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1. God Works Signs and Miracles through Paul

a. How were the sick healed and demons cast out? Read Acts 19:11-12.

"God worked unusual _____ by the hands of Paul so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the _____ left them and the _____ went out of them."



2. Copycats of Paul

The seven sons of Sceva wanted to cast out demons like Paul.

a. How did the "copycats" cast out the evil spirit? Read Acts 19:13-14.

"We exorcise you by the _____ whom Paul preaches."

b. How did the evil spirit respond to the Jewish men? Read Acts 19:15.

"The evil spirit answered and said, ' _____ I know, and Paul I know; but _____ _____ ?'"



c. What happened to these seven men as a result? Read Acts 19:16-17.

"Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they _____ out of that house naked and _____."

3. Out with the Old

When the people of Ephesus saw what happened to the sons of Sceva, they realized that God was indeed more powerful than Satan.

a. What did they end up doing? Read Acts 19:18-19.

"And many who had believed came _____ and telling their deeds. Also, many of those who had practiced _____ brought their books together and _____ them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver."



4. Paul and the Diana Worshippers

The people in Ephesus worshipped a goddess called Diana (also called Artemis). They built a great temple with a statue of Diana.

- a. What did the silversmiths of Ephesus, such as Demetrius, do for a living? Read Acts 19:24.

"For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, who _____ silver shrines of _____, brought no small profit to the craftsmen."

- b. When the people of Ephesus began to turn to God and believe in Paul's message, what did Demetrius do? Read Acts 19:29.

He caused a riot so that "the whole city was filled with _____, and rushed into the theater with one accord."

- c. What did the people of the city cry out? Read Acts 19:28.

"Great is _____ of the Ephesians!"



5. The Man Who Fell Asleep

Paul stopped in the city of Troas, where he stayed for seven days. The night before Paul was to depart, the believers had come together to eat. Paul took the opportunity to encourage them with God's words until midnight.

- a. What happened to Eutychus? Read Acts 20:9.

"In a window sat a certain young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a _____. He was overcome by sleep; and as Paul continued speaking, he fell down from the third story and was taken up _____."

- b. What did Paul do for this man? Read Acts 20:10, 12.

"Paul went down, _____ on him, and _____ him. [...] And they brought the young man in _____."



The Word of God Is Spread Afar

God desires that all men be saved and come to know the truth (1 Tim 2:4). God uses various ways to cause the seed of the gospel to spread afar.

Fill in the blanks using the words from the word bank.

1. Through the Preaching of the Word

disciples, Paul, twelve, Jesus, cities, Philip, synagogues, kingdom, Tyrannus, word

- a. _____ walked through the _____ of Israel preaching the _____ of God (Lk 4:14-15, 43).
- b. _____ spoke the word of God in the _____ and in the school of _____ and many came to believe (Acts 19:9-10).
- c. The _____ were sent out to preach the kingdom of God (Lk 9:2).
- d. _____ went about preaching about the _____ of God (Acts 8:5-6).

2. Through Signs and Miracles

blind, Satan, Elymas, Lazarus, overpowered, Sergius Paulus, Sceva, dead, feared

- a. When _____ saw how _____ the sorcerer was struck with blindness, he believed (Acts 13:8-12).
- b. When the people heard how _____ the sons of _____, many _____ and came to know the Lord (Acts 19:14-17).
- c. Many people believed in the Lord Jesus after He raised _____ from the _____ (Jn 11:43-45).
- d. The _____ man believed after he was healed (Jn 9:1, 6-7, 35-38).

3. Through Persecution

Paul, jailer, another, persecuted, city, prison, scattered, Silas

- a. When the believers of the early church were _____, those who were _____ went everywhere preaching the word (Acts 8:4).
- b. Although _____ and _____ were in _____, the word of God reached the _____ and his family (Acts 16:22-24, 27-33).
- c. During his missionary trips, whenever Paul was persecuted in one _____, he would go to _____ city and preach the gospel there (Acts 17:10, 17).

4. Through Transformed Lives

mightily, loved, books, worshipped, ate, rid, magic

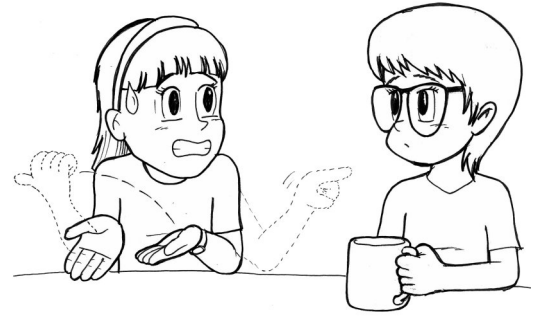
- a. In the apostolic church, the believers _____ each other, _____ God daily, and _____ together. When people saw this, they wanted to be part of the church and be saved (Acts 2:44-47).
- b. When the people of Ephesus believed and got _____ of all their _____ on _____, the word of God grew _____ and many came to believe (Acts 19:18-20).

Scenario 1

Jemma's mom loved to tell others about Jesus. She wanted to tell others about how wonderful a Savior He was and how He died on the cross to save her. At the same time, when she thought about how those who did not have Jesus would suffer eternally in future, she was deeply saddened. So, no matter who she met, she would try to preach to them. She spoke to her neighbors, her family members, and even strangers at the supermarket. Sometimes, the people she spoke to listened and came to church, but even if they didn't, that did not discourage her. She just kept on preaching. Jemma's mom encouraged Jemma to do the same. But Jemma was too nervous and didn't know what to say. Eventually her mother told Jemma that she could first try to preach to at least one person a week. Maybe she wouldn't be able to say much, but at least she could tell them that there is a God who He loves us. Jemma decided to start with her best friend Millie. That morning before she left for school, Jemma prayed to ask God to help her. When she saw Millie at school, Jemma opened her mouth to speak but found her tongue tied in knots, unsure of what to say. Throughout the day, Jemma struggled to say something. At the end of the day, Jemma knew that it was her last chance. She looked at Millie and eventually blurted out, "Do you want to come to church with me on Saturday?"

Millie paused and then said, "OK, what do you do there?"

Jemma smiled.



Scenario 2

Jack came from a single-parent family. His mom and dad divorced when he was young. He lived mainly with his mom, but she spent many hours working, and most days, he came home to an empty house. Vacations didn't get better because that was when he would be shipped to his dad's. He felt like an outcast there because his dad had his new family. Jack felt that his world was dark and lonely. He felt that if he disappeared from the face of the earth, no one would notice and no one would care. The times when his dad could not take him, Jack would be sent to stay with his grandmother. Each Saturday, Jack's grandmother made him go to church with her. She wouldn't hear of it when he told her that he didn't believe in God or in demons. At church, he learned that there was a God, a great and loving God who was his heavenly Father, and that he could talk to Him through prayer. Though Jack felt as if all this had been made up, he was curious. One day, after discovering that he had to stay another month at his grandmother's, Jack went to church with a heart filled with anger and hurt. At church, he went to the front of the chapel to pray with the others. "I don't know if there is a God, but if You are listening, I need help," Jack said silently. Not long after, as he continued to pray, Jack felt warmth come upon his head and travel down his body. His tongue began to move uncontrollably and a feeling of joy and peace came over him, taking away his anger and sadness. Jack then knew that the Holy Spirit was the sign that God had given him to let him know that He did exist and that he was not alone. Even though his parents could not be with him, he had a Father in heaven who is everywhere and who would take care of him.



Scenario 3

There was young sister who attended kindergarten class in church. She learned from her R.E. teacher that it was important to tell our friends the good news of the gospel. The young sister began to testify to her friends at school. She shared about the Bible stories that she learned in R.E. class. One day, when a stranger heard her talk about the Bible stories to her friends, he started to rebuke her and push her to the ground. The young sister was slightly injured, but she did not cry. That evening, her mother noticed her injuries and asked her how she got them. After the young sister explained what had happened, her mother told her that she should no longer preach the gospel. The young sister began to cry. She did not cry because of her injuries. She cried knowing that if she stopped preaching, it would not please God. The young sister continued to tell her friends about God.



Scenario 4

At church, Bro. Chen gave everyone the impression that he was a good Christian who attended services regularly. In fact, he was liked and praised by everyone. At home, however, he was a different person. One day, the pastor and a group of members went to visit Bro. Chen at his home. Bro. Chen was not at home, but as they were about to leave, they noticed Bro. Chen's neighbor and asked if he knew where he was. The neighbor did not know but when he learned that they were from the same church as Bro. Chen, he asked them, "Do you know what your Bro. Chen did? He shifted the boundary of his house. According to the rules, the boundary line is supposed to be here, which means that this longan tree should belong in my land. But your Bro. Chen has shifted the boundary line so that the longan tree has now become his." The neighbor continued to complain of other wrongs that Bro. Chen did.

That night after evening service, the pastor told Bro. Chen to stay behind. The pastor told him that they had met his neighbor. Bro. Chen immediately sat up and said, "What did he say?" The pastor told him what his neighbor had said, and Bro. Chen answered, "That's right. I did shift the boundary. So what?" The pastor explained that it was biblically wrong, and that as believers, we need to have good conduct before unbelievers.

"Your neighbor has also said that you have not greeted him for five years. As believers, we should take the initiative to greet others first."

After much persuasion, Bro. Chen reluctantly said that he would try to start greeting his neighbor.

The next morning, as both Bro. Chen and his neighbor were cleaning their yard, Bro. Chen courageously said, "Good morning." The neighbor, however, replied, "What's wrong? Did you take the wrong medication?"

After service that evening, Bro. Chen was very angry when he told the pastor what happened. The pastor encouraged him not to give up.

One time as Bro. Chen returned from the market, he smiled and waved to his neighbor. So, gradually Bro. Chen and his neighbor began to greet each other. One day, his neighbor went over to Bro. Chen's house. "I'm sorry that we've not greeted each other in the past. It was entirely my fault."

Bro. Chen disagreed and said, "Oh, no, it was my fault."

"So are you going to church tonight?" asked his neighbor.

Bro. Chen replied, "Yes, at 7:30 pm."

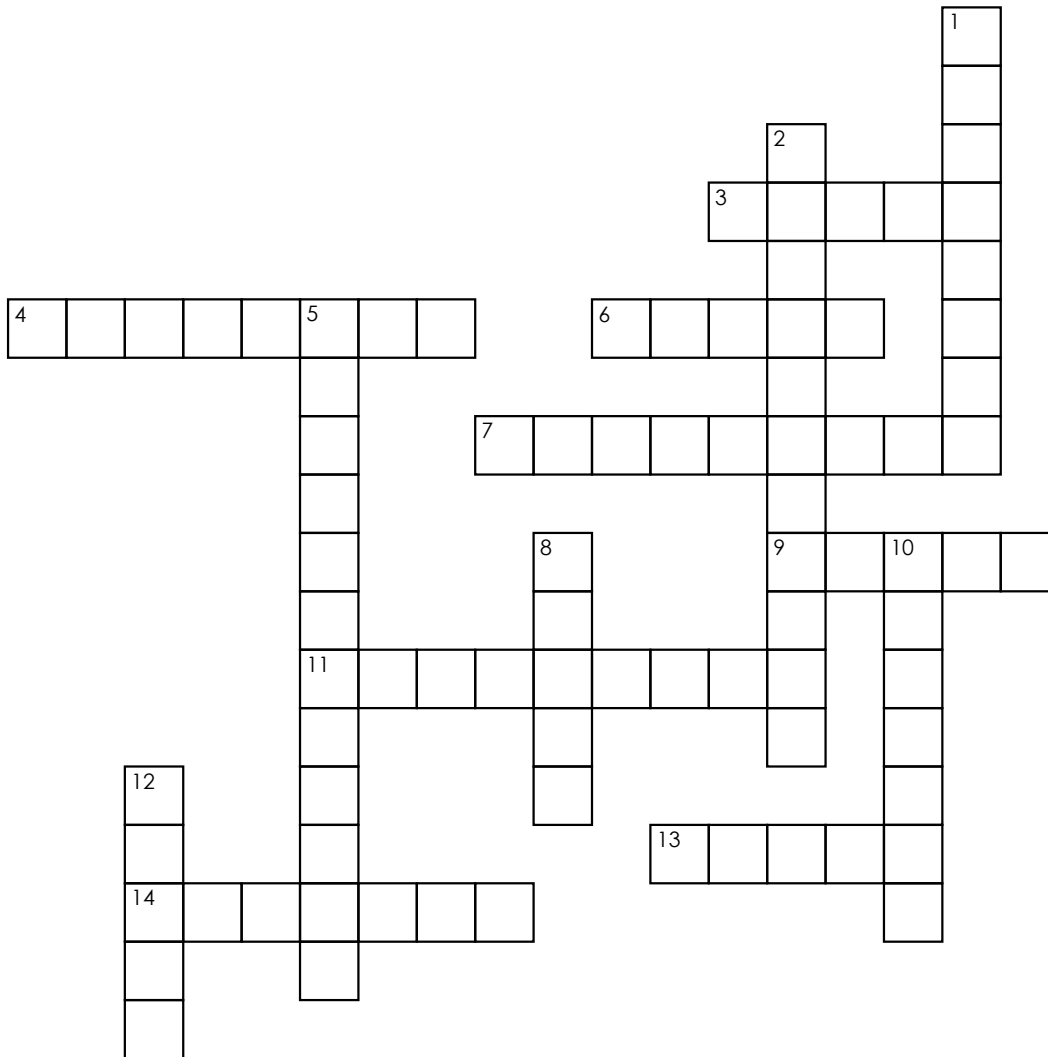
"Then can I come, too?" his neighbor asked.

During the service that night, both Bro. Chen and his neighbor sat together. Later, Bro. Chen's neighbor and his entire family got baptized.



Paul's Third Missionary Trip

Complete the crossword puzzle using the clues provided below.



Across

3. The goddess that the Ephesians worshipped (Acts 19:28).
4. The man who fell from the window (Acts 20:9).
6. This chief priest had seven sons that tried to cast out demons in Jesus' name for money (Acts 19:14).
7. The man who made silver shrines (Acts 19:24).
9. The people of Ephesus practiced this (Acts 19:19).
11. Paul caused Eutychus to do this (Acts 20:12).
13. It was here that Paul spoke a sermon until daybreak (Acts 20:6-7, 11).
14. Paul stayed in this city for two years (Acts 19:10).

Down

1. Paul performed many of these acts (Acts 19:11).
2. This kind of man made images of a goddess for a living (Acts 19:24).
5. A piece of cloth that was placed on the sick (Acts 19:12).
8. This was placed on the sick and the demon-possessed (Acts 19:12).
10. The term for a female god (Acts 19:27).
12. Eutychus did this and fell to his death (Acts 20:9).

E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 12—Paul's Third Missionary Journey

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (Mark 16:17-18b)

Multiple Choice

1. _____ : After the sorcerers and magicians in Ephesus came to know the true God, what did they do with their expensive magic books?
 - a. They burned them.
 - b. They sold them for a large sum of money.
 - c. They kept them and continued reading them.
2. _____ : What was the name of the man whom Paul raised from the dead?
 - a. Eutychus
 - b. Sergius
 - c. Lazarus
3. _____ : On the third missionary trip, Paul spent two years in _____.
 - a. Troas
 - b. Ephesus
 - c. Philippi

True or False

4. It is wrong to trust in sorcery, magic, witchcraft, and things like that because only God has real power, and He wants us to trust in Him. _____
5. The sons of Sceva were able to cast out the demon because they used the name of Jesus. _____
 God performed many signs and miracles through Paul to prove that the gospel was true and that He is the one true living God. _____
7. Demetrius and the other silversmiths who made idols were losing money because the Christians who believed in the one true God no longer bought their idols. _____

Short Answer

8. After knowing God, the people in Ephesus got rid of their books on magic. Write down at least two things in your life that you need to get rid of.
9. Name some of the ways that God uses to spread the word afar.