an uproar." ACTS 21:31					
5.	"He immediately took soldiers and centurions, and ran down to them. And when they saw the commander and the soldiers, they stopped Paul." ACTS 21:32					
6.	"Paul said, 'I am a Jew from Tarsus, in Cilicia, a citizen of no mean city; and I implore you, permit me to to the people.' " ACTS 21:39					
TRUE	OR FALSE:					
7.	"And they listened to him until this word, and then they raised their voices and said, 'Away with such a fellow from the earth, for he is not fit to live!' " ACTS 22:22 TRUE OR FALSE					
8.	"As they bound him with thongs, Paul said to the centurion who stood by, 'Is it lawful for you to scourge a man who is a Roman, and uncondemned?' " ACTS 22:25 TRUE OR FALSE					
FILL IN	N THE BLANKS:					
9.	"Then immediately those who were about to examine him withdrew from him; and the commander was also after he found out that he was a Roman, and because he had him." ACTS 22:29					

(ACTS 21:26-22:29)



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