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# **ACTS of the Apostles**

## **Acts Chapter 13-14**

## **Paul's First Journey**

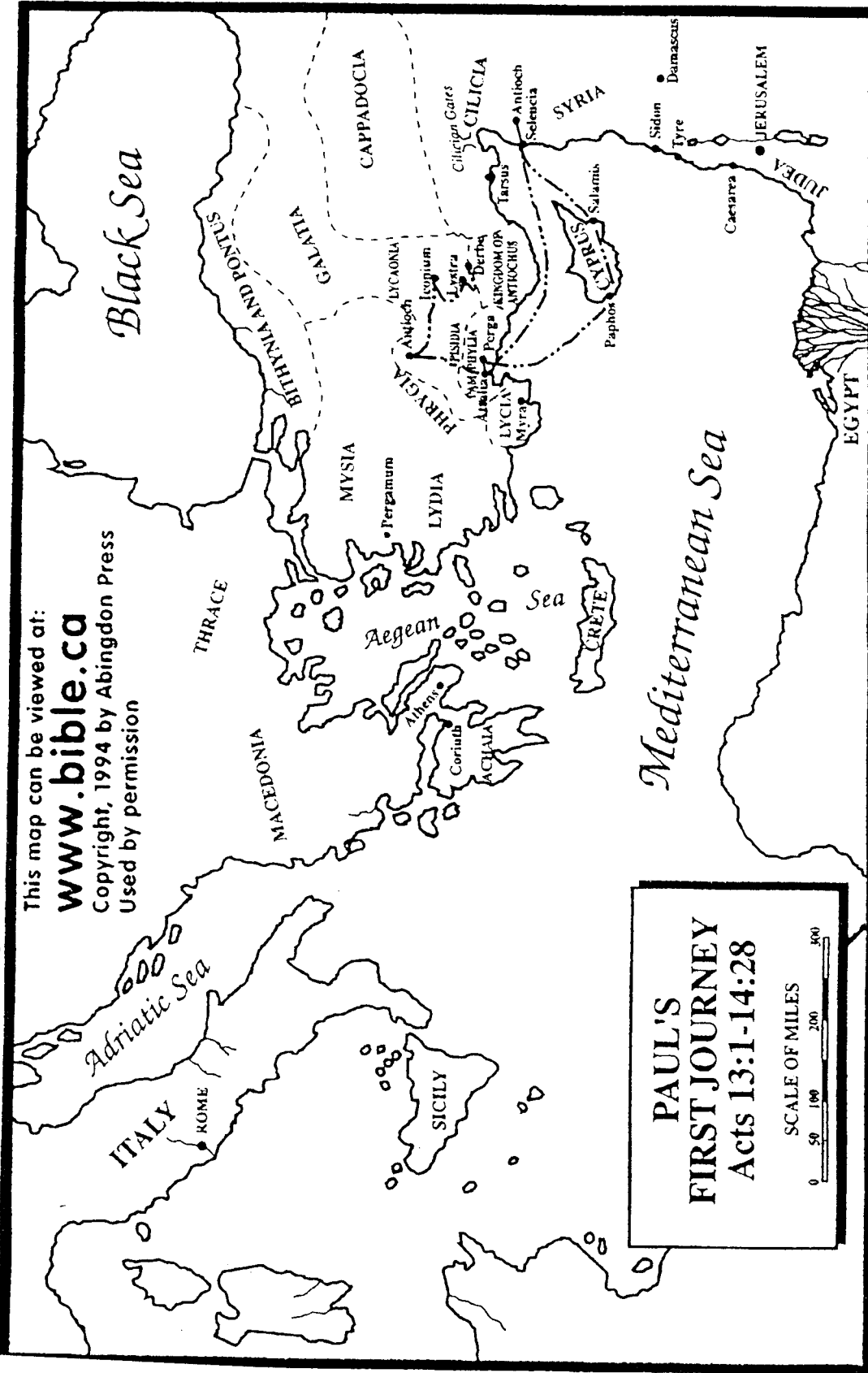
1. Name the man who accompanied Paul on the first missionary journey.
2. Tell what happened after the people who stoned Paul left him.
3. Tell to whom Paul was to preach.
4. Tell where Peter continued to preach and to whom he preached while Paul journeyed.
5. Trace Paul's journey, locating each city visited on a labeled map of the Bible lands (when given Acts 13-14).
6. Define benevolence.
7. Explain how Paul and Barnabas were messengers of benevolence (in Acts 11:27-30.)
8. List at least three reasons that Paul and Barnabas made a return trip through the churches they had established at the beginning of the journey. Acts 14:21-23
9. Tell how Barjesus, a sorcerer, was punished by God through the miracles effected by Paul (Acts 13:6-12).

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**PAUL'S  
FIRST JOURNEY  
Acts 13:1-14:28**

SCALE OF MILES



## The First Journey

**Concept development:** Church – Strengthening the church

**Words to define:** Saul – destroyer; Paul – worker; Proconsul

### **Body:**

Saul and Barnabas were in Antioch working with the church

The Holy Spirit said to send Saul and Barnabas out to preach the Gospel

After they fasted and prayed they laid their hands on them and sent them out

Salamis They proclaimed the word in the synagogues of the Jews

Paphos Bar-Jesus (Elymas) a sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew was with Sergius Paulus

Sergius Paulus a deputy of the country, a man of understanding, a prudent man

He desired to hear the Gospel and sent for Barnabas and Saul

But Elymas withstood them trying to keep the gospel from Sergius Paulus

Saul who now is called Paul fastened his eyes on him and said

O full of all guile and all villainy, thou son to the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness,

will you not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?

The hand of the Lord is on you and you shall be blind for a season

Sergius Paulus saw what was done, believed, astonished at the teaching of the Lord

Perga John Mark left them and returned to Jerusalem

Antioch (Pisidia) they went into the synagogue and sat down to listen to the scriptures being read

After reading the law the rulers of the synagogue asked if anyone wanted to speak

Paul stood up and began to speak

Rehearsed Israel's history Egypt to Christ

Accused the Jews in Jerusalem of killing the promised Christ - But God raised Him up

Psalms 2:7 – thou art my son: 16:10 – my holy one will not see corruption

Through Jesus is remission of sins

Beware - Habakkuk 1:5 – I am working a great work that you will not believe

Some asked for him to speak next Sabbath and some followed him

The next Sabbath the whole city gathered to hear Paul preach

The Jews were filled with envy and spoke against Paul, contradicting and blaspheming

Paul and Barnabas taught boldly

The Jews had judged themselves unworthy of salvation

So we will go to the Gentiles who rejoiced to hear the Word of God and believed

The Jews stirred up the people and ran them out of town

Iconium Preaching in the synagogue caused many Jews and Greeks (proselyte, heathen) to believe

The unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles against the brethren

Paul and Barnabas remain speaking boldly with signs and wonders

This causes a divided in the city between the Apostles and the Jews

The Apostles were assaulted, despitefully used and stoned

Lystra Paul healed a man who had been crippled from birth

The Lycaonias thought that the gods had come down to them in the likeness of men

They called Barnabas "Jupiter" and Paul "Mercurius"

Their priest brought oxen to offer to Paul and Barnabas

When Paul and Barnabas saw this they rent their clothes and cried out for them to stop

We are men like you and we preach that you turn from worshipping idols

Worship the living God who made all things and provides all things

Certain Jews came from Antioch and Iconium

They persuaded the people to stone Paul and cast him out of the city to die

The disciples stood around Paul, he arose and went into the city and left the next morning

Derbe They preached the gospel and taught many people

They returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch

Confirming the souls, exhorting them to continue in the faith and endure much tribulation

They ordained elders in every church

Antioch They rehearsed all that God had done with them

The Gentiles had received the word