

# Paul's First Missionary Journey

## Passages

- Acts 12:25
- Acts 13-14
- 2 Peter 3:9

## Main Idea for Today

The Message of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Is for \_\_\_\_\_ people

## The Sending

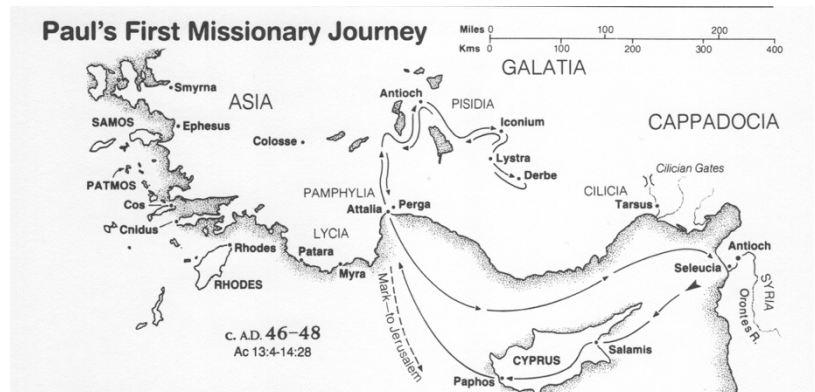
## On Cyprus

## At Antioch in Pisidia

## Iconium, Lystra, Derbe

## Return to Antioch in Syria

## Closing Thoughts



## 5 Days of Further Study

### Day 1 – Read Acts 13:1-12

<b>Questions</b>	? What were the prophets and teachers of the church in Antioch doing before the Holy Spirit spoke? ? How did Saul and Barnabas know where to go when they were sent off?
<b>Reflections</b>	⇒ How are you doing with regular worship, prayer and fasting – outside of going to church? ⇒ When you face a major change, what are some ways you can know how God is leading?

### Day 2 – Read Acts 14:8-20

<b>Questions</b>	? Why were Paul and Barnabas assumed to be gods? ? How did Paul refute that assumption?
<b>Reflections</b>	⇒ Describe the cultural characteristics of Lystra. ⇒ What are some cultural characteristics of Manhattan/KS/USA that might lead to misunderstandings of the gospel?

### Day 3 – Read Acts 14:21-28

<b>Questions</b>	? What were some ways that new disciples were encouraged? ? Describe the report of the trip that was given to the church at Antioch.
<b>Reflections</b>	⇒ How are you doing at encouraging other believers in their faith? ⇒ Are you needing some encouragement? Identify someone you can seek out who might encourage you

### Day 4 – Read Acts 15:1-21

<b>Questions</b>	? What was being taught that led to the meeting in Jerusalem? ? Summarize the argument that Paul and Barnabas gave in response.
<b>Reflections</b>	⇒ Paul worked to keep the gospel pure. Have you ever been tempted to add more requirements to the gospel? ⇒ How would define the gospel to an unbelieving neighbor or family member?

### Day 5 – Read Acts 15:22-41

<b>Questions</b>	? What burdens, or requirements were determined to be important? ? Why did Paul and Barnabas part ways?
<b>Reflections</b>	⇒ Why are the requirements in v29 important for Gentile believers? ⇒ Are there ever any legitimate reasons to not work with another believer?