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Bible Lessons for Intermediates

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LESSON 1: The Adventures of Paul. 'Sharing with others'

READ:
Acts 18: 1-11

KEY VERSES:
Acts 18: 9 & 10

In the previous chapter Paul was in the ancient city of Athens. In this Bible Reading, on his second missionary journey, Paul arrived at another large city.

Q: Tick the box for the correct city name.

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When he arrived he made friends with a man and his wife and helped them in their work.

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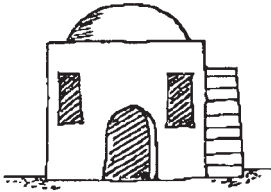
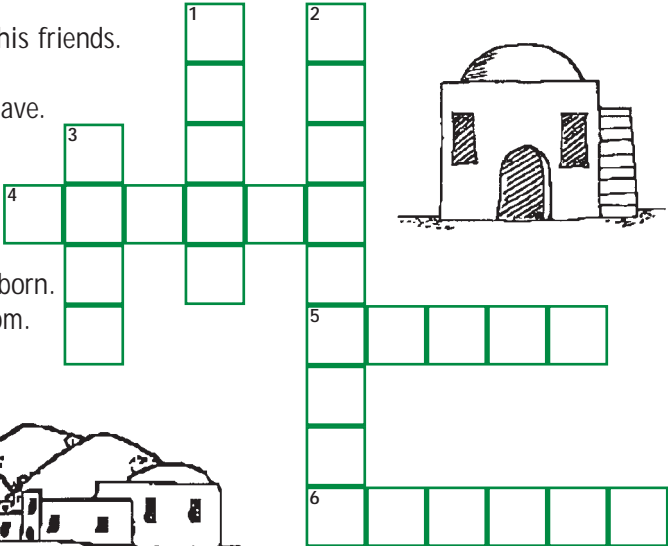
Q: Discover who these friends were and what they did by completing the Crossword.

Clues Down

- 1. These were made by Paul and his friends.
- 2. The name of the wife.
- 3. The city all the Jews had to leave.

Clues Across

- 4. The place where the man was born.
- 5. The country they had come from.
- 6. The name of the man.



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Each week Paul told the good news about the Lord Jesus.

Q: Where did Paul go every week?

On which day of the week did he go there?

To whom did he speak?

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As soon as Paul's missionary friends rejoined him, he devoted his time to preaching to the Jews.

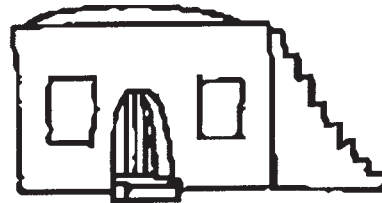
Q: Unjumble the letters to discover who these missionary friends were.

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Paul loved to tell of his faith, but sadly as before, many of the Jews did not want to hear him. As a result he told them he would go to the Gentiles (non-Jewish people). Having said this, he left the synagogue and began preaching in the house just next door!



Q: Write under the house the name of the owner

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When Paul had preached, the leader (ruler) of the synagogue believed and became a Christian.

Q: Draw a line from the man's hand to the name of the leader.



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Q: What did many other Corinthians do, on hearing the message?
Write 'yes' in the correct boxes.

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One night, Paul had a vision, and through it God spoke to him.

Q: Look at the Key Verses and underline two of the things God said.

"Go back to Athens." "Do not be afraid." "No one will harm you."

"I am with you." "You will suffer for my sake."

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God told Paul that many people in Corinth were going to become Christians. He wanted to encourage him to keep preaching the gospel to the Corinthians.

Q: Tick the correct answer to show how long he stayed there.

1 year and 4 months 2 years and 3 months 1 year and 6 months /1

It is important for us to tell others about our faith in the Lord. We call this witnessing. If you are a Christian, and have received God's forgiveness, then ask Him to help you tell your friends and family, the good news about the Lord Jesus.

TOTAL:

LESSON 2: The Adventures of Paul.

'The plot to kill him'



READ:
Acts 23: 10-24
& 24: 22-27



KEY VERSE:
Psalm 18: 30

Have you ever wondered, "Why does it always happen to me?" Perhaps you're always being picked on at school or find you often have accidents. Paul may have felt like this, for he was always being set upon by his enemies. A mob of Jews seized him in the Temple at Jerusalem. If it had not been for the quick action of Roman soldiers, he would have been torn to pieces! The Romans took him into their castle, or barracks, for his own safety. But the Jews were determined that they were going to kill him. The following night the Lord stood by him and encouraged him.

Now look at the Bible Reading to find out what happened.

Q: Write down what the Lord said.

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Paul was now sure that God was in control. The next day a group of Jews met and decided to kill Paul.

Q: Circle the two things they would not do until he was dead.



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Q: Write on the knife how many were involved in this plot.



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Q: Underline the sentence which describes their plot to kill Paul.

They would attack the castle and kill him.

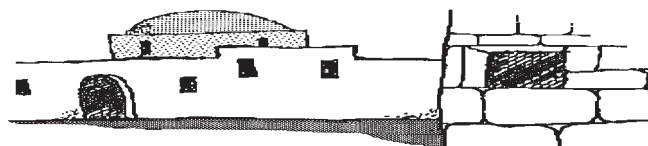
They would make a surprise attack when he was brought out for questioning.

They would poison his food and drink.

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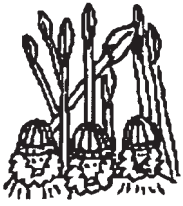
Q: Who overheard their plan?

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When Paul was told, he sent the lad to the Commander. As a result, arrangements were made for Paul to be moved for his safety. The order was given for an escort to take him to Caesarea.

Q: Of what did the escort consist? Answer TRUE or FALSE:-



- Two hundred soldiers.
- Sixty horsemen.
- Three hundred spearmen.
- Eighty five swordsmen.



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Q: Write in the box the name of the governor to whom they were taking Paul.



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Five days later, Paul had to defend himself again.

Q: Look at Acts 24: 22.

The governor was going to wait for someone before making his decision.

Who was this?

What was his title?

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Paul was called to a meeting with the governor and his wife.

Q: Answer YES or NO to these statements about their discussion:-

- Paul talked about faith in Christ.
- He spoke of judgment.
- Felix believed and was baptised.

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They had more discussions about the gospel yet Felix did not repent and believe. He left Paul in prison because he wanted to please the Jews. After two years, he was replaced by a new governor.

Q: Write the new governor's name in the key.



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Q: Write out the Key Verse.


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Though he didn't understand all that was happening, Paul knew God was looking after him and that the promises of His Word were true. The secret of Paul's confidence was that he trusted the Lord.

Have you trusted the Lord Jesus for salvation? Do you know His help and presence day by day? Trusting the Lord Jesus as Saviour and Friend means that you will be able to face life's difficulties and problems, and be certain that He is in control when things seem to be going wrong.

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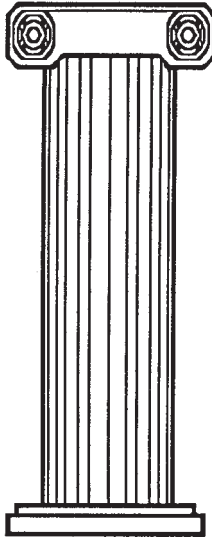
LESSON 3: The Adventures of Paul. *'Before the king'*



READ:
Acts 25: 13-22
& 26: 13-32



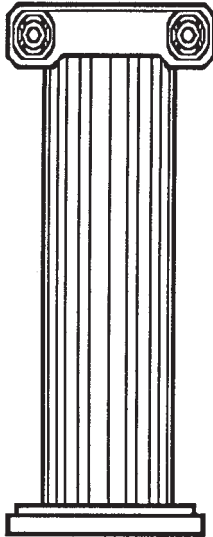
KEY VERSE:
Acts 26: 22



In Acts 25: 13-22,
Governor Festus tells King Agrippa about the prisoner Paul. Agrippa then asks to be allowed to hear Paul for himself.

In Acts 26: 13-32,
Paul defends himself before King Agrippa.

Sometimes during holidays you may visit several different relations. They all seem to want to know how you are getting on at school. After you've told the third or fourth one you may think to yourself, "How many more times?" Paul may have felt like this as he had to stand trial before various officials who had been appointed to try him. Yet he didn't mind because he used every opportunity to tell them about the Lord Jesus.



Q: Write in the answers to the following questions and then circle them in the Word Puzzle. (They are written backwards, forwards, diagonally, up or down.)

1. In Acts 26: 24 Paul is described as crazy or ___ ___ ___?
2. Who described him as this?
3. Who captured Paul in the Temple? (26: 21)
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4. What was the visitor's royal title? (25: 13)
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5. Where was Paul put on trial? (25: 13)
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6. Who left Paul a prisoner? (25: 14)
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7. In which city was Paul charged? (25: 15)
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8. What is Jesus, or Messiah, sometimes called?
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9. Who always gave a fair trial? (25: 16)
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10. Who was the visiting king?
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11. Who prayed that the king would become a Christian? (26: 29)
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12. Who accompanied the king?

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Q: Write out the letters that remain (from left to right moving down the Word Puzzle) to find out what Paul spoke to King Agrippa about.

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Q: From the Key Verse answer TRUE OR FALSE:-

God helped Paul to witness.

Paul only witnessed to great (important) people.

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Q: What did Festus say as he heard Paul speak?

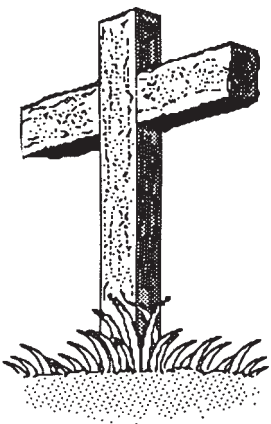
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Q: To find out the challenge Paul gave to King Agrippa, complete the WORD GRID by putting each letter in the right place on the grid. For example, 'a' is (3,2) which means 3 across and 2 up.

- a: (3,2)
- b: (1,4)
- d: (1,5)(1,1)
- e: (2,4)(5,4)(7,4)
- h: (2,2)
- i: (1,3)(4,4)
- k: (3,3)
- l: (3,4)
- n: (4,3)
- o: (2,1)(2,5)(5,3)(5,5)(7,2)
- t: (1,2)(4,2)
- u: (6,5)(8,2)
- v: (6,4)
- w: (6,3)
- y: (4,5)(6,2)

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What is your answer to the searching question, "Do you believe?" Will you put off answering as Felix did? (Acts 24: 25) Or perhaps like Festus, in this Bible Reading, you think it's only crazy people who become Christians. Or maybe like King Agrippa, you are almost persuaded, but have never trusted in the Lord Jesus.

All these men had a wonderful opportunity to be saved, and forgiven, but sad to say, they failed to come to the point where they received the Lord Jesus as their Saviour and Lord. Make sure you don't do the same as they did and miss your opportunity. Instead, be like Paul who could answer his own question and say:-

"I know whom I have believed". (2 Timothy 1: 12)

TOTAL:

LESSON 4: The Adventures of Paul. 'Shipwreck'



READ:
Acts 27: 13-14,
20-44 & 28: 1-9



KEY VERSE:
Acts 27: 25

If you want to enjoy fully this exciting end to Paul's adventures read all of chapters 27 and 28.

Have you ever found yourself in a difficult situation and felt worried or afraid? When we give the Lord Jesus the control of our lives as Paul had done, He doesn't take all our problems away but He does promise to help us through them.

Q: The storm hit them after they passed the island called... (v.13)



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Q: Search the Word Puzzle and shade in the two things they had not seen for many days.

t	h	s	u	n	e	y	g	a	v	e	u	
p	a	l	l	h	o	p	e	o	f	b	e	
i	n	s	t	a	r	s	g	s	a	v	e	d

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Q: Now write out the remaining letters from the Word Puzzle in the order given, to discover how everyone felt during the storm.

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Paul encouraged everyone on the ship with a special message from God.

Q: Using Acts 27: 24, write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what it was God had said to him.

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Q: Write out the Key Verse and **CIRCLE THE WORD** Paul used to describe his firm belief that God would keep His promise to save them.

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After God had spoken to Paul he encouraged everyone on the ship to eat. (See Acts 27: 33-44)

Q: Answer TRUE or FALSE:-

Paul gave thanks to God for the bread.

Afterwards, the men felt sad and angry.

The centurion wanted to save Paul's life.

Everyone escaped safely to shore.

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Q: What was the name of the island on which they were shipwrecked?

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The natives on the island were friendly and lit a fire for them because it was cold and raining.



Q: DRAW ON THE PICTURE what fastened itself to Paul's hand.

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Q: What happened to Paul next? Circle the correct answer.

He died. Nothing. His hand swelled up. He was very ill.

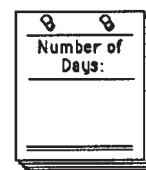
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Q: Take the first letter of each object to find out who looked after Paul on the island.



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Q: Write on the calendar the number of days Paul stayed with him.



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Q: Cross out the wrong answers to find out what happened in his home.

Publius' son / father / wife was sick with a fever / broken leg / headache, so Paul shouted / cried / prayed and laid his hands on him and healed him.

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After three months, Paul continued his journey to Rome, where he was kept a prisoner in his own home but was still allowed to have visitors. You will see by reading the very last verse of the book of Acts what he did. Yes, right up to the end of his life he was still telling people about his Saviour, the Lord Jesus. Once again, Paul had trusted the Lord through difficult situations. He knew God would never let him down. If you, like Paul, trust the Lord Jesus, He will forgive your sins and help you in every situation in your life. He will also never let you down.

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