

# The Gospel is For All



Lesson 10

## Changing the World with the Gospel

**Theme:** Faith — Suffering for Jesus

### Memory Verses

“And according to Paul’s custom, he went to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and giving evidence that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, ‘This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Christ.’”  
Acts 17:2-3

### Daily Bible Readings

- 1 Acts 19:8-20
- 2 Acts 19:24-32, 35-36, 41
- 3 Acts 20:1-12, 16
- 4 Acts 20:17-24, 29-32
- 5 Acts 21:1-6, 8-14

**P**aul traveled many miles and worked many hours to preach the gospel. Paul had made two journeys to preach, and now it was time to go again. For a third time, Paul set out on a journey to tell people the good news about Jesus Christ.

### The Gospel at Ephesus

Soon after he began his third preaching journey, Paul went back to Ephesus and stayed there for two years. He started preaching in the synagogue, but many Jews did not want the gospel, and they didn’t want Paul preaching it. Some Jews made it hard on Paul, so he found

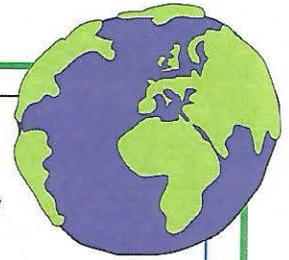
#### Acts 19:8-20

*Cross out the wrong answer.*

The miracles Paul performed:

- caused people to believe in Jesus
- can still be done today
- healed the sick and cast out evil spirits





another place to teach and preach. Paul and others worked hard “so that all who lived in Asia heard the word of the Lord” (Acts 19:10).

Paul’s work in Ephesus helped people follow Jesus and to turn from their wicked ways. Paul taught people that their “gods” were made with hands and were not real. Many people in Ephesus believed Paul’s message and turned to Jesus.

So many people in Ephesus became Christians that some businessmen started losing money. Demetrius and other silver workers made and sold statues of the Greek goddess Artemis. When people heard the gospel, many stopped worshiping idols and stopped buying the statues. The silver workers were making less and less money and decided they must get rid of Paul.

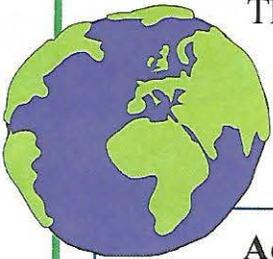
The men stirred up the whole city against Paul and other Christians. People packed into the city theater, shouting, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians” over and over. The wise town clerk finally quieted the crowd and spoke to the people. Finally, people left the theater and went back home.

**Acts 19:24-32, 35-36, 41**

Demetrius and other silver workers were upset with Paul because:

- he didn’t believe in their god
- he was performing miracles
- people weren’t buying their silver idols

*True or False?* The silver workers calmly took Paul and his friends into the courtroom.



**Acts 20:1-12, 16**

The disciples in Troas had gathered on the first day of the week to:

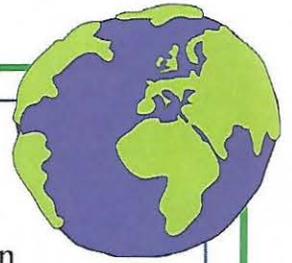
- learn what was happening in Ephesus
- sail to Asia
- break bread together

Eutyclus died because he \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Preaching the Gospel May Be Hard**

Paul left Ephesus and went through Macedonia. He met with Christians at Troas on the first day of the week to take the Lord’s Supper. In a third floor room, a young man named Eutyclus was sitting on a window sill. He fell asleep while Paul preached and fell

out of the window down to the ground and died. Paul went down to the boy’s body and raised him from the dead!



Paul met with the elders from Ephesus at Miletus. He warned the elders about false teachers who would cause trouble for Christians and the church. He told the elders to depend on God to help them be strong.

The gospel Paul preached called people to change — to turn from sin and follow Jesus. Some people do not want to change, and they get angry with anyone who wants them to change. The Holy Spirit once told Paul that he would

face trouble in every city because he preached the gospel. Paul said he was ready to die if necessary to tell people about Jesus.

The gospel is God's good news for all. We need to tell it to as many people as we can — even when it's hard!

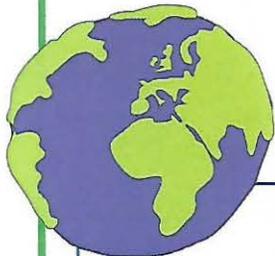
**Acts 20:17-24, 29-32**

*True or False?* Paul was willing to go to Jerusalem even though it would be dangerous.

*Cross out the wrong answer.*

The Word of God's grace is able to:

- build you up (make you strong)
- give you an inheritance (heaven)
- make people respect and admire you

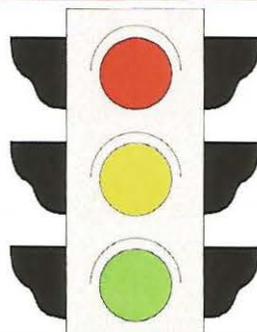


**Acts 21:1-6, 8-14**

*Match the following:*

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|--------|---|
| Paul   | prophesied                                    |
| Paul   | would be bound and arrested in Jerusalem      |
| Agabus | tried to persuade Paul not to go to Jerusalem |
| Philip | was willing to die for Jesus                  |
| People | was a preacher in Caesarea                    |

I want to play ball with my team instead of attending worship so the other players won't make fun of me.



Put an X in the light that best describes you.

**Red** — most of the time

**Yellow** — sometimes

**Green** — never

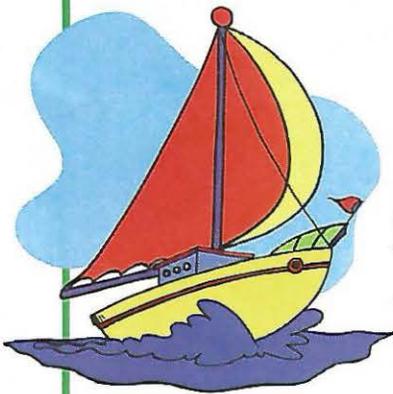
## Think About It ...

Your friend Kara has always been a really fun girl. She is a good sport, is popular, and makes everyone feel really good. But lately she has started using bad language. She is also interested in drinking alcohol. And she has started sneaking out of the house when she is grounded. List two things Kara needs to change if she wants to be a Christian.

- 1.
- 2.

Now list two things you need to change to be a Christian.

- 1.
- 2.



## Sailing Through the Bible Facts

Write the name of the sons of Jacob. If you need help, see 1 Chronicles 2:1.

What is the book of Mark about?

On a map inside the back cover, locate the regions of Samaria and Galilee as well as the city of Capernaum.