

Text: Acts 18:23-21:16

Introduction/review

1. Our Spiritual Journey (see explanation under intro/review, lesson1)

Lesson

2. This lesson I chose to talk about Eutychus. At the beginning we reviewed the past journeys and introduced this as the third journey. We talked about the first day of the week and what it meant to them in Acts 20:7 just as it means to us today. I brought in a teddy bear and a Fisher Price character to use for visuals as I told the story directly from Acts 20:7-12. I sat the figure in an upper window and had him fall just as the scriptures say. I had another figure to represent Paul going down to embrace him.

Visual Aids/Story

Song: Eutychus (tune: Mary Had A Little Lamb)

There was a man who worshipped God, worshipped God, worshipped God,
There was a man who worshipped God, and he sat in the window.

He sat so long he went to sleep, went to sleep, went to sleep.
He sat so long he went to sleep, and fell out of the window.

Paul went down and picked him up, picked him up, picked him up.
Paul went down and picked him up, and gave him life again.

This man's name can you guess, can you guess, can you guess:

This man's name can you guess?

Oh, yes! Eutychus!

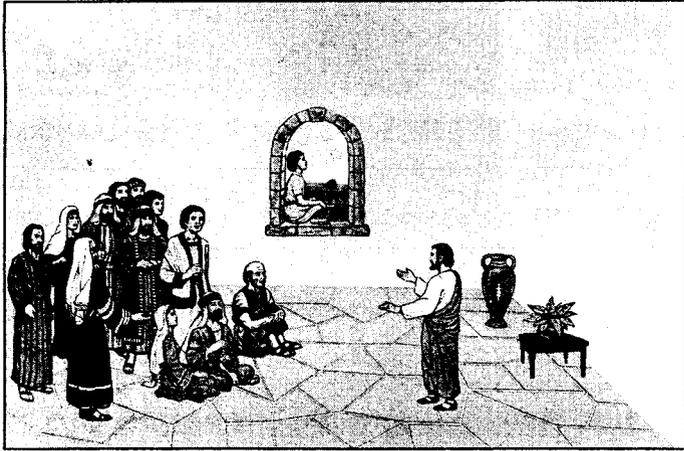
Paul Brings a Boy to Life

MEMORY VERSE: "Whatever you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

SCRIPTURES: Acts 20:7-12

AIM: To teach that all things are possible with Jesus.

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Remove dead boy, 118 show him standing, 115.

Paul and his friends wanted to tell everyone about Jesus. They wanted everyone to know and love Jesus just as they did. That is why Paul traveled to many places and talked to many people.

At times, the people came to a friend's house to hear Paul talk. There Paul would tell the group about Jesus and pray with them. At one of these meetings at Troas, something very strange happened.

Paul was preaching to his Christian friends. He had been with them a week. He had so much to say and many wonderful stories to tell them. He was to leave their town the next morning, so a larger crowd than usual had come together to hear him speak.

The meeting was being held upstairs on the third floor of a building. Paul preached and preached. No one paid any attention to how late it was getting. They all wanted to hear everything Paul had to say. Paul talked to them for a very long time. Night time came. Candles were lit, making the room bright with light.

There was a young man there whose name was Eutychus. He was sitting in one of the sills of an open window, listening to Paul. The longer Paul talked, the harder it was for Eutychus to stay awake. Finally he could not keep his eyes open any longer. He became so sleepy that he slumped down on the window sill and fell asleep.

It was about midnight when Eutychus moved in his sleep and fell out of the window, falling to the ground three stories below.

There was a great commotion. Everyone rushed downstairs and outside. Eutychus lay very still on the ground.

"He's dead," someone whispered.

Paul came and took Eutychus in his arms and offered up an earnest prayer to Jesus that He would restore life to the young believer. Jesus answered Paul's prayer. Eutychus started to breathe. It was a miracle! He was alive again! How happy they all were! They wanted to know even more about this wonderful Jesus who could bring someone back to life. So Paul preached to the people all night long.

In the morning Paul had to leave. There were other places he must go and tell about Jesus.

The people were sad to see Paul leave, but they were very happy that Eutychus was alive again. Paul knew they would tell everyone how he had prayed and Jesus had brought a young man back to life. And others would want to know and love Jesus too because of this miracle.

Paul was a special helper for Jesus, and Jesus took care of him. When Paul prayed that Jesus would give Eutychus life again, Jesus heard and answered his prayer. And He will answer your prayers too. He hears you when you talk to Him. Sometimes He answers "Yes" and sometimes "No" and sometimes "Wait" but He always does what is best for us. He always answers sincere prayers.

Aren't you glad that Jesus loves and cares for you?

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Work a Jigsaw Puzzle



Song: Paul in Asia

Paul had met Aquila and his wife, Priscilla when he was in Corinth. They were tentmakers just as Paul was, so he stayed with them and they worked together.

When he left Corinth, the couple went with him. He went to Ephesus, then to Jerusalem, and next to the city of Antioch. After that he went back and revisited cities where people had been converted on a previous trip.

Several interesting events took place in Ephesus. Paul found twelve men who had been baptized by John, and he told them they needed to be baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. This they did, and then

Paul placed his hands on them and the Holy Spirit came on them. They began to speak in foreign languages just as the apostles had on the day of Pentecost.

Also in Ephesus miracles occurred when handkerchiefs that had been touched by Paul were taken to sick people. People were healed and evil spirits left them.



**What does this story
mean to me?**

Paul was a tentmaker. He worked with his hands to support himself. Do you think the tents Paul made were of inferior quality, or do you think they were the best he could make? There is great value in doing a job well.

What about you, are you a good worker, or are you a slacker? If you have a job to do, do you give it your all? Do you do your very best? When a job is worthy of our effort, we need to do it as if the Lord were standing beside us watching. He really is watching, you know. Be industrious.

 **Memory Verse**

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 NIV

Map of Paul's Third Missionary Journey

**You can read about Paul's Third Missionary Journey in
Acts 18:18-19:22**