

# The Fall of Eutychus

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**The Lord upholds all who fall. . .**

**Psalms 145:14 (NIV)**

# 140 Careful Where You Sleep!

Acts 20:7-12

"I am so tired," thought a young man named Eutychus. "But I want to hear what Paul says tonight!"

Paul, the missionary apostle, had arrived for a short visit in the city of Troas. It was Sunday night and Paul's last meeting with the Christians before he left in the morning. Many people were there to listen.

They were meeting in rooms on the third floor of a house with lots of lamps so everyone could see. Paul had so much to tell them that he continued talking late into the night.

Eutychus had found a spot to sit in one of the open windows. He sat there listening to Paul teach.

At about midnight, Eutychus had started dozing off until he fell into a deep sleep. Suddenly, he fell out the window and crashed to the ground below. The people rushed down and picked him up, but he was dead.

Paul quickly threw himself on the young man and hugged him. "Don't be afraid!" he told the people. "He's alive!"

Together they went back up stairs and ate together. Paul continued talking until the sun rose. When Paul left, the people took Eutychus home alive. They thanked God for what He had done.

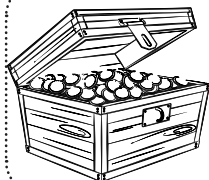


## What did we discover?

- 1) What day did the people meet with Paul? \_\_\_\_\_  
TUESDAY                      SATURDAY                      SUNDAY
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ was a young man who found a seat in a window.  
PAUL                      EUTYCHUS                      JOHN
- 3) A window is a \_\_\_\_\_ place to sit especially when you are tired.  
GREAT                      BAD                      CLEAN
- 4) When Eutychus fell and died, God \_\_\_\_\_.  
WOKE HIM UP                      RAISED HIM TO LIFE                      LEFT HIM THERE



## How does God help me when I make bad decisions?



### God helps those who fail or fall.

Sometimes, I do things without thinking it over, but God helps me overcome my mistakes.



**Jesus,  
I trust in You and  
give You my life.**

