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Memory verse: Acts 5:41-2

Lesson # X-010

Grades 10-12

Paul's Second Journey

Please read Acts 15 -18:22

1. What kind of problem did the church have in Acts 15? How was it resolved and what was the end result?
2. Why did Paul circumcise Timothy before he took him along? Was this required to be saved—remember the controversy in Acts 15.
3. How did the girl in Acts 16:16 annoy Paul? Didn't Paul teach the very thing that she was proclaiming?
4. Explain what Acts 16:31 means. Isn't it saying all I have to do is *believe*??? Why or why not?
5. How long was it before the jailer and the believers in his house were baptized, why? Were there any New Testament converts that procrastinated in taking this step?
6. Describe how Paul (a Jewish Christian) was able to establish some type of common ground with the people in Athens (philosophers and idol worshipers) to have the opportunity to tell them of the one true God.
7. Contrast Paul's sermon to the Jews in Acts 13:16-42 to the sermon found here in chapter 17, addressed to the Gentiles. Which was kinder and gentler? Did he approach the Gentiles in a positive or negative manner?