



Riot in Ephesus

Acts 19:8-41

► Who Said That?

Match the following quotations with the person in today's story.

1. "I was shopping in the market when I heard a large crowd running to the local theater shouting loudly. I followed them to see what was going on." ____

C. a believer

2. "I finally quieted the angry mob of people and told them all to go home." ____

A. Demetrius

3. "I wanted to address the crowd and talk to them, but my friends would not let me." ____

D. The City Clerk

4. "I was angry that Paul was preaching about Jesus in our city. Very few people bought my precious statues of the goddess Artemis. This really hurt my business." ____

E. a local bystander

5. "The angry crowd grabbed me and my friend and took us to the local theater." ____

B. Gaius

6. "I saw many miracles performed through Paul. People were even healed of their illnesses by touching his handkerchief." ____

F. Paul



Ways to Worship

It is a wonderful privilege to live in a country where we can openly worship God. Try one of the following ways to worship God this week:

MONDAY:

Write a song or poem giving thanks to God for freedom to worship.

SUNDAY:

Invite a friend to church.

TUESDAY:

Make a “Blessing Balloon”—blow up a balloon and write all the blessings you are thankful for on it. Hang the balloon in your room to remind you of God’s goodness.

SATURDAY:

Make a cartoon strip of your favorite Bible story.

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WEDNESDAY:

Make and decorate a cross—either out of popsicle sticks or construction paper.

THURSDAY:

Find a newspaper article about a country facing difficulties. Pray for God to send helpers to that place.

FRIDAY:

Do one of your sibling’s chores, or ask a parent what extra work you can do around the house.



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Journals to God

Give thanks for the freedom you have
to worship God.

Dear God,

Thank you for the freedom to

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*Help those in other countries who
must worship you in secret. Give
them the strength to _____*

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great videos on the *National Geographic Kids* site:

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find/](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/places/find/)**. Select Africa for your continent. You'll discover

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What's Not Right?

Circle the images in the picture that did NOT take place during the riot in Ephesus.



ANSWERS to "Who Said That?": 1:E, 2:D, 3:F, 4:A, 5:B, 6:C

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Challenge:

John 14:1

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Paul's Farewell

Acts 20:7-28

► Finish the Race!

List some ways God can use you to tell others about Jesus.

What is one thing that you can do this week to show or tell the love of Jesus to others?

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Thank You!

Think of your pastor, church school teacher, and other leaders in your church. Do they do some of the things Paul might have done to encourage the church in Ephesus? What do you most appreciate about your church leaders? How have they helped you grow in your faith?

Choose one leader in your church and write a thank you note or card. List the reasons why this person has helped you learn about Jesus, then grab some markers and paper and let them know how much you appreciate them!

Church leader: _____

Church position/job: _____

Reasons why I appreciate this person:



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Mission Money Jar

Start your own Mission Money Jar at home and collect any loose change around your house. Keep the money in the jar and bring it to your church the following week to add to the Mission Money Jar your leader has started.

Write down some ways you can collect extra money to add to your jar this week. A few ideas have been written for you below.

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- Collect soda bottles and cash them in at your local grocery store.
- Take your Mission Money Jar to your neighbors' houses and ask for coin donations.
- Offer to baby-sit or rake someone's yard for a small donation.
- Set up a "snack bar" or lemonade stand outside your house. Sell cookies and lemonade for \$.25.
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Ask your family to help you come up with ideas to fill the Mission Money Jar!

Find out more about Australia at the *National Geographic Kids'* webpage: **<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/places/find/australia/>**. View videos, check out maps and pictures and facts. This week, remember to

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pray for the people of Australia.
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Family Prayer Calendar

Think of a missionary family your church supports or other missionary families around the world. Pray for them every day this week by using the prayer calendar below.

Missionary family: _____

Where they live: _____



SUN

Protection from harm and danger.

SAT

Strength to live for Jesus each day.

MON

Boldness & courage to tell others about Jesus.

TUE

Money to support their ministry.

WED

Safety as they travel.

THU

Encouragement from family and friends.

FRI

Faith to trust God to provide for their needs.

Memory



Challenge:

John 14:1-2

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The Brave Nephew

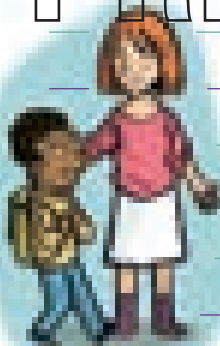
Acts 23

► Never Too Young

Make a list below of ways you can serve God—even though you're still young. Try to include as many ways as your number of years. (For example, if you're 11, include 11 ways to serve God). Remember, you're never too young to serve God and God's church!

How
old
are
you?

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The Brave Nephew

Complete the following cartoon pictures to retell the story of the Brave Nephew.

Here is that scoundrel Paul who is leading our community astray! Let's kill him!



Stop beating the
into custody for

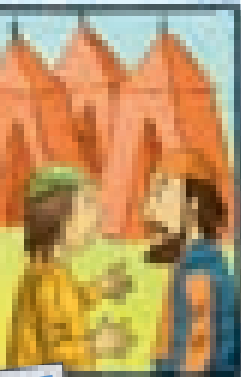


Rubbish! Get rid of this vile man!

We have taken an oath not to eat or drink anything until we kill Paul.

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Uncle Paul, the Jewish leaders are planning to kill you.

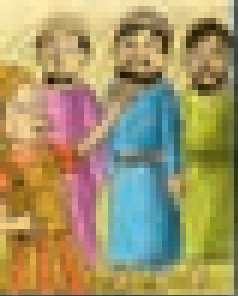


The Roman commander
by sending him to Caesar

Asia Adventure

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his man! I will take him
or further questioning.



My brothers, I have done nothing
wrong against you or God. I have
been sent to witness to the
Gentiles.

Oh no! I must tell my Uncle
Paul!

PREVIEW

er helped Paul escape
area.



Paul arrived safely in Caesarea,
accompanied by 200 soldiers
and 200 spearmen.



This week pray for the continent of Asia—for all of its
people and for all of the missionaries who work there. To
find out more about the countries of Asia, go to **[http://
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The Great Escape

God protected Paul from the Jewish leaders by allowing him to escape to Caesarea. Read Acts 23: 23-24 and write the number of soldiers, horsemen, and spearmen who escorted Paul to Caesarea. Do the math to find out how many Roman officials were present.



_____ **soldiers**
+ _____ **horsemen**
+ _____ **spearmen**
= _____ **# of Roman officials in all**

**Secret
Spy
Letter**



Pretend that you are Paul's nephew and have just heard news of the religious leaders' plot to kill him. Write an urgent letter to the Roman commander informing him of your discovery. Don't forget to include important details of their plot from Acts 23:12-22.

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Challenge:

John 14:1-2

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Paul on Trial

Acts 24-26

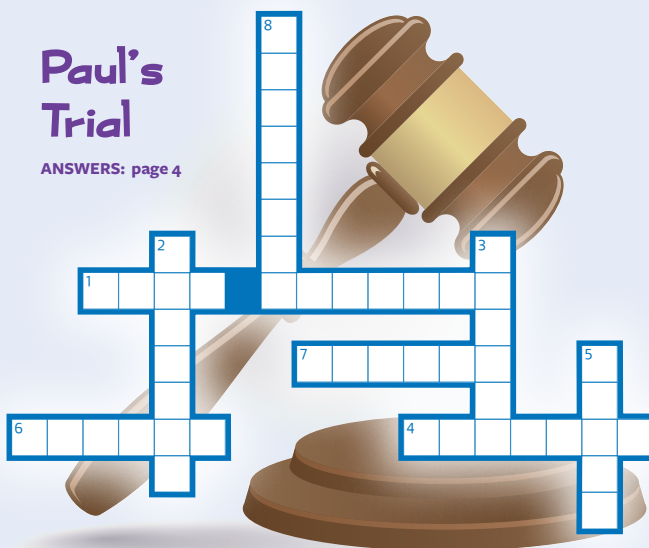
► Order in the Court

Complete the courtroom scene by drawing Paul, Festus, and King Agrippa. Also create thought balloons to show what each of them is thinking.

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Paul's Trial

ANSWERS: page 4



Not Guilty PREVIEW

Governor Festus and King Agrippa both found Paul not guilty of anything wrong to deserve death or punishment. But what about you? Look up Romans 6:23, and fill in the blanks below:

“For the _____ of sin is
_____ but the _____ of
God is _____ life in _____
_____ our Lord.”

What are all people guilty of? What did Jesus do to pay for our sins?



Up Close
with
South
America

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ACROSS

1. The person who came to visit Governor Festus in Caesarea.
4. The lawyer who accused Paul on behalf of the religious leaders.
6. The name of the Roman commander who sent Paul to Caesarea.
7. The governor who came into power after Felix.

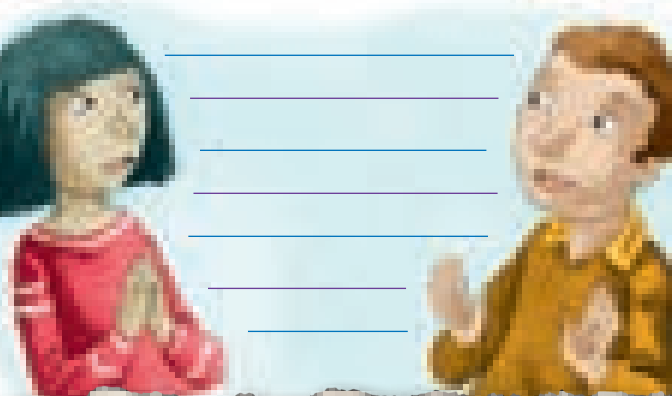
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2. The high priest who accompanied the lawyer to Paul's trial.
3. The emperor of the Roman world.
5. The first governor Paul stood trial before.
8. The city Paul escaped to stand trial before Felix.

Spend a few moments in quiet reflection and thanksgiving to Jesus for paying the debt of our sins for us. Then write a prayer thanking Jesus for eternal life.

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**Jesus, thank you
for . . .**



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Talk Show Interview

If you could interview Paul after his trial in Caesarea, what questions would you ask him? Record your questions and answers below.

Question 1: _____

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Question 2: _____

Question 3: _____

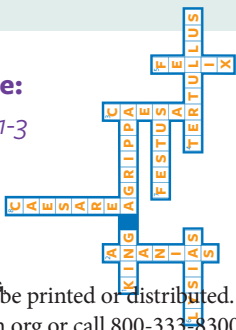
Question 4: _____

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Challenge:

John 14:1-3



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Shipwreck and Malta

Acts 27-28:10



► Fear Factor

List your top five fears in the spaces below. Talk to God about these fears, and ask him to give you strength and courage to overcome them.

Dear God,

Help me to overcome . . .

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Shipwreck Word Search

SNAKE	SHIP	WIND	WAVES
MALTA	FIRE	SHORE	
PAUL	BEACH	SWIM	

L N W F W F T R X H
O K I W D N I W O I
Z R E B L A T L A M
E O M E S E V A W P
S F B A D L M M P I
P H T C T H L B S E
B T I H Z K I U R L
U M G P M K E O A D
T P M I W S H Q D P

ANSWER:
page 4



Frightened Prisoners

Complete the following script between two prisoners on the ship during the storm. How do you think the prisoners must have felt? What might they have said to one another?

Prisoner 1: I don't think we're going to make it!

Prisoner 2:

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Prisoner 1:

Prisoner 2:

Prisoner 1: Paul said everyone will be saved—do you think he's right?

Prisoner 2:

Prisoner 1:



**All Over
Europe**

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Amazed Survivors

Then imagine these same two prisoners sitting on shore around the fire when the snake leaps out and bites Paul. What might they have said to each other?

Prisoner 1: I'm so amazed we're here alive. What do you think of Paul now?

Prisoner 2: **PREVIEW**

Prisoner 1: Wow—did you see that? A snake just jumped out of the fire and bit Paul.

Prisoner 2:

Prisoner 1:

Prisoner 2:

Prisoner 1: Did you hear what happened when Paul visited the sick man on this island? And what the island people are saying about Paul now?

Prisoner 2:

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On the Beach

Draw a picture of what you think the beach of Malta looked like when Paul and the others washed up on shore after the shipwreck.

Marvelous Miracles

God saved all 276 people on the ship from perishing in the violent storm. Paul was not harmed by a poisonous snake bite. Paul healed many people on the island of Malta from their illnesses. This story is full of amazing miracles that show the awesome power and greatness of God.

What about now? Does God still perform miracles? Read some of the ways God works in our lives today. Add some of your own personal miracles in the blanks below!

- After a plane engine malfunctions, the pilot safely lands in a nearby river.
- A person is healed from cancer.
- A family survives a bad car accident.

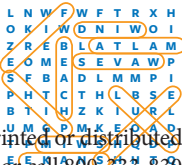
Other miracles:

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Challenge:

John 14:1-4



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Rome

Acts 27-28:10

► Draw It!

Try drawing the story symbols for each session in this unit without peeking at the wall in your meeting room!

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**SESSION 2:
Paul's Farewell**

**SESSION 3:
The Brave
Nephew**

**SESSION 4:
Paul on Trial**

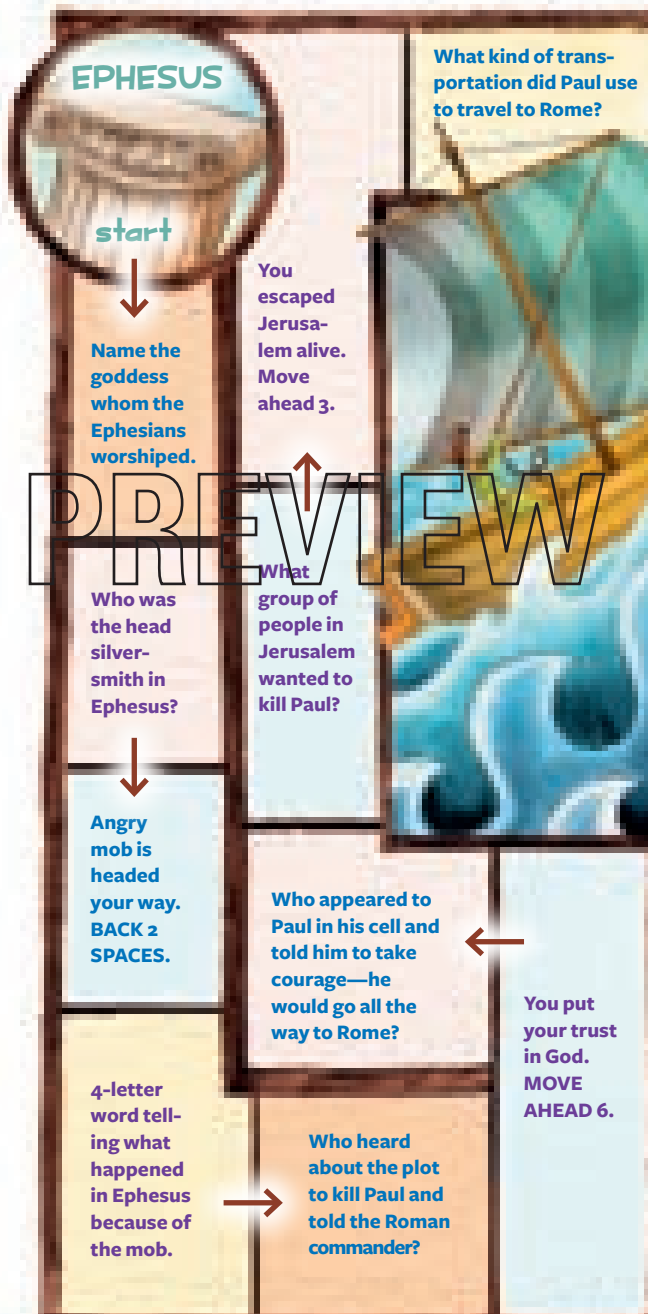
**SESSION 5:
Shipwreck and Malta**

SESSION 6: Rome

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Journey to Rome

Directions: Toss a die to determine how many spaces to move. If you can answer the question on



their turn. First one who gets to Rome wins!



Living Witnesses

Choose one or more of the following activities to do for someone this week to be a living witness of Jesus' love.

1. Write a letter to a friend, neighbor, or family member who is not a Christian. Tell him or her about the wonderful news of Jesus. (Try including John 3:16 in your letter.)
2. Invite someone to church.
3. Talk to friends at school about Jesus.
4. Pray for someone who does not know Jesus.
5. Send money to a mission organization.
6. Send a card in the mail to encourage someone.
7. Go to your denomination's mission website and find out more about one of the missionaries listed there. Read about the place they serve and any prayer requests they may have posted; pray for that person or the family for the rest of this week.
8. Give a gift to someone. Don't forget to tell them that God loves them!

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Challenge:

John 14:1-3

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