



Unit 34, Session 1

Paul's Third Journey

Acts 18–21

Story Point: Paul used every opportunity to tell people about Jesus.

Paul traveled to Corinth. He met Aquila and his wife, Priscilla. On the Sabbath days, Paul went to the synagogue to persuade the Jews and Greek to believe in Jesus. Some people believed, and the church grew in Corinth.

Paul traveled to Ephesus with his friends Aquila and Priscilla. Aquila and Priscilla stayed there while Paul visited churches in Asia. Paul helped the believers in the cities grow stronger in their faith.

Apollos came to Ephesus. Priscilla and Aquila took him to their home and explained more to him. Apollos traveled and taught others, using the Scriptures to show that Jesus is the Messiah.

Paul talked with a group of people until midnight. A young man named Eutychus was sitting in the window. He became very sleepy

and fell out the window! Paul went to his side and put his arms around him, and Eutychus came back to life. The believers took Eutychus home and were comforted.

Paul traveled back toward Ephesus. He asked the leaders of the church to meet him in a nearby city. Paul said, "I am going 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." Paul and the church leaders prayed together. 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.



EXPERIENCE the Story

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.

- Use the key to decode the message. (Hint: $A + 1 = B$)

(R-2) (F-6) (P+5) (K+1)

(C+2) (J+4) (E-2) (D+11) (W-2) (Q+1) (D-3) (D+3) (K-6) (E-1)

(A+2) (B+6) (Z-5) (J+8) (B+1) (R-10) (N-9) (T-1)

- What does this story teach us about God?

- What did Paul do on his missionary journeys?

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APPLY the Story

- How did Priscilla and Aquila help Apollos?
- What does it mean to obey the Spirit?
- How can we accomplish the work Jesus gave us to do?

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APPLY the Story

- Find 1 Timothy 6:12 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, thanking Him for the gift of salvation and asking for confidence and joy as you share the good news with those around you.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 5:6-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark 16:15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 15:13 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Timothy 4:5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acts 1:8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 1:17 |