

**Year 3**

**Week 151**

**Paul and Barnabas Journey for Jesus  
(1<sup>st</sup> Journey)**

**Scriptures:** Acts 13, 14:8-20 (also cover some background information on Barnabas: Acts 4:36, 9:27, 11:22-30, and 12:25)

**Key Verse:** As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

**Key Points:**

1. At the church that was at Antioch, Paul and Barnabas were teaching. While they were fasting and ministering, the Holy Spirit spoke to them saying to separate themselves for the Lord's work. Having hands laid on them, they were sent out from Antioch to preach the Word of God, with John Mark as their assistant.
2. On the island of Paphos, a sorcerer named Elymas, was with the governor of the island, who came to hear Paul and Barnabas preach. Elymas resisted their words in an effort to turn the governor away from God. But Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, confronts him for perverting the Word of the Lord. Elymas is then struck blind. The governor, seeing these things, was astonished and believed. John Mark left them after these things and returned to Jerusalem.
3. Paul and Barnabas went throughout the area, stirring people up with their preaching. Many believed, others were angry and threw them out of their region, even desiring to abuse and stone them.
4. In the city of Lystra, a man who had been crippled from birth came to hear Paul preach. Paul seeing he had faith to be healed, told him in a loud voice to stand straight up on his feet. The man jumped up, leaped and walked.
5. When the people saw this miracle, they thought Paul and Barnabas were gods, wanting to sacrifice to them. This was very distressing to them and Paul tried to make them understand that they were just regular men. The Jews in the area whipped up the multitudes against Paul and stoned him. They drug him out of the city, supposing him to be dead. When disciples gathered around him, he rose up and went into the city and left with Barnabas the next day.

# BibleWise

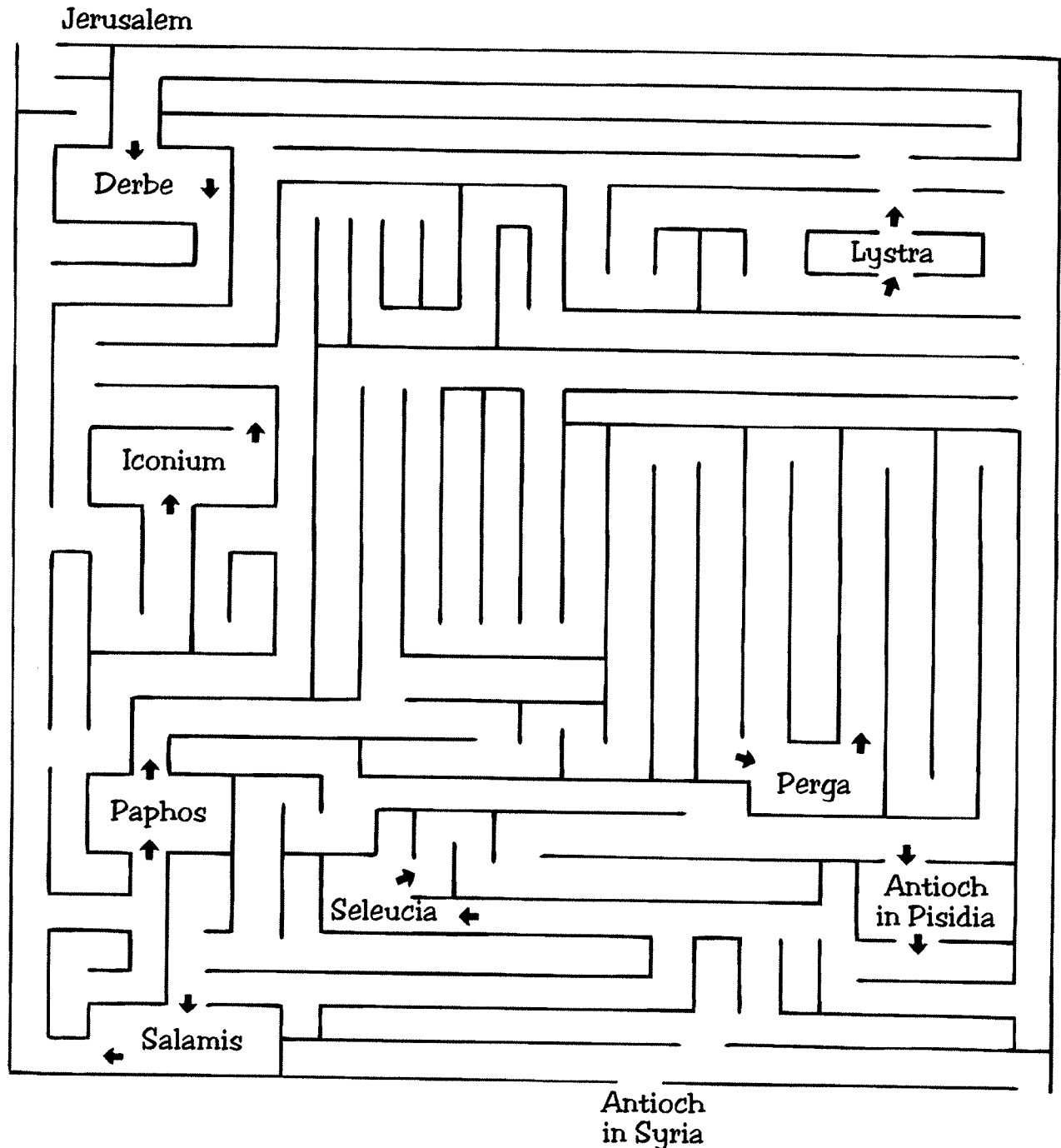
## Discussion Questions – Paul Heals a Lame Man

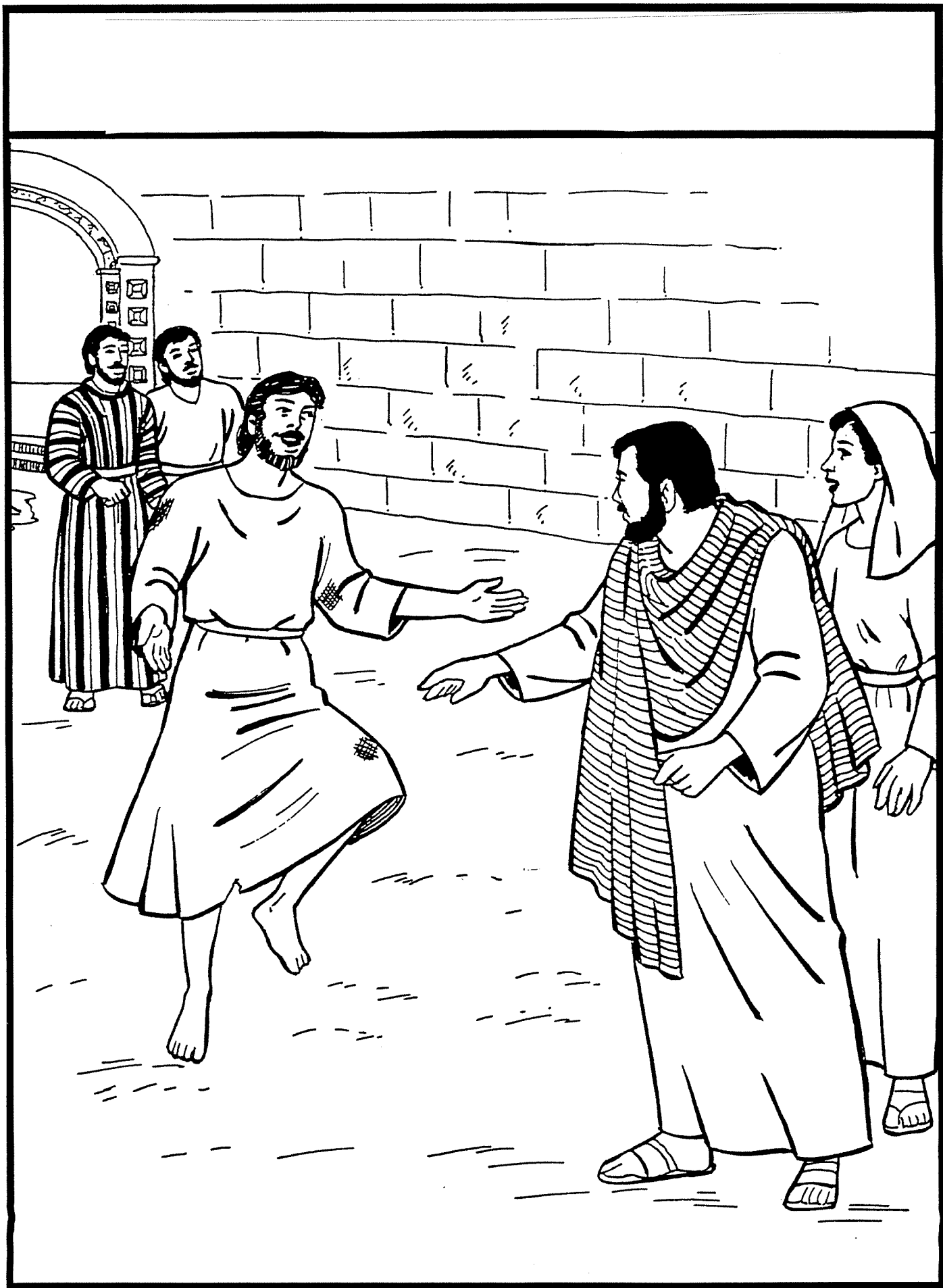
Read Acts 14:6-18

- How do we know that Paul is a follower of Christ Jesus?
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- What was Paul doing before he noticed the lame man?
- How did Paul know the lame man had faith to be healed?
- What was the lame man's reaction?
- How would you have reacted if you saw that happen?
- Why do you think the people thought they were Jupiter and Mercury?
- How would you react if people thought you were a god?
- Why did the people from Iconium spread lies about Paul and Barnabas?
- What kind of lies could they have told that would make the people change from thinking they were gods who could heal to wanting to kill Paul?
- How do lies turn people against each other?
- How do we stop lies?

# Amazing Paul and Barnabas

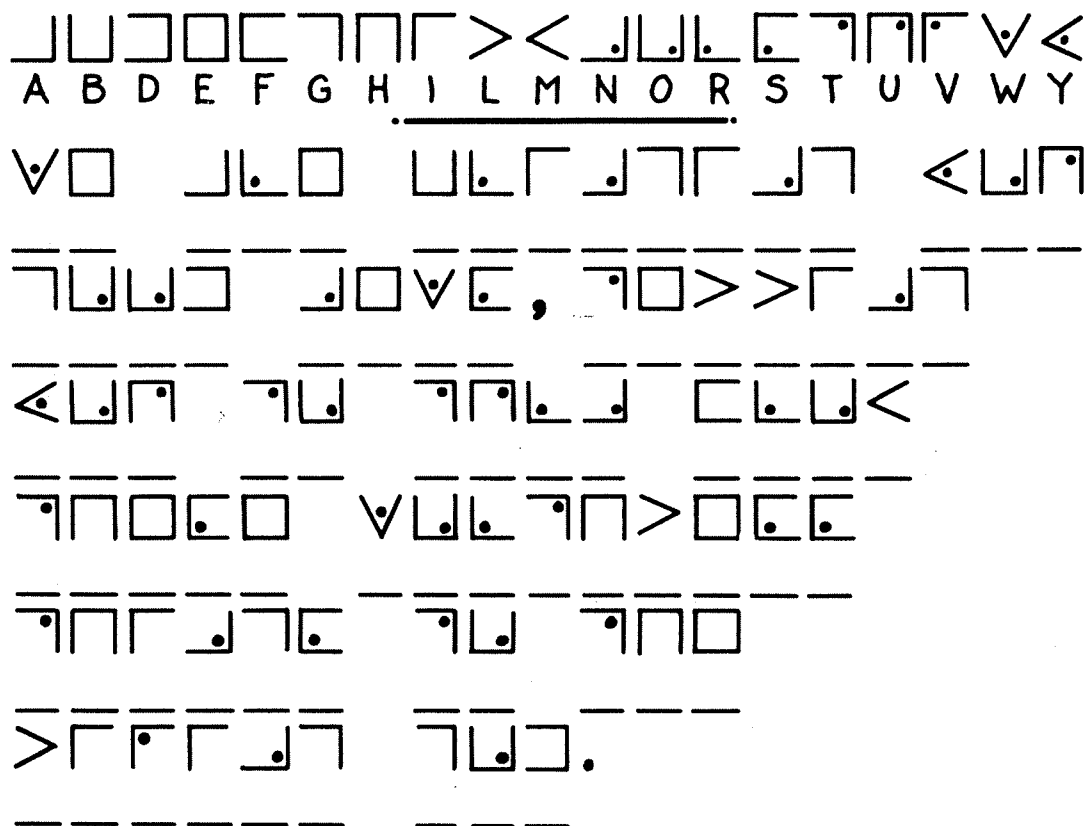
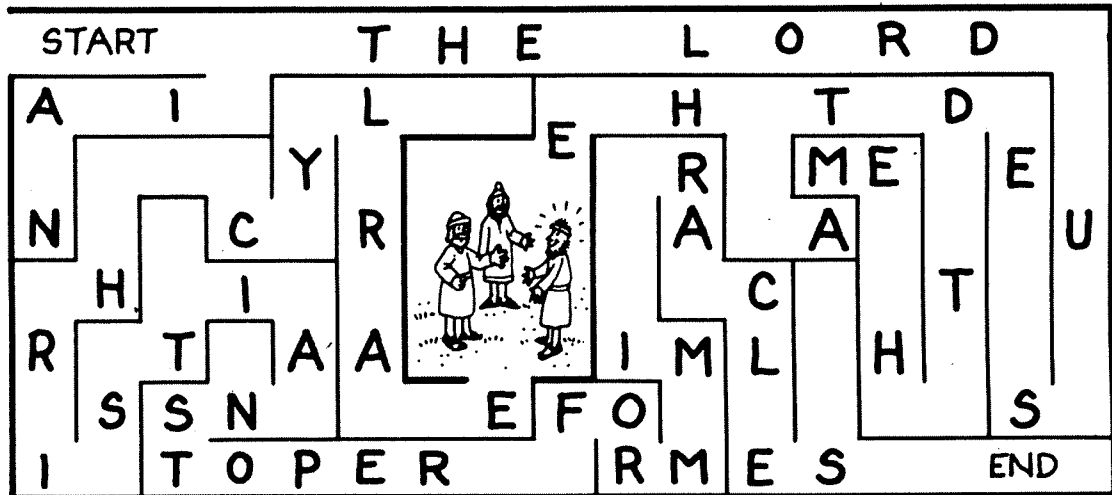
Paul took four missionary journeys. On the first journey listed in Acts 13:1-14:28 he traveled to all the cities listed in the maze below. Using the information in Acts find each city in the maze in the order that Paul and Barnabas visited them. You may not cross or retrace the path. Have fun following the first missionary journey.





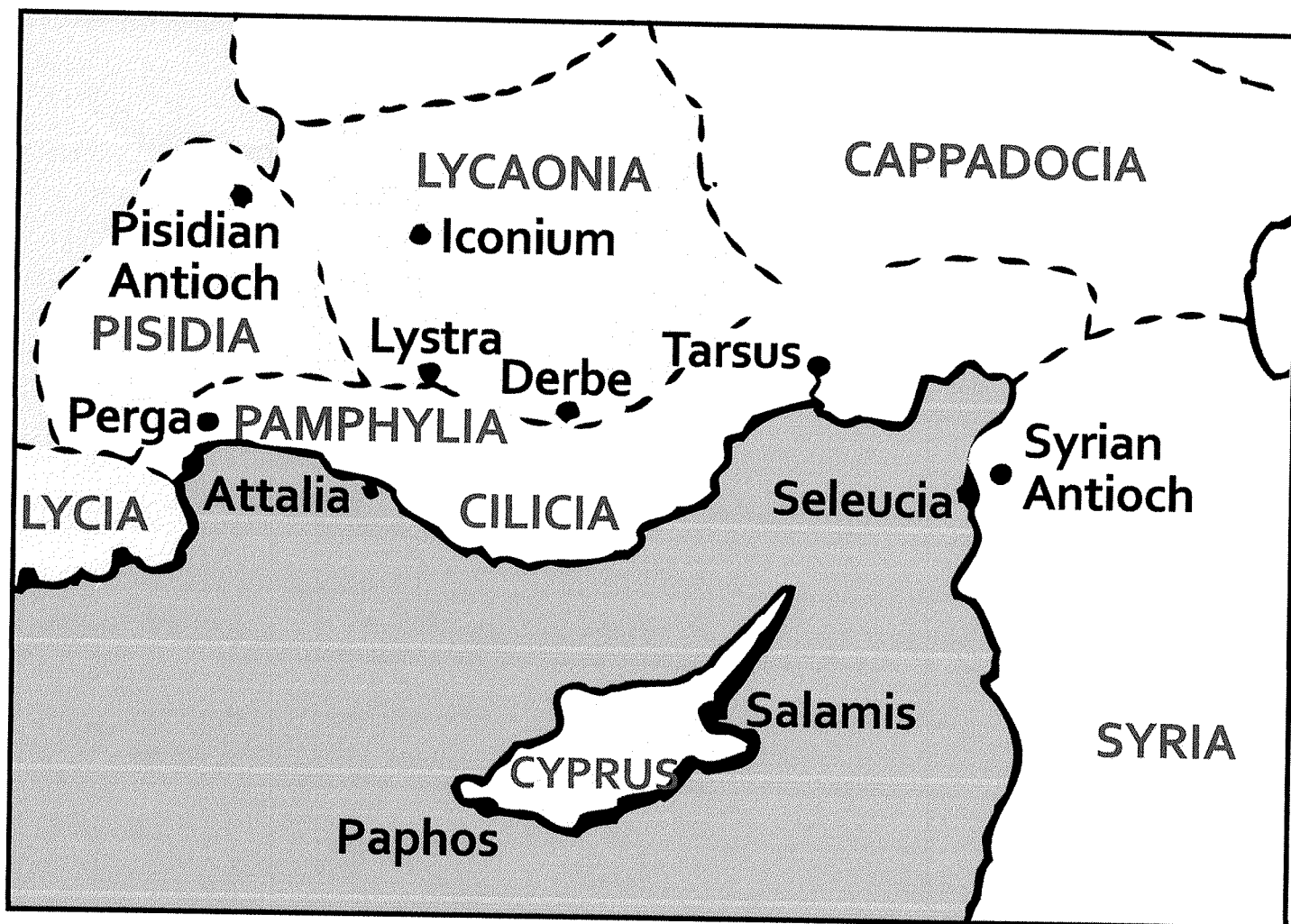
# Paul and Barnabas

Read Acts 14:8-20. Go through the maze and put the letters from the path on the line provided. Then use the code to find out what Paul and Barnabas told the people.



## Find it on the MAP

From the list below, put the cities in order and then draw the route to each city on the map.



Syrian Antioch

Pisidian Antioch

Derbe

Tarsus

Seleucia

Iconium

Lystra

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

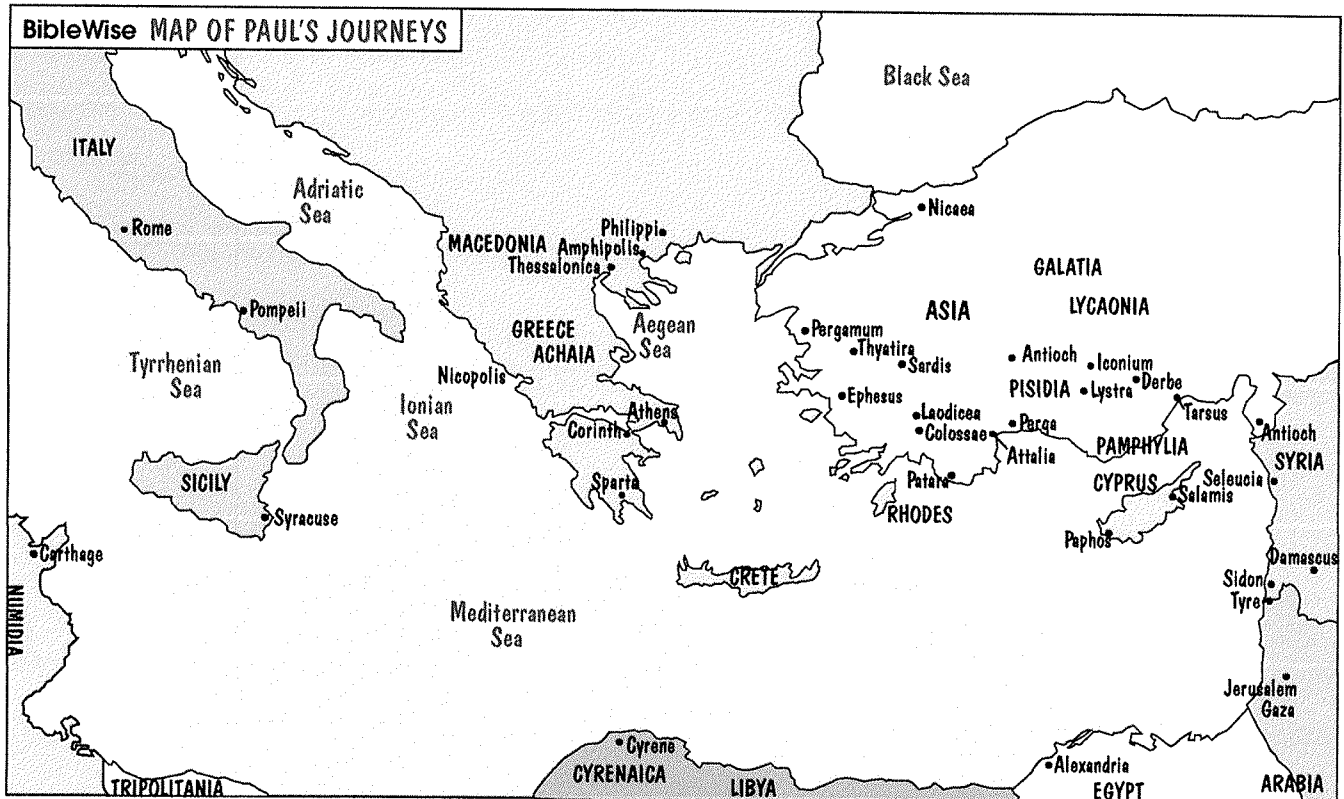
## Find the Cities of Paul's First Missionary Journey

Open the [map](#) and get your Bible. Follow Paul's first journey:  
Acts 13:1-14; 14:1, 6, 20-21, 25-26.

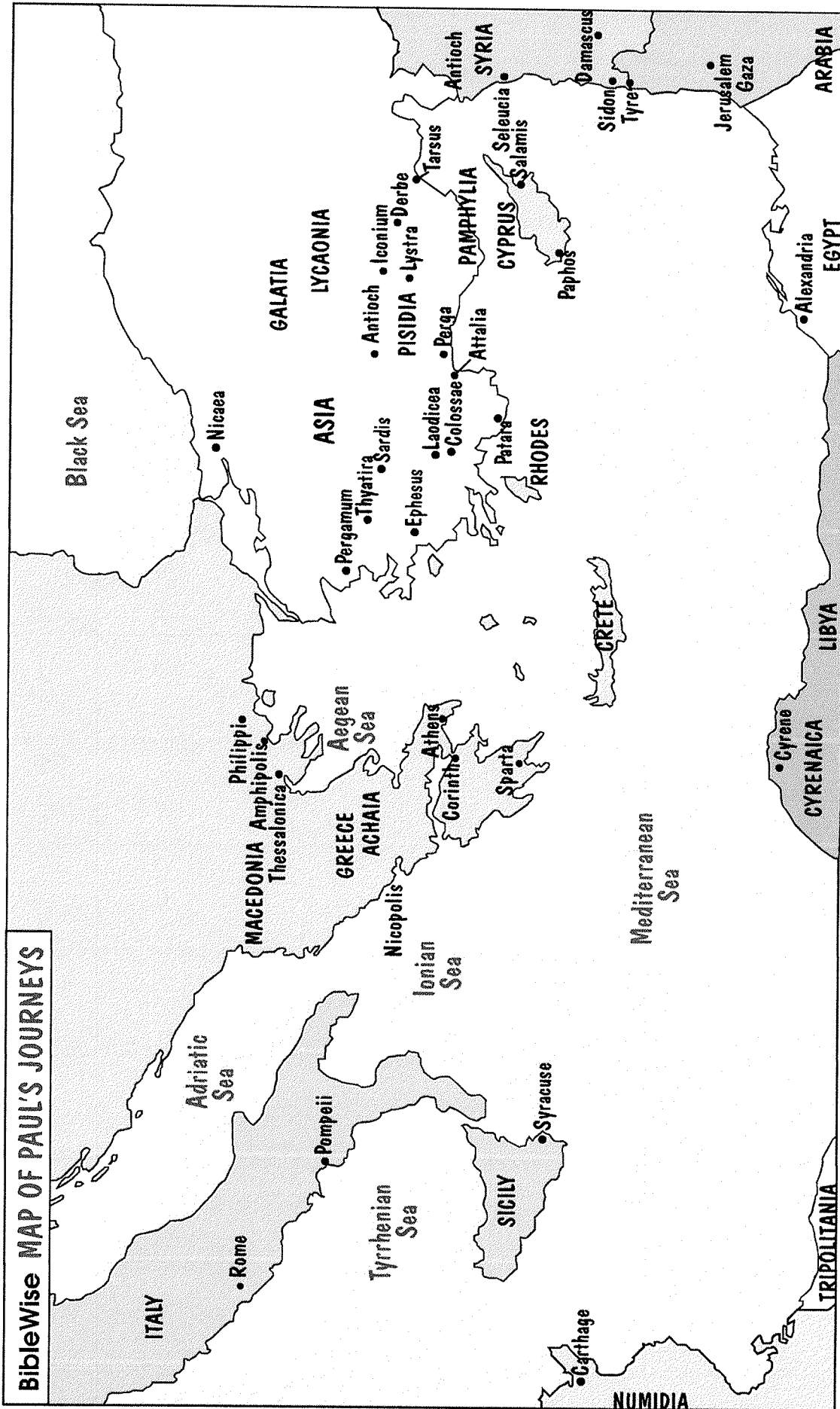
Put a ☆ around the cities Paul visited.

Draw a line starting with Antioch (Syria) and connect to each city Paul traveled. He traveled back to some of the cities before returning to Antioch. There are two Antiochs so be careful to start at the right place.

[Click on the map for a larger print version.](#)



**BibleWise MAP OF PAUL'S JOURNEYS**





# 258. PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY

## (ACTS 12:25-13:52)

### MEMORY VERSE:

*"For so the Lord has commanded us: 'I have set you to be a light to the Gentiles, that you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.' "* ACTS 13:47

### FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul." ACTS 13:1
2. "As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the \_\_\_\_\_ said, 'Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' " ACTS 13:2

### TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus." ACTS 13:4  
TRUE OR FALSE
4. "And when they arrived in Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. They also had John as their assistant." ACTS 13:5  
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5. "Now when Paul and his party set sail from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia; and John \_\_\_\_\_ from them, returned to Jerusalem." ACTS 13:13
6. "But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the \_\_\_\_\_ on the Sabbath Day and sat down."

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7. "And after the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent to them, saying, 'Men and brethren, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, say on.' " ACTS 13:15  
TRUE OR FALSE
8. "Then Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said, Men of Israel, and you who fear God, listen." ACTS 13:16  
TRUE OR FALSE

### FILL IN THE BLANKS:

9. "And when the Jews went out of the synagogue, the \_\_\_\_\_ begged that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath." ACTS 13:42
10. "And the next Sabbath almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God. But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with \_\_\_\_\_; and contradicting and blaspheming, they opposed the things spoken by Paul." ACTS 13:45
11. "But the Jews stirred up the devout and prominent women and chief men of the city, raised up persecution against Barnabas and Paul, and \_\_\_\_\_ them from their region." ACTS 13:50
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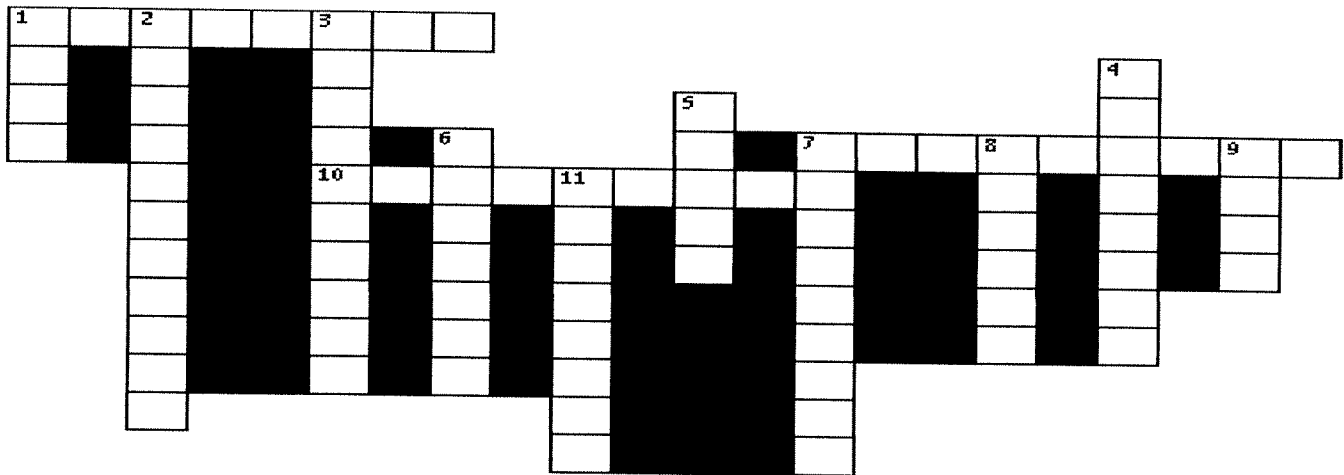


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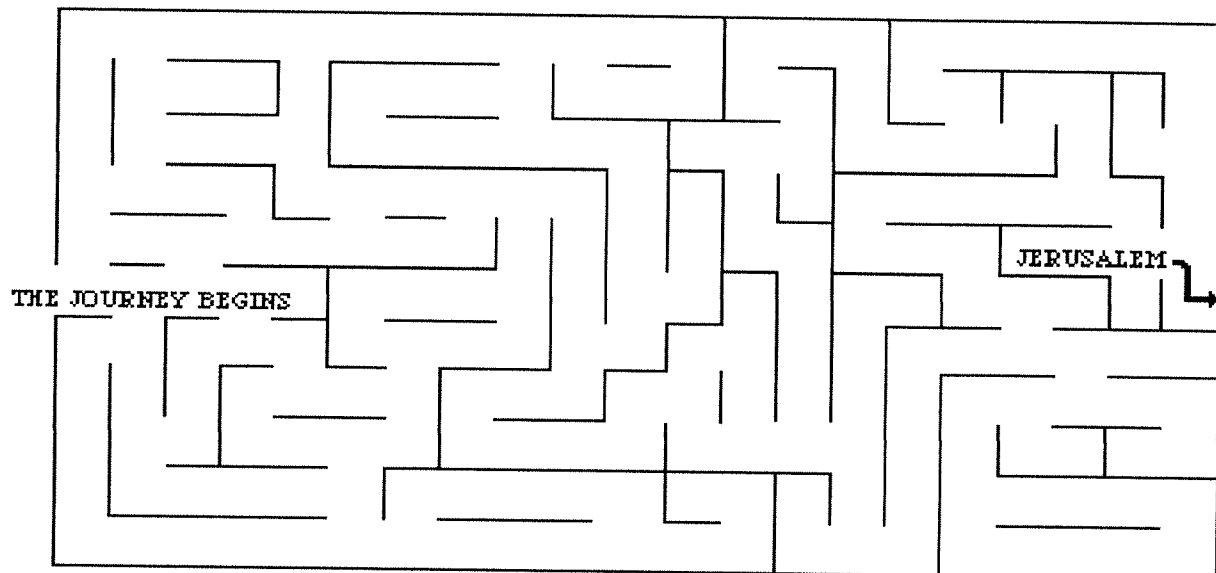
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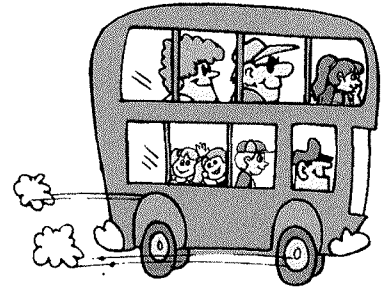
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## Quiz for the Bus

Use the material on the Holy Land tour of Turkey, Bible stories on BibleWise, and Acts 13-14:5 to answer the following questions.



How well do you know Paul?

1. Paul's name was originally \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Who did Paul meet on the road to Damascus? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What happened to Paul after he saw a bright light from heaven? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who was sent to heal Saul? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who taught and mentored Paul? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Barnabas invited Paul to help him at a church in \_\_\_\_\_?
7. Barnabas and Paul left together on the first missionary trip to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. In Seleucia they caught a ship sailing to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. They met a sorcerer named \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Who became a Christian after Elymas was blinded? \_\_\_\_\_
11. When Paul and Barnabus left Perga they traveled to \_\_\_\_\_ where Paul preached in the synagogues.
12. The Jews stirred up the Gentiles in \_\_\_\_\_.
13. What do you like most about Paul? \_\_\_\_\_