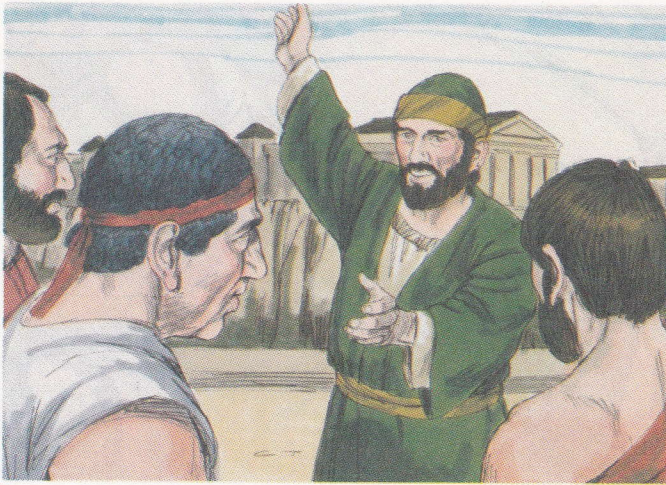
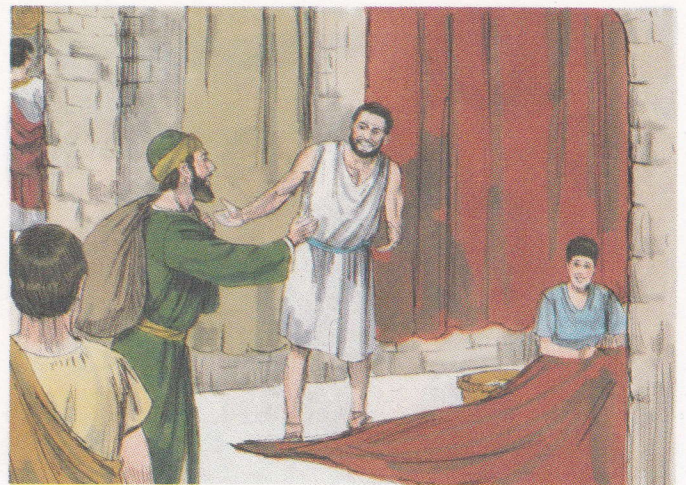


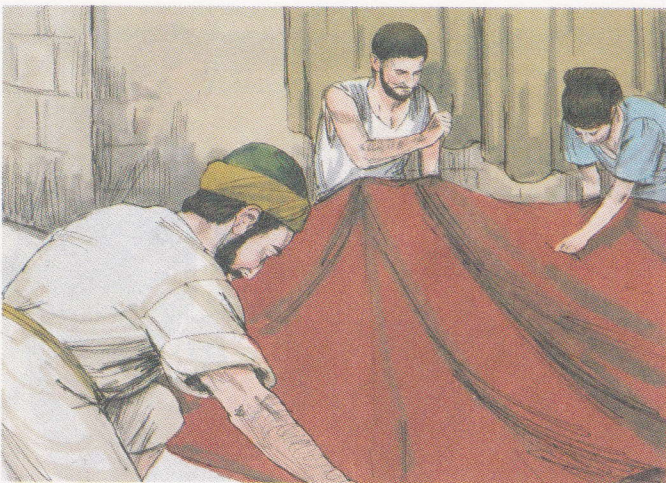
Paul Visits Corinth



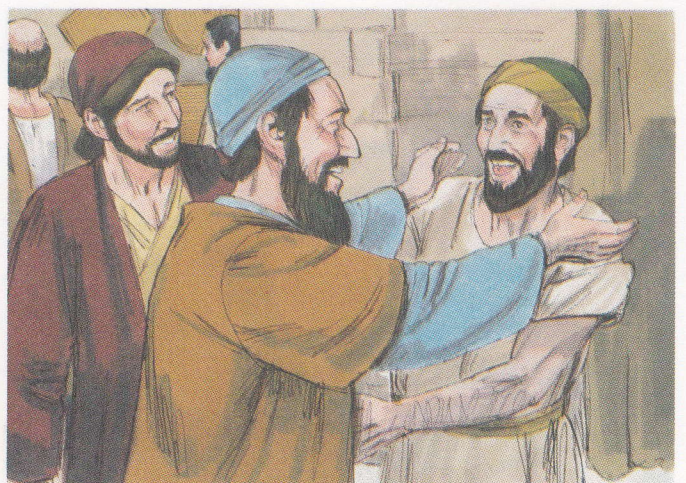
1 After Paul had preached to the Greek philosophers in Athens, he went on to Corinth. Silas and Timothy had not yet arrived from Berea.



2 At Corinth, Paul met a Jewish couple named Aquila and Priscilla. They had recently come there from Rome.



3 Like Paul, Priscilla and Aquila were tentmakers. So Paul stayed with them and worked with them. Every Sabbath he taught in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.



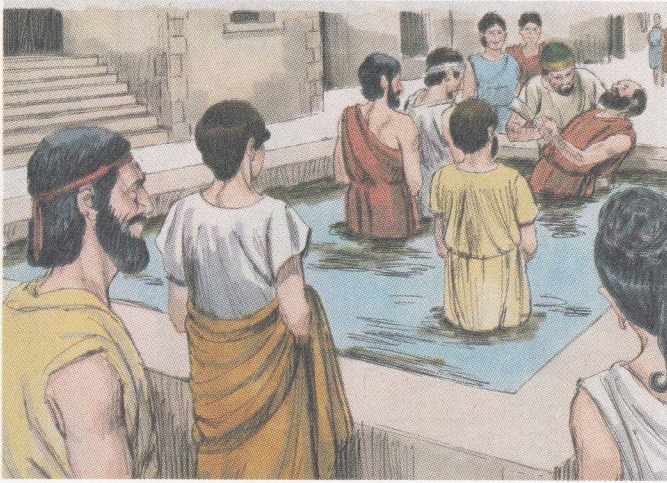
4 Finally Silas and Timothy came from Berea to Paul in Corinth. After that, Paul preached full time, teaching the Jews that Jesus was the Messiah.



5 But the Jews began to oppose Paul. So Paul said, "Your blood is on your own heads! I am clear of any responsibility. From now on I will go to the Gentiles."



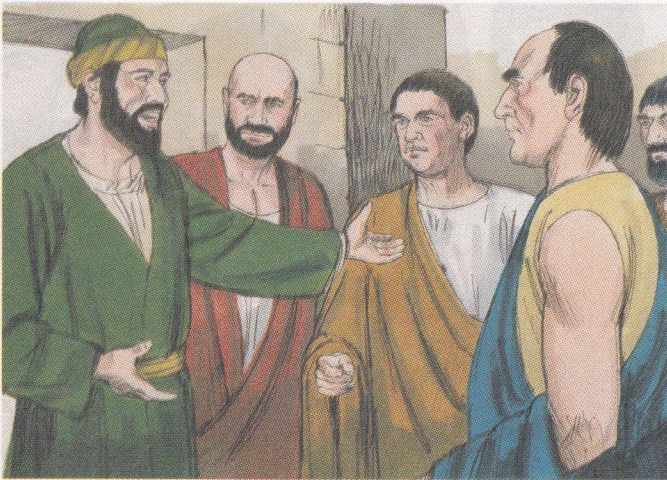
6 Paul then left the synagogue and went next door to the house of Titius Justus, a Gentile who worshiped God.



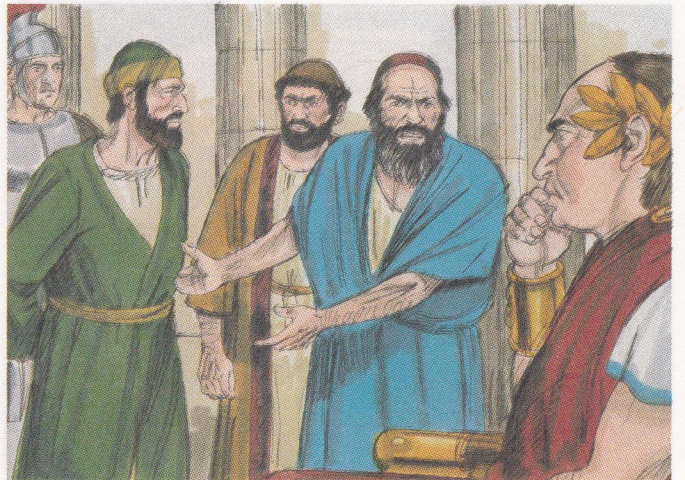
7 Crispus, who was the ruler of the synagogue, and his entire family believed in the Lord. Many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed and were baptized.



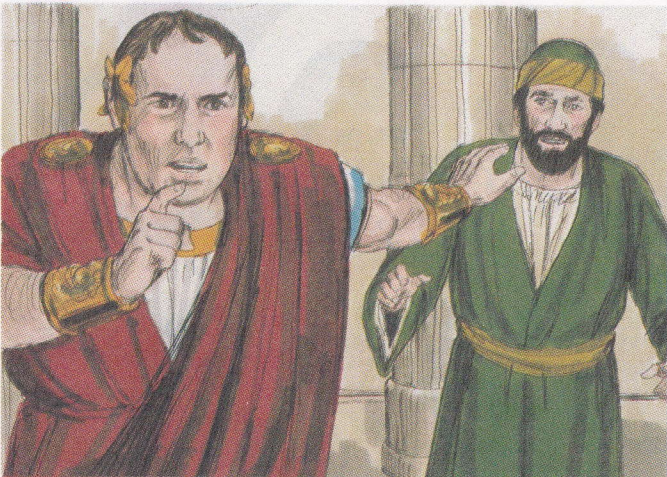
8 One night, the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Don't be afraid. Keep on speaking. Don't give up. For I am with you."



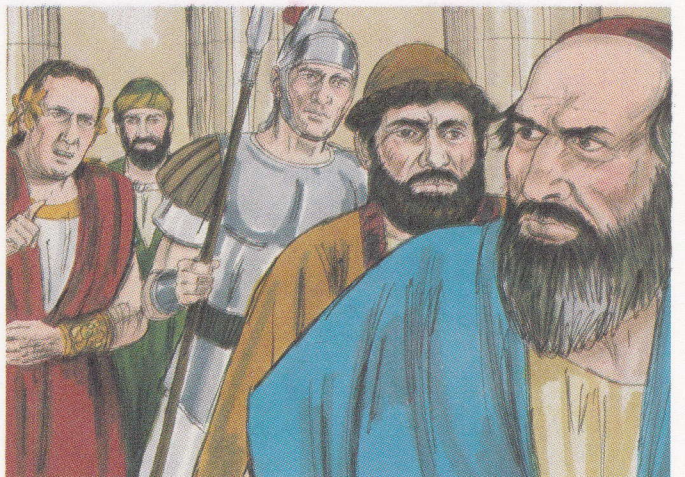
9 "No one is going to harm you, because I have many people in this city." So Paul stayed there for a year and a half, teaching the people of Corinth the word of God.



10 While Gallio was proconsul of Achaia (southern Greece), the Jews had Paul arrested. In court they charged, "This man is persuading people to worship God in ways contrary to the law."



11 Just as Paul was about to speak, Gallio said to the Jews: "If you Jews were complaining about some wrongdoing or crime, it would be right for me to listen to you."



12 "But this is just a question about your own law," he said, "so settle it yourselves. I will not be a judge of such things." So Gallio had the Jews put out of his court.