

Eutychus Discussion

Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.

Is it typical for an adolescent boy to be bored by a sermon?

Is risk-taking common to teenagers?

Should he have not been revived, would his mother and father have probably had a significant conflict over his attendance at the meeting?

Have you ever fallen asleep in a meeting?

Is the presence of Dr. Luke at the scene significant in confirming the story?

Have you heard stories of people brought back to life?

What was your initial reaction?

Was the story confirmed?

Is this incident likely to have had a lifelong effect on the young man?

Paul continued going about his business but is it something he would remember?

Might Luke have shared the story with medical friends?

The similarity to two experiences of the prophets Elijah and Elisha would be immediately obvious to Jewish believers. What would be their conclusion?

Have you ever had a life-threatening experience?

Did it have a long-term effect on your attitude towards life?

If it didn't, should it have?

