



Lesson Focus

Paul returned to Jerusalem after his third missionary journey even though in every city the Holy Spirit testified that he would face imprisonment and affliction. Paul was seized by the Jews, who demanded that he be killed. God protected him and gave him opportunities to share the gospel with various rulers.

Key Passages

Grades 2-3: Acts 21:10-14, 21:30-36, 24:24-27

Grades 4–5: Acts 21:8–14, 21:27–36, 23:11, 24:24–27; Philippians 1:20–21

What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ Paul returned to Jerusalem even though he was warned by the prophet Agabus that he would be bound and turned over to the Gentiles. Paul was willing to endure prison and even death for the name of Jesus.
- ▶ Paul was arrested and bound outside the temple in Jerusalem. During his imprisonment, Paul continued to share the gospel before his accusers and the rulers who heard his case.

