

Paul on trial



Unjumble
the letters to
find out who these
three people are

Work out the code (A=1, B=2, etc)

to find out what Paul says about standing up for Jesus.

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(a paraphrase of 2 Timothy 1 v 8)

True or False?

Read this story carefully and cross out any parts in brackets that aren't true.

The Jews wanted to kill Paul because
(he spoke about Jesus / he had lots of money)
and they made up charges to have him killed. They said
(he was a troublemaker / he had killed the emperor).

Paul said that
(he wasn't listening / he had done nothing wrong).

He told them that
(he believed in God / he was a Roman citizen).

In the end Paul was on trial before
(Agrippa / Drusilla),
and when he told the king about when he
(met Jesus on the road to Damascus / was shipwrecked)
and about

(Jesus' miracles / Jesus' resurrection)

the king said that Paul
(did / did not)

deserve to be put to death.

Wordsearch

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| Sanhedrin | letter | king |
| God | trial | guards |
| chains | wrong | Soldiers |
| charges | crime | days |
| Paul | Jews | right |
| Governor | defence | law |

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Poor Paul

Read 2 Corinthians 11 v 24-28 (NIV) and fill in the blanks.

- 24 _____ times I received from the Jews the _____ minus one.
- 25 _____ times I was beaten with _____, once I was _____, _____ times I was _____, I spent a _____ in the open sea,
- 26 I have been constantly _____. I have been in danger from _____, in danger from _____, in danger from _____, in danger from _____; in danger in the _____, in danger in the _____, in danger at _____; and in danger from false _____.
- 27 I have laboured and toiled and have often gone without _____; I have known _____ and _____ and have often gone without food; I have been _____ and _____.
- 28 Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my _____ for all the churches.

When he suffered, Paul was able to say

I AM GLAD AND REJOICE

(Philippians 2 v 17)

Some readings for next week:

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| Sunday | Acts 23 | verses 11-15 | Think of the ways God had protected Paul in this chapter. |
| Monday | | verses 16-18 | |
| Tuesday | | verses 19-21 | Think of a nasty situation you may be in and think of God protecting you. |
| Wednesday | | verses 22-24 | |
| Thursday | | verses 25-30 | |
| Friday | | verses 31-35 | |
| Saturday | Acts 25 | verses 10-12 | |