

# Acts-Revelation

A man falls from the third floor! Acts 20:7-12

Younger Verse

Nothing is impossible with God. Luke 1:37

Older Verse

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Welcome Time

Have you ever fallen asleep in a funny place? Let's listen and hear about an unusual place that someone fell asleep.

Bible Story

*The following is a summary of the Bible story to help you with your preparation. It is **NOT** to be read to the children. Instead, use your Bible to explain the story. Make a note page to help you remember your plans for the lesson or questions you wanted to ask.*

Paul loved to travel and tell everyone he met about Jesus. In today's lesson, Paul is in a town called Troas.

On Sunday, Paul met with the Christians on the third floor of a building. They had a special meal to remember how Jesus died and came back to life. It was a special time because Paul was going to leave the next day to go to another town.

Many people came to hear Paul talk about Jesus. One of the young men that was there was named Eutychus (Pronounced You-tick-us). Let's call him Tick as a nickname. Tick listened to Paul and learned many things about Jesus. There were so many people that Tick sat in the window of the room.

Paul shared until the daylight was slowly leaving. The people lit many lamps to keep the room bright so everyone could see.

Paul continued talking until past midnight. Slowly, Tick started to get sleepy. He probably had a long day and his eyes started to get very heavy. Probably the lights from the lanterns made him grow more and more sleepy. Quietly Tick fell asleep.

Suddenly, everyone heard a crash! Tick had fallen out of the window onto the ground below. He had fallen three stories!

The people rushed down the stairs to get Tick. When they looked at him, they just knew that he was not alive.

Paul hurried down the stairs. He encouraged the people and said that they did not need to worry; Tick was alive! It was a miracle; Tick was alive and he had no broken bones.

Lesson Goals

Tell what happened in the lesson  
See how Christians gather together and listen and learn about Jesus

Paul could have gone home because it was so late. Instead, he continued to tell the people important things about Jesus. Tick went back upstairs too! They again ate some bread and thanked God for sending Jesus and helping Tick to be alive and well.

Paul talked until morning with the people. He helped them to grow in what they knew about Jesus. The people were so happy and encouraged, that Paul talked to them and shared the Truth of the Bible with them.

Do you know who Jesus is? Would you like to know more about how to trust Him and believe in Him? Let us help you! If you believe in Jesus, there are many opportunities to help others know about Jesus. Jesus asks us to be excited about sharing what we believe with others.

**Learning Activities**

Try things to help the kids see how important it is to believe in Jesus and also share what they believe with others.

**Memory Verse Activities**

Everyone probably thought it was impossible that Tick would be alive and well after that fall. But our verse tells us that nothing is impossible with God. It can also give us encouragement when we are afraid or scared to tell someone about Jesus. This verse can also help us see that nothing is impossible when we trust and believe in Him.

**Prayer Time**

Ask God to help us know that something that seems impossible can be possible with Him. Thank Him for caring for us and helping us.

**Clean Up/Snack time**

Clean up and share snacks together!

**Planning for June 13th**  
**Paul is arrested!**  
**Acts 21:27—22:29**

Preschool Lesson  
For  
A man falls out the window

(Teachers: Be cautious not to scare the kids with how far the man fell. It could also give them a false sense that they would be OK if that happened to them)

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Many people came to hear Paul talk about Jesus. One of the young men that was there was named Eutychus (Pronounced You-tick-us). Let's call him Tick as a nickname. Tick listened to Paul and learned many things about Jesus. Tick sat in the window of the room to listen to Paul.

Paul talked about Jesus until past midnight. It was very, very dark outside. Slowly, Tick started to get sleepy. (Yawn) He probably had a long day and his eyes started to get very heavy. Probably the lights from the lanterns made him grow more and more sleepy. Quietly Tick fell asleep. (Yawn, stretch and pretend to close your eyes)

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Sing the song to the tune of "Are you Sleeping?"

Are you sleeping?  
Are you sleeping?  
Eu-tick-us; Eu-tick-us  
Better be careful  
You're by a window  
You could fall; You could fall

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Hands-On Activities  
For  
A man falls from the third floor

Try to improve listening skills this week. Try some of these games:

- Play telephone by whispering a message in one person's ear and they have to whisper the message in the next person's ear, until the message goes around the circle. Most of the time, the ending message is nothing like what it started out to be.
- Blindfold a person. Set up an obstacle course and verbally direct them through the maze.
- Tape record sounds and play them back for the group. See if they can guess the sound.
- Put cotton balls in everyone's ears and see how easy it is to listen to others.

Glue little wiggly eyes on the coloring sheet of Eutyclus.

Show the kids how high a 3-story building is.

Paul traveled around to tell people about Jesus. Bring a suitcase or backpack with you. Ask the kids what they would take with them if they traveled somewhere.

Eat bread together like Paul and his friends did. If you have an oven, make biscuits!

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