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Paul's Third Journey



Lesson #14: PAUL'S 3RD JOURNEY - RIOTS IN EPHESUS & EUTYCHUS FALLS FROM A WINDOW (Acts 19:11-41; 20:7-12)



The Bible says that Paul went on a 3rd journey. He visited cities he had been to before and encouraged the Christians.

He went to Ephesus. He stayed there teaching in a school for 2 years. Then trouble started.



At Ephesus there was a large, beautiful temple for worshipping a goddess called Artemis or Diana. Many people came there to worship Artemis. Paul taught people about the one true God. And God did amazing miracles through Paul in the city of Ephesus.

Some of the people of Ephesus realized that God is stronger than their false gods. Some even made a fire and burned their evil worship books.

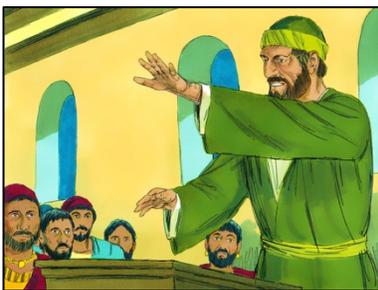


But there were people that were very angry, like Demetrius. Demetrius was a silversmith. He made little statues of the goddess Diana and her temple. People would spend lots of money to buy these little idol statues. He didn't want people to stop buying his man-made gods.



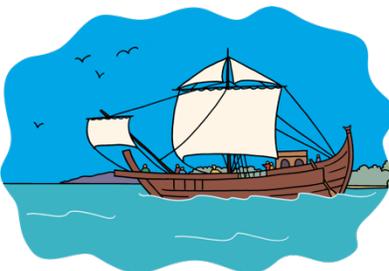
Demetrius and the other silversmiths became angry and afraid that they would go out of business. They gathered a big angry crowd. Angry people gathered in the stadium, and for or 2 hours they shouted, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!"

The entire city was rioting.
Paul knew it was time to leave Ephesus.



Paul travelled to Troas. On Sunday Paul met with the Christians to take the Lord's Supper. The place they met was a room on the third floor of a building. Paul preached until midnight so there were many lamps to help everyone see.

One young man named Eutychus sat on the windowsill. Windows did not have glass in those days. So, it was probably a nice place to sit with plenty of fresh air. Paul talked for so long that Eutychus fell asleep. He leaned too far out of the window, fell all the way down to the ground and died!



Paul ran down. He put his arms around Eutychus. Eutychus came alive again! Now the Christians in Ephesus knew that if Jesus' power could raise Eutychus from the dead, then Jesus could take care of them too! Paul left Ephesus and visited other churches.

Paul knew that his 3rd trip was coming to an end. He asked the elders of the Ephesus church to meet him at a nearby city. Paul told him that The Holy Spirit wanted him to go to Jerusalem. Paul said, "I don't know what will happen. But I know that trouble and jail await me wherever I go. **No matter what happens, I must finish the work Jesus gave me to do.** They prayed, hugged and even cried because they knew they wouldn't see Paul again.

Paul sailed toward Jerusalem. He had shared the gospel with many people. **Even in hard times, Paul was eager to help people to trust and follow Jesus!**



PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

MIRACLES & RIOTS

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY
THE ADVENTURES OF PAUL
MIRACLES & RIOTS

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Word Bank

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| MIRACLES | SYNAGOGUE | FIRE |
| RIOTS | JESUS | SPELLS |
| PHILIPPI | JEWISH | MAGIC |
| EPHESUS | ILLNESS | GOD |

THINK & TALK ABOUT THIS:



Will you have the courage to tell others about Jesus *even if* it causes trouble? What will help you to keep up the good work?