

**DAMASCUS**



*Dear Friends,*

I must tell you about my adventure on the way to Damascus. I was going to that city to arrest followers of Jesus, when something amazing happened on the way.

Suddenly, we were stopped by a blinding light from heaven. I fell to the ground with surprise when a voice spoke to me.

It was Jesus! He told me to go into the city, and then I would be shown what to do.

When I stood up and opened my eyes, I made a terrible discovery. I could no longer see.

We arrived in Damascus where I was taken to a house on Straight Street. A man called Ananias prayed with me. Suddenly I could see again! It was wonderful! I was baptised, and was later so excited that I went to the

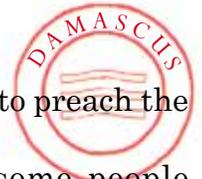
synagogues and started to preach the good news.

I must admit that some people were a little suspicious. They knew that I'd tried to destroy the Church and didn't trust me. Some people heard me preaching about Jesus and became so angry that they plotted to kill me!

When they learned about the threat against my life, my new friends made an escape plan. They took me to the city walls at night, and I was lowered down to safety in a basket.

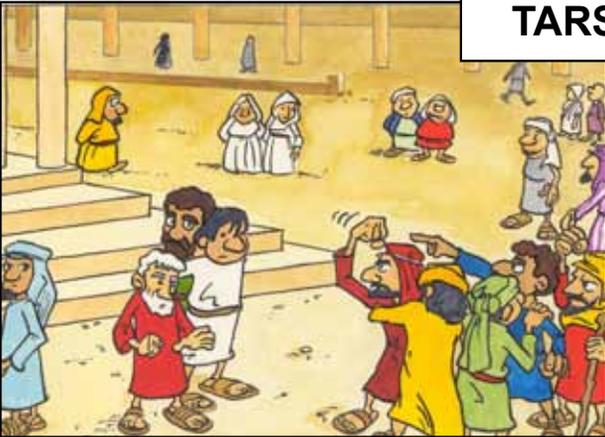
I am now in Jerusalem and will write soon with more news.

*Paul*





## TARSUS



*Dear Friends,*

I had some difficulties with the believers in Jerusalem. Many did not believe that I was a true follower of Jesus and were afraid. Thankfully, a man called Barnabas spoke up for me. He told the others about my journey on the Damascus Road and the change in my life. They believed him, and I was invited to stay among them.

I spent some time talking about the Lord to the Jews in Jerusalem, but they reacted violently. After more attempts to kill me, it was felt that I should leave. The believers took me to Caesarea, and from there I was sent to Tarsus.

Barnabas and I went to Antioch and spent some time with the believers there.

I don't know whether you have heard of Agabus, the prophet. The Lord spoke through him and said

that there would be a bad famine all over the country. Barnabas and I have been asked to take money to the church elders in Judea.

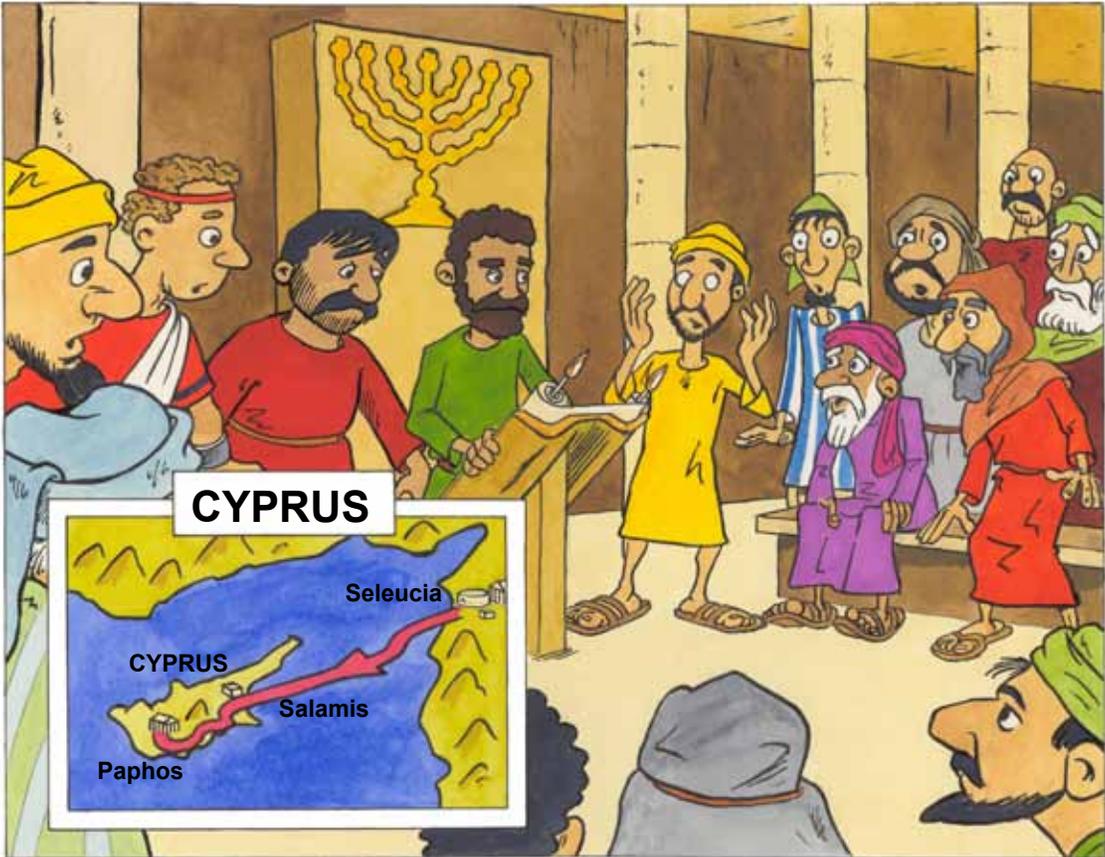
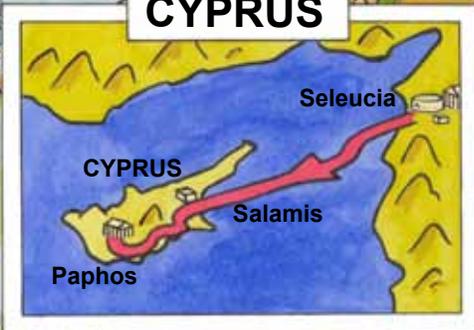
I'll tell you more about our next journey later.

Yours in Christ,

*Paul*



# CYPRUS



*Dear Friends,*

After finishing our last mission, we spent some time fasting and praying. We felt the Holy Spirit telling us to visit the island of Cyprus and another believer, called John Mark, came along to help. We set off from Seleucia and landed on the island. What an experience!

We had been asked to preach by the Governor of the island. However, on reaching Paphos, we were interrupted by a magician who said that he was a prophet. He wanted to stop us preaching the good news about Jesus.

I knew that the man was up to no good and spoke strongly against him. The next moment he was struck blind.

The Governor who had been watching and listening was convinced by our message. We thank God that he too, became a believer!

It wasn't long before we were on the move again. This time we went to Perga. When I have time, I will write again soon.

God be with you.

*Paul*

