

# Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



## FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why was Paul willing to face death to obey God?
- What are some hard things we may have to do to obey God?
- Have you ever shared the gospel with someone? Why or why not?

## Paul's Third Journey

Acts 18–21

**STORY POINT: PAUL USED EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS.**

Paul traveled to Corinth. He met Aquila and his wife, Priscilla. On the Sabbath days, Paul went to the synagogue to persuade the Jews and Greeks to believe in Jesus. Some people believed, and the church grew in Corinth.

Paul traveled to Ephesus with his friends Aquila and Priscilla. Aquila and Priscilla stayed there while Paul visited churches in Asia. Paul helped the believers in the cities grow stronger in their faith.

Apollos came to Ephesus. Priscilla and Aquila took him to their home and explained more to him. Apollos traveled and taught others, using the Scriptures to show that Jesus is the Messiah.

Paul talked with a group of people until midnight. A young man named Eutychus was sitting in the window. He became very sleepy and fell out the window! Paul went to his side and put his arms around him, and Eutychus came back to life. The believers took Eutychus home and were comforted.

Paul traveled back toward Ephesus. He asked the leaders of the church to meet him in a nearby city. Paul said, "I am going to Jerusalem. 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." Paul and the church leaders prayed together. Then they went with him to the ship to say goodbye.

*Christ Connection: 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.*



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## Secret Message | Use the key to decode the message. (A + 1 = B)




## The Gospel: God's Plan for Me |

Put "The Gospel: God's Plan for Me" plan in order by numbering each part of the plan. Then practice sharing the gospel.



**God provided.** God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. (Read John 3:16.)



**God rules.** Because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. (Read Revelation 4:11.)



**We respond.** Everyone has a choice to make. Will you trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus. (Read Romans 10:9-10.)



**Jesus gives.** Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! (Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.)



**We sinned.** Everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. (Read Romans 3:23.)