



Acts 20

Something to Start Us Off

If you dozed off like Eutychus in Acts 20:9, what excuse would you give?

Something to Notice

Let's dive into the details of Acts 20—notice the people, places, and actions that drive this chapter!

- Where does Paul travel and what does he do in Acts 20:1-6?
- What happens to Eutychus during Paul's sermon in Acts 20:7-12?
- How does Paul describe his Ephesian ministry in Acts 20:17-21?
- What warnings does Paul give about future challenges in Acts 20:28-30?
- How do the elders respond to Paul's farewell in Acts 20:36-38?

Something to Learn

Key Insights:

* Troas, near ancient Troy, was a key port linking Asia and Europe. It is now an underexplored archaeological site.

Discussion Questions:

- Why was it important for Paul to revisit churches in Acts 20:1-6?
- Picture yourself at the gathering with Paul and Eutychus in Acts 20:7-12. Do you think
 the words "not a little comforted" would be an accurate description of your reaction?
- Paul's speech to the Ephesian elders (Acts 20:18-35) is full of lessons in Christian leadership and ministry. Let's each try to find at least one or more if we can.
- How do the elders' tears in Acts 20:37-38 show their bond with Paul?

Something to Take Home

- Paul pressed on despite hardships in Acts 20:22-24. How can you also stay committed despite any challenges you might face?
- The elders prayed with Paul in Acts 20:36. How or when can you support others in prayer? Think of Christian leaders or others you know who may be in need.