










Perfect Time

Najee looked at the classroom . It was recess time! He couldn't wait to get to the gym to play .

The  made two teams of five players. Soon the  in the gym said they had only two minutes of recess left. The score was tied!


Najee bounced the  down the court. He hoped he could make this shot and help his team win! Then he made a mistake.


Najee tripped on his shoelace and bounced the  with both . Najee knew this was against the rules.




Najee knew what he had to do. He stopped bouncing the . "Sorry," he said. "I bounced the 


by Angela Smith

with both ." He handed the  to the other team.

The  on the other team had just enough time to score two points! They cheered when they won the game.

Najee's team was angry with him. "Why did you say you used both ?" Evan asked. "Nobody else saw what happened." The other kids nodded.

Najee knew he had done the right thing. This was a perfect time to trust  and tell about . He said, " saw me. I want to be honest and follow Him."

Najee felt good. He had told his friends about .

Paul stood at the top of the stairs when he told an angry crowd about Jesus. Here is a special message for you. Unscramble the words and write them on the steps.



E W A N C

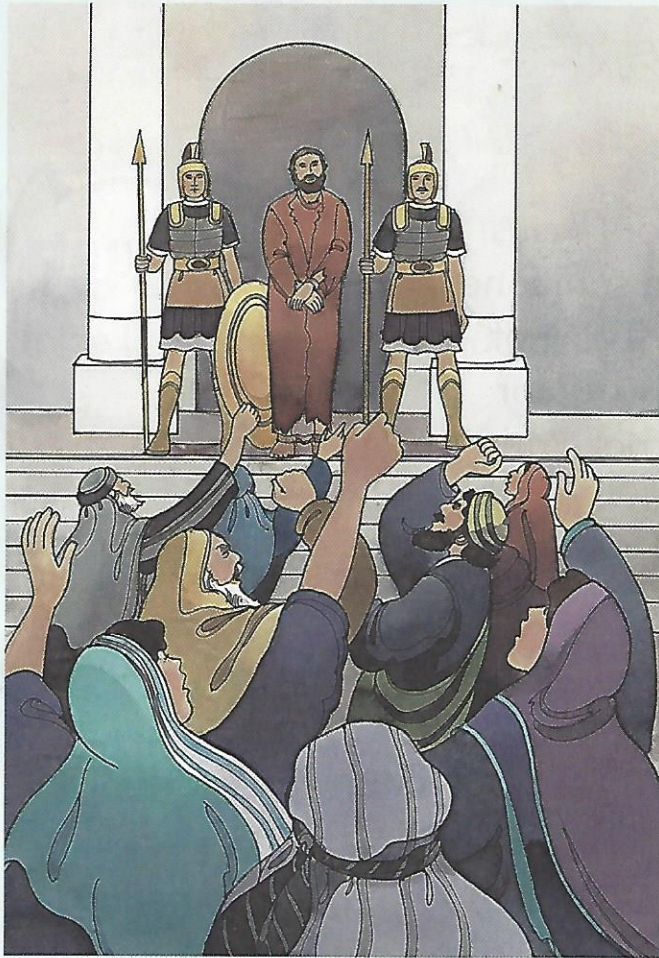
L E T L E O S T R H

O W H S S E J U

P S E H L S U

Paul Tells a Crowd About Jesus

Bible story from Acts 21:27–22:29



Art by Len Ebert

In Jerusalem some men grabbed Paul. They shouted that he was doing wrong things. Soon all the people were shouting. They dragged Paul out of the temple to kill him.

But the commander of the Roman army came and had Paul arrested. Soldiers put chains on Paul and took him to the army building. The soldiers carried Paul up the steps because the crowd was still trying to hurt him.

Paul asked the commander if he could speak to the crowd. Paul stood on the steps and told the crowd all about Jesus.



**Say this
Bible
Memory**

**Always be prepared
to give an answer
to everyone who
asks you to give the
reason for the hope
that you have.**

1 Peter 3:15

Daily Family Devotional Readings

- Sunday Acts 21:27-29
- Monday Acts 21:30-32
- Tuesday Acts 21:33, 34
- Wednesday Acts 21:35, 36
- Thursday Acts 21:37, 38
- Friday Acts 21:39–22:1
- Saturday Acts 22:1, 2

These verses review the Bible story, Paul Tells a Crowd About Jesus.



FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

TOGETHER TIME!

Talk about why it can be hard to tell about Jesus. Ask each member of the family to name someone who might be difficult to get along with. Think of something kind that could be done this week for each person named. Maybe you could make and give someone a small gift, say something kind, or help the person with a job. Pray and ask God to help your family show His love to others.



GAME TIME!

Play a family game of What If. Ask, "What if someone laughs at you while you are telling about Jesus?" "What if a friend stops talking to you because you tell someone about Jesus?" "What if someone tells lies about you because you tell about Jesus?" Discuss how all these things have happened to followers of Jesus. Think through what your family might do in each situation. Act out your responses.



Answer to the word puzzle inside:
We can tell others how Jesus helps us.

Remember, **WE CAN TELL OTHERS HOW JESUS HELPS US.**