

Live Action
Eutychus
July 19, 2026

Who is someone who has encouraged you or helped you when you needed it most?

Scriptures:

Acts 20:7-9 - *On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight. There were many lamps in the upstairs room where we were meeting. Seated in a window was a young man named **Eutychus**, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound asleep, he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked up dead.*

Acts 20:10 - Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him. "Don't be alarmed, " he said. "He's alive!"

Discuss:

- Have you ever found yourself drifting away from something that was important to you? What helped you get back?
- What stood out to you about this story of Eutychus?
- What can Eutychus's experience teach us about the dangers of spiritual complacency, and how can we guard against it in our own lives?
- What did you learn about God's character or the heart of God through this story?
- What action is God asking you to take?

Invitation & Prayer:

Who does God want to bring back to life through you?

Spend a few moments in prayer asking God to place one person on your heart who may need encouragement or to reconnect with Him. Pray for the courage to reach out this week and ask God to use your words and actions to remind them they are loved by Him and by His people.