

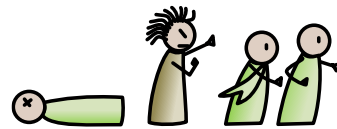
**Acts 19:8-22**  
Paul's Ministry in Ephesus

**8-10 Two years of ministry**

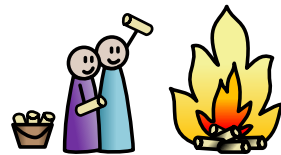
**11-12 Extraordinary miracles**



**13-17 Seven sons of Sceva**



**18-20 Book burning**



**21-22 Plans for travel**

**Food for Thought**

- Christianity is antithetical to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- God is more powerful than any magical incantation or anything from a dark realm. We have nothing to fear.



▲ Inscribed bowl with Jewish-Aramaic incantation against evil spirits.

According to the museum description, the incantation begins, “*Bound, sealed is this amulet for a sealing and binding for the house of Metanis bar Azarmiduk through this great Name, which rules over all evil spirits. I adjure and I decree against you, all of you, all of you – evil spirits, liliths, wizardesses, all hated dreams, all evil spirits, might visions, frights, and evil clingers, that you depart and go away from him and from his house, his dwelling, threshold, wife, sons, possessions, and bedroom . . .*”

