

Story 120: Paul's Third Missionary Trip

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Read this story in the Bible in Acts 19: 21-41.

Words to Know

formed – came together to make a group

idols – false gods; objects made of various materials for worship

Questions

1. What did Paul do on his second missionary journey?
2. Why did Paul return to Antioch at the end of the second journey?
3. Why did Paul go on a third missionary trip?
4. What happened in one of the cities Paul visited? Why?
5. What did the people in that city want to do to Paul?
6. How was Paul saved?
7. Why do you think Paul kept telling people about Jesus when it often caused him much trouble?

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