

The Gospel is For All



Parents' Page

Lesson 11

Persecuted for Preaching the Gospel

Your child should understand...

Faith — Teaching the gospel while under persecution

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify why the Jews were angry with Paul.
2. Identify the one who told Paul about the plan to kill him.
3. Tell who took care of Paul and who takes care of us.

Your child should be memorizing...

Acts 17:3

“This Jesus I am telling you about is the Christ.”

Please help your child read...

- 1 Acts 21:17-20, 22-24, 26
- 2 Acts 21:27-28, 30-33, 37, 39
- 3 Acts 22:1-4, 16, 19-21
- 4 Acts 22:22, 30; Acts 23:6-11
- 5 Acts 23:12, 16-21, 23-24, 33-35

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At last Paul was in Jerusalem! When he got there, he went to the home of James to tell him about his trip. Paul's friends warned him about some of the Jews in Jerusalem. They were very angry with him because he was teaching people to follow Jesus instead of the Old Law of Moses. One day when Paul was in the temple, the wicked Jews came into the temple and dragged him out. They were beating Paul and trying to kill him.

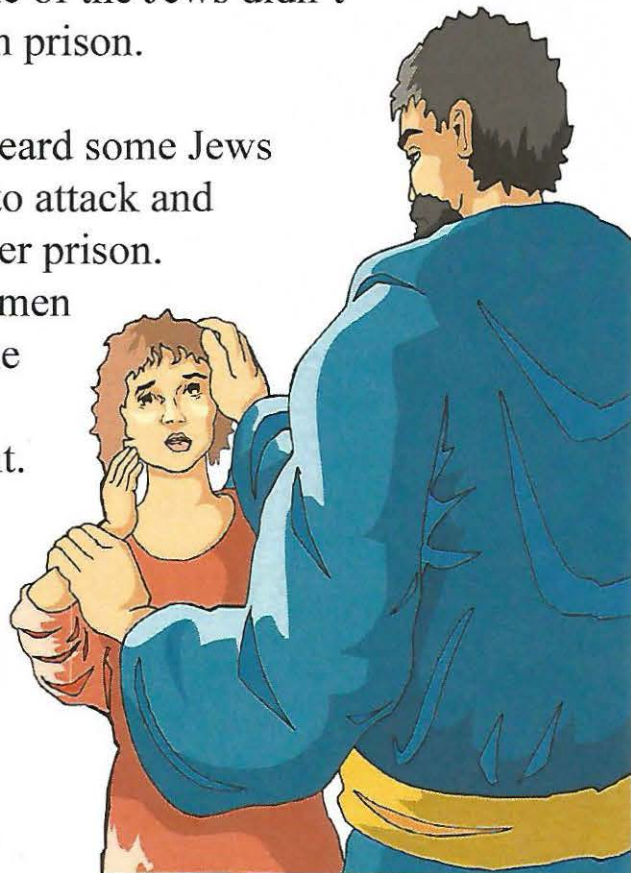
True or False? Some of the Jews were angry with Paul because he was teaching people to follow the Old Law of Moses.

The commander of the army arrested Paul. Then he let Paul speak to the people. Paul told the crowd how Jesus had appeared to him in a bright light when he was on the road to Damascus. He told them how Ananias had come to him in Damascus and told him to be baptized. Do you remember how that happened? But some of the Jews didn't want to hear about it. So Paul was put in prison.

While Paul was in prison, his nephew heard some Jews planning to kill Paul. They were going to attack and kill Paul as he was being taken to another prison. The nephew told Paul what the wicked men were planning to do, and then he told the commander. The commander protected Paul and sent him out of the city at night. God wanted Paul to preach, so He took care of Paul.

Who told Paul what the wicked Jews were planning to do?

Paul's _____

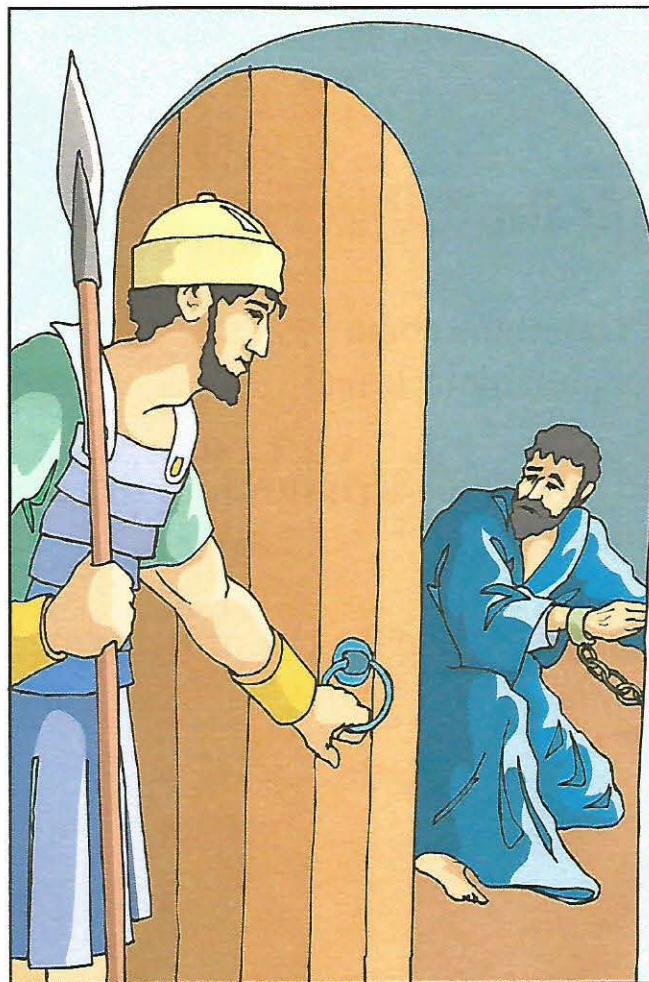


After he believed that Jesus was really God's Son, Paul spent his whole life working for God and loving Jesus. Sometimes walking and sometimes sailing, He went on long, hard trips to preach about Jesus. He also preached to his neighbors and friends. He knew that God wanted the gospel preached to everyone. Because of Paul's work, the church grew and grew all over the world.

Sometimes Paul was beaten up, stoned, thrown in jail, and laughed at. But always he knew that God was with him, taking care of him. And God is always with *us*, taking care of us, too.

Who always took care of Paul? _____

Who always takes care of us? _____



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Memory Verse:

Fill in the blanks in your memory verse:

_____ : _____

“This _____ I am _____ you about is the

_____.”

Sailing Through the Bible Facts

What is the book of **Galatians** about?
(Saved by grace through faith in Jesus)

See how fast you can **find these Scriptures:**

Luke 1:1 **Amos 1:1**

Look at your **Bible map**, and find the city of **Bethany**. What friends of Jesus lived in Bethany?

