

The First Journey

Bible Text: Acts chapters 13 and 14.

Define these words:

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Questions

Memory Verse

Acts 5:41-42 - "So they departed from the presence of the counsel, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ." NKJV

Acts Chapters 13 and 14 tells of the first journey of Paul. Barnabas and John Mark accompanied him. The journey started at Antioch and went to the following cities.

- **Salamis** - Preached in the synagogues.
- **Paphos** - Elymas (Bar-Jesus), a sorcerer, tried to prevent them from teaching Sergius Paulus, a deputy. Elymas was blinded and Sergius Paulus believed.
- **Perga** - John Mark left them and returned to Jerusalem.
- **Antioch (Pisidia)** - Preached in the synagogue for two Sabbaths. Taught the Gentiles. The Jews stirred up the people and ran them out of town.
- **Iconium** - Many Jews and Greeks believed. The unbelieving Jews divided the city and the apostles were assaulted and stoned.
- **Lystra** - Paul healed a crippled man. They thought he was a god and called him Mercurius and called Barnabas Jupiter. Paul corrected them and urged them to stop worshipping false gods. Some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium to kill Paul. The brethren protected him.
- **Derbe** - Preached and taught many people.
- **Lystra, Iconium, Antioch** - On the return trip they taught the Christians more, encouraged them, and ordained elders.
- **Antioch** - Reported the success of the journey and that the Gentiles had received the word.

1. Who sent Paul and Barnabas on the journey? (Acts 13:1-4)
2. Describe Paul's encounter with Elymus (Bar-Jesus) and Sergius Paulus at Paphos. (Acts 13:6-12)

3. At Antioch in Pisidia, who was Paul preaching to and what was the first part of Paul's sermon about? (Acts 13:16-26)

4. The second part of the sermon was about Jesus. What was the concluding point? (Acts 13:38-41)

5. On the next sabbath at Antioch, the Jews contradicted Paul. What did Paul tell them? (Acts 13:46-47.)

6. Describe the success and problems at Iconium. (Acts 14:1-6)

7. What type of religious background did the people at Lystra have? (Acts 14:11-13)

8. What did Paul say about the true god and what type of relationship did God have with the Gentiles prior to this? (Acts 14:14-17)

9. What happened at Derbe? (Acts 14:20-21)

10. Give three reasons why Paul and Barnabas revisited Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch on the way back. (Acts 14:21-23)