

# THE LIFE OF PAUL

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## **Lesson Summary:**

In Acts 14:8-22, Paul and Peter went to Lystra to preach the Good News of Jesus. While there, they met a man who was unable to walk from birth. This man heard Paul sharing about Jesus and he believed. Paul looked at him knowing he had faith in God and was healed through the miraculous power of God. This healing is very similar to the healing of the lame man in Acts 3 by Peter. This shows Paul and Peter are both equal as apostles of the Lord. After this healing miracle, the people of Lystra thought Paul and Barnabas were gods who had come down. They wanted to offer sacrifices to them. Paul and Barnabas were quick to tell them of the One true God who was the source of these miracles. Some Jewish people heard this and convinced the crowd to stone Paul. At first, the people wanted to offer sacrifices to Paul and the next they started stoning him. The disciples helped Paul who went on preaching about Jesus and many people came to put their trust in Him. They encouraged the believers to continue trusting God no matter what happens. This encourages us today to continue trusting God is in control no matter what we are walking through.

## **Series Bible Verse:**

What is more I consider everything a loss  
because of the surpassing worth  
of knowing Christ Jesus, my Lord, for whose  
sake I have lost all things.  
I consider them garbage, that I may gain  
Christ.  
Philippians 3:8

## **Questions:**

1. How was this miracle similar to the miracle in Acts 3?
2. Why did the people want to sacrifice to Paul and Barnabas?
3. How does this lesson help us to trust God is in control no matter what we go through?

## **Announcements:**

**Come to Impact Kids for our 'Journey with Jesus' series on Wednesday nights at 6:30!**

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# THE ADVENTURES OF PAUL MIRACLES & RIOTS

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.

