



Unit 34 | Session 3

PAUL VISITED WITH THE CHURCHES

Acts 18-21

When Paul arrived in the city of Ephesus, he met about twelve men who believed in God, but they didn't know about Jesus or the Holy Spirit. So Paul told them about Jesus. The men believed and were baptized.

Paul went into the synagogue and spent three months teaching and talking about the kingdom of God. Then he spent two years discussing God's Word. God was working through Paul, doing amazing miracles. Some people in Ephesus didn't like that Paul was teaching that there is one true God, because those people worshiped many gods.

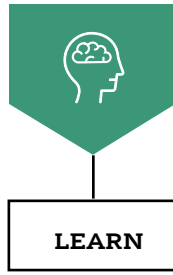
Paul met with some of Jesus' followers. He encouraged them, and then he said goodbye and continued on his journey toward Jerusalem.

One night, Paul met with a group of people to eat the Lord's Supper. As Paul spoke, a young man named Eutychus

(YOO tih kuhs) was sitting in the window. He listened to Paul talking. When he fell asleep, he fell out the window—three stories down to the ground! Eutychus was dead, but Paul went to his side and put his arms around him, and Eutychus came back to life.

Paul traveled back toward Ephesus. He asked the leaders of the church there to meet him in a nearby city. Paul said, "I am obeying the Spirit and am going to sail to Jerusalem. I know that trouble and jail wait for me. I do not care about my own life. The most important thing is that I finish the work Jesus gave me to do." Then they went with him to the ship to say goodbye.

Christ Connection: As Paul traveled on his third missionary journey, he used every opportunity to tell people the good news about Jesus and to help the church. Paul was dedicated to Jesus, who called him to do the work of sharing the gospel.



THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

» The big picture question is, *What is our mission as Christians?* Unscramble the words to write big picture answer.

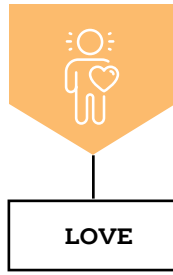
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» What does this story teach us about God?

» What did Paul say was his goal in life?

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THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

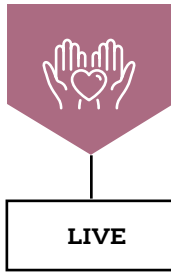
- » Why was Paul willing to spend his life telling others about Jesus?

- » Paul was willing to risk his life for the sake of the gospel because Jesus was most important to him. Is Jesus most important to you? Why?

- » Paul not only shared the gospel, but encouraged Christians in their faith. Who encourages you? Who do you encourage?

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THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

» Find Psalm 96:3 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, asking Him to help you listen to the Spirit and share Jesus with those He leads you to.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

Romans 1:16-17

1 Thessalonians 2:8

Luke 18:28-30

2 Corinthians 9:13

1 Thessalonians 4:1

1 Corinthians 9:23