

170. Third Mission Trip, Paul in Ephesus (Acts 19:1-41)

Prayer: Lord Jesus, Your word is powerful to change people's hearts and lives. Please show Your power and change our lives so we will follow You in every way. Then use us to show other people Your wonderful work, so they can also believe in You. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

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Acts 19:1-7.

- Paul found some disciples in Ephesus. Who did those disciples follow?
- Those disciples were baptized with the baptism of John the Baptist. What did John's baptism mean? What did John want people to do?
- What was different about Jesus' baptism?

Acts 19:8-10.

- How long did Paul preach in the Jewish church (synagogue)? Why did he leave?
- After the Jewish church, where did Paul teach?
- What places can our church meet?
- How did those meeting places help Paul spread God's word to more people?

Acts 19:11-16.

- What every-day things did God use to do miracles? Why did God do that?

- Paul used Jesus' name to force demons out of people. What happened to the 7 sons when they tried to do that?
- Paul can force demons out, but the 7 sons couldn't. Both used Jesus' name. What did the 7 sons do wrong?

Acts 19:17-22.

- All the Jews and Greeks heard what happened to the 7 sons. How did that affect the unbelievers?
- That also affected the believers. What did they do?

Acts 19:23-27.

- Why was Demetrius angry about Paul's preaching?

Acts 19:28-34.

- Why do you think Paul's friends wouldn't let him go into the theater to speak?
- When we want to witness about Jesus, is there a right time to speak, and a time we should not speak? When should we not speak?

Acts 19:35-41

- The city clerk was kind of like a mayor. What did he tell the people in the theater?
- There are many times in history that government hurts the church. Will God sometimes use the government to defend the church?