



Unit 33, Session 2

Paul's Second Journey

Acts 15–18

Story Point: Paul and Silas planted new churches.

One night, God told Paul in a vision to go to Macedonia to share the gospel there. A servant girl had a spirit in her that allowed her to predict the future. The girl followed Paul and Silas, shouting, “These men are servants of the Most High God!” Finally, Paul turned and said to the spirit in her, “By the power of Jesus, I command you to come out!” And the spirit came out right away.

Now the girl's owners were upset because she could no longer tell the future. The officials put Paul and Silas in jail.

About midnight, a violent earthquake shook the jail. The jailer woke up and thought the prisoners had escaped, so he took out his sword and was about to kill himself.

“Don't hurt yourself!” Paul said. “We are all here!”

The jailer took Paul and Silas outside. “Men, what must I do to be saved?” he asked.

They said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved.”

When Paul got to Athens, he was upset that the people there did not worship the one true God. Paul told the people about the one true God. Paul also said that God wants everyone in the world to repent, to turn away from their sin and turn to Him. When the people heard about Jesus being raised from the dead, some of them laughed; however, some people believed in Jesus.

Christ Connection: Lydia, the jailer, and many others were saved because they heard the gospel and believed in Jesus. Paul and Silas preached the same message to all people, no matter who they were: “Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved.”



APPLY the Story

- How is God different from the idols the people of Athens worshiped?
- What must we do to be saved?
- How does the truth that Jesus is alive affect your life?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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