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Lesson No. 2 The Adventures of Paul: 'The plot to kill him'



*Acts 23: 10-24
and 24: 22-27*



Psalm 18: 30

Have you ever wondered, "Why does it always happen to me??" Perhaps you're always being picked on at school or find you often have accidents. Paul may have felt like this, for he was always being set upon by his enemies. A mob of Jews seized him in the Temple at Jerusalem. If it had not been for the quick action of Roman soldiers, he would have been torn to pieces! The Romans took him into their castle, or barracks, for his own safety. But the Jews were determined that they were going to kill him. Now look at the Bible Reading to find out what happened.

The following night the Lord stood by him and encouraged him.

Write down what He said.

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Paul was now sure that God was in control. The next day a group of Jews met and decided to kill Paul.

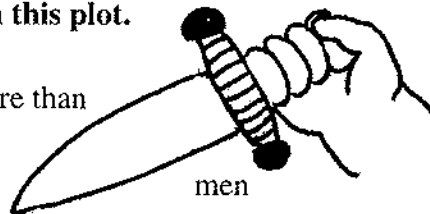
Circle the two things they would not do until he was dead.



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Write on the knife how many were involved in this plot.

More than



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Underline the sentence which describes their plot to kill Paul.

They would attack the castle and kill him.

They would make a surprise attack when he was brought out for questioning.

They would poison his food and drink.

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Who overheard their plan?

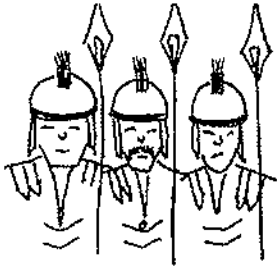
Write your answer in the box below.



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When Paul was told, he sent the lad to the Commander. As a result, arrangements were made for Paul to be moved for his safety. The order was given for an escort to take him to Caesarea.

Of what did the escort consist? Answer TRUE or FALSE:-



- Two hundred soldiers.
- Sixty horsemen.
- Three hundred spearmen.
- Eighty five swordsmen.



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Write beside the shield the name of the governor to whom they were taking Paul.



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Five days later, Paul had to defend himself again.

Look at Acts 24: 22. The governor was going to wait for someone before making his decision. Who was this? What was his title?

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Paul was called to a meeting with the governor and his wife.

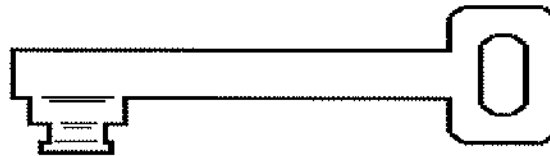
Answer YES or NO to these statements about their discussion:-

- Paul talked about faith in Christ.
- He spoke of judgment.
- Felix believed and was baptized.

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They had more discussions about the gospel yet Felix did not repent and believe. He left Paul in prison because he wanted to please the Jews. After two years, he was replaced by a new governor.

Write the new governor's name in the key.



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Write out the Key Verse.

2

Though he didn't understand all that was happening, Paul knew God was looking after him and that the promises of His Word were true. The secret of Paul's confidence was that he trusted the Lord.

Have you trusted the Lord Jesus for salvation? Do you know His help and presence day by day? Trusting the Lord Jesus as Saviour and Friend means that you will be able to face life's difficulties and problems, and be certain that He is in control when things seem to be going wrong.

For teacher's remarks

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