Children's Cell Newsletter

June 2, 2024

Dear Parents,

I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's Bible story with your child at home.

This week, we'll learn about: "Paul Visited the Churches" (Acts 18-21). Paul's third missionary journey focused on extending Christ's invitation to non-believers and deepening the faith of believers, despite many challenges. Paul remained steadfast in proclaiming the gospel, even when facing legal troubles and opposition. His unwavering conviction and dedication drew people to listen and believe.

Through all dangers, God protected Paul, showing that He is worthy of our trust and obedience. This story reminds us to seize every opportunity to share God's love with others.

I hope your child will be inspired by this message and grow in the love and light of Jesus. Please review the gospel with your child and and encourage them to speak with you if they have questions.

Pray with your child, asking God to help us listen to the Spirit and share Jesus with those He leads us to.

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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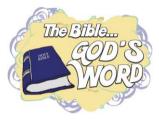


Paul Visited the Churches

BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 18-21 KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 96:3

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: What is our mission as Christians?

Our mission is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit.



Paul visited churches throughout Asia and helped the believers grow stronger in their faith. When Paul arrived in the city of Ephesus, he met about twelve men who believed in God. They knew about John the Baptist, 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 with those who were interested. God was working through Paul, doing amazing miracles. People would carry cloths that had touched Paul to people who were sick, and those people were healed. When this happened, even more people believed in Jesus

Now some people in Ephesus didn't like what Paul was doing. They didn't like that Paul was teaching that there is one true God, because those people worshiped many gods. The crowds shouted and caused



trouble for Paul. When the crowds finally quieted down, 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. He talked to the group until midnight. As Paul spoke, a



young man named Eutychus (YOO tih kuhs) was sitting in the window. He listened to Paul talking and became very sleepy. 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 continued talking until the morning. Then the believers took Eutychus home, and they were greatly comforted.

Now Paul traveled back toward Ephesus. He decided not to stop in Ephesus, but he asked the leaders of the church there to meet him in a nearby city. Paul said to them, "I am obeying the Spirit and am going to sail to Jerusalem. I do not know what will happen to me there, but 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. I want to tell people the good news of God's grace."

Paul and the church leaders prayed together, and they cried because they knew they might never see Paul again. Then they went with him to the ship to say goodbye.

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.





REMINDER

[Important Notice]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ Upcoming Events:
 - ◆ Church Family Reteat: June 21~23
 - ◆ CrossRoads Summer Camp: June 24~29
- ✓ Remind your children not to play with electronic devices or toys such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



"Paul Returned to Jerusalem" (Acts 21–22)

