

MISSIONARY STORIES

REAL STORIES ABOUT SPREADING GODS WORD

The Preacher From Persia and the Power of God!

THIS STORY IS ABOUT: GOD CONFIRMS HIS WORD

BIG IDEA

When God's message is preached, God Himself shows up with power. He healed the sick, kept His preacher safe, and filled people with the Holy Ghost!

THE STORY

Long ago, a man named Andrew Urshan was born far away in a land called Persia. When he grew up, he became a preacher who loved to tell people the truth about Jesus.

Andrew traveled all over America and even to other countries.

Everywhere he went, he preached one wonderful message: that we should be baptized in the name of Jesus and filled with God's Holy Spirit!

But here is the amazing part. When Andrew preached, God did not just listen quietly. God showed up with mighty power to prove that every word was true!



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THE STORY CONTINUES

Sometimes people who were sick came to the meetings. Andrew would pray for them, and God would heal them right there. The sick became well, and everyone was amazed at God's goodness!

When Andrew traveled to faraway places, the roads were not always safe. But God watched over him and protected him every step of the journey. God brought His preacher through safely again and again.

And when Andrew preached about Jesus, the Holy Spirit would fall on the people in a powerful way. Their hearts filled up with joy, and they knew God was real and right there with them!

One time, Andrew had a special, powerful meeting with God's own power. It was so amazing that it changed his whole life. After that, Andrew was never the same. He loved Jesus more than ever!

Andrew wrote down all these wonderful true stories in a book about his life. He wanted everyone to know that God still does miracles, just like in the Bible!

Andrew carried the good news with great love and excitement. He simply could not keep quiet about how good God is!

And the same God who worked through Andrew Urshan is still working today. God still heals, still protects, and still fills hearts with His Holy Spirit!





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DID YOU KNOW?

- Andrew Urshan was born in Persia, which is the old name for the country we call Iran today!
- Andrew was a real preacher who shared the message of being baptized in Jesus' name.
- He wrote a true book about his adventures called 'The Life Story of Andrew Bar David Urshan.'
- An evangelist is a person who travels around telling the good news about Jesus to everyone they meet!

MEMORY VERSE

“And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.” Mark 16:20

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. Where was Andrew Urshan born, and what wonderful message did he love to preach?
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- 2** Name two ways God showed His power when Andrew preached.

- 3** The memory verse says the Lord 'confirmed the word with signs.' What does it mean that God proves His message is true?

- 4** Andrew couldn't keep quiet about how good God is. What is something good about God that YOU want to tell someone?

- 5** God still heals and protects today. How does it make you feel to know God's power is still real right now?

LET'S PRAY

Dear Jesus, thank You for being a God of power and miracles. Thank You for healing the sick and keeping Your helpers safe. Fill my heart with Your Holy Spirit, and help me tell others how wonderful You are. In Your name, Amen.

TRY THIS!

Map Adventure! Find Persia (Iran) and the United States on a map or globe. Talk about how far Andrew traveled to preach about Jesus. Then make a 'God's Power' poster with three pictures: someone being healed, someone being kept safe, and someone full of joy. Share your poster with your family!

