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 "Paul's First Journey"
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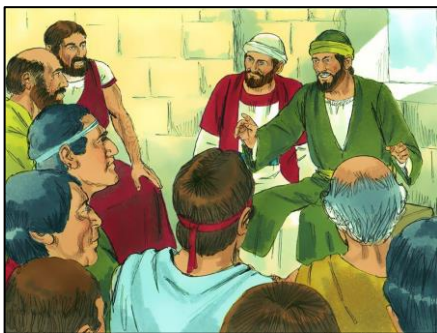
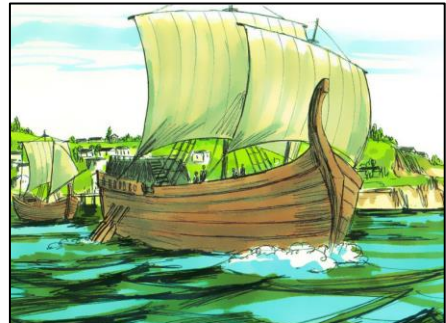


Lesson 11: PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY CHURCHES ARE PLANTED IN MANY CITIES (ACTS 13 & 14)



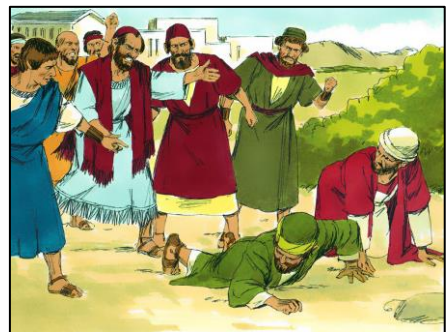
The Bible says that the Holy Spirit chose Saul and Barnabas to go on a trip to teach people about Jesus. So, they set off on their **1st MISSIONARY JOURNEY**. From now on, Saul would be called by his Greek name, Paul.

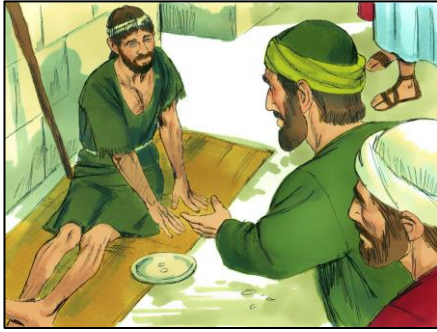
They got on a ship and sailed to the **ISLAND OF CYPRUS**. They taught people there. New churches were started. Then they sailed to other cities.



They went into synagogues to teach. Jewish people went to synagogues to worship. Many people began to trust and follow Jesus.

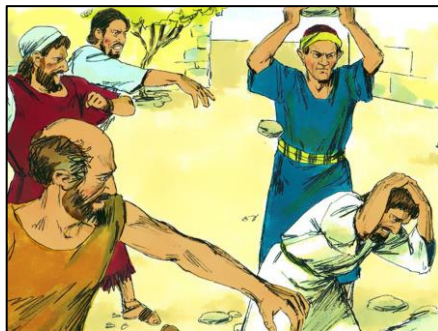
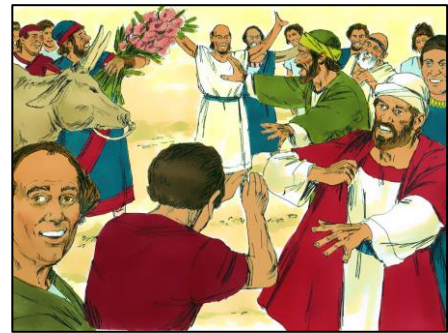
But some of the Jewish leaders did not believe in Jesus. They didn't want the people to listen to Paul. So, they made Paul and Barnabas leave their city. In **ICONIUM**, they even wanted to kill Paul.





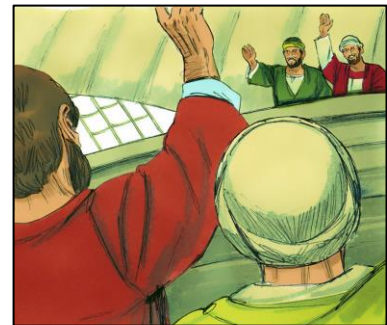
Next Paul and Silas went to the city of **LYSTRA**. A man who had been lame his whole life was there. He listened to Paul and Silas and began to believe in Jesus! Paul healed the man by the power of the Holy Spirit. He could walk again! Everyone was amazed!

But some people didn't understand that the miracles were done through the power of God. They thought Paul and Barnabas were gods. Some people even started to worship them. Paul and Barnabas told the people to stop! There is only one God - He made the world and everything in it!



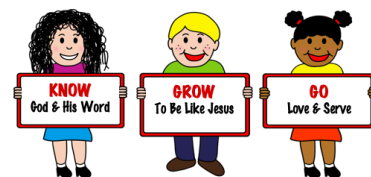
Some angry Jews came from other cities. They said, "These men are bad! They aren't gods!" They threw stones at Paul until they thought he was dead. Then they drug him out of the city and left him there. But guess what! Paul got up and went back to teaching!

The next day Paul and Barnabas went back to the places they had already been. They visited the churches and encouraged people to be leaders. Finally, it was time to sail back home to Antioch.



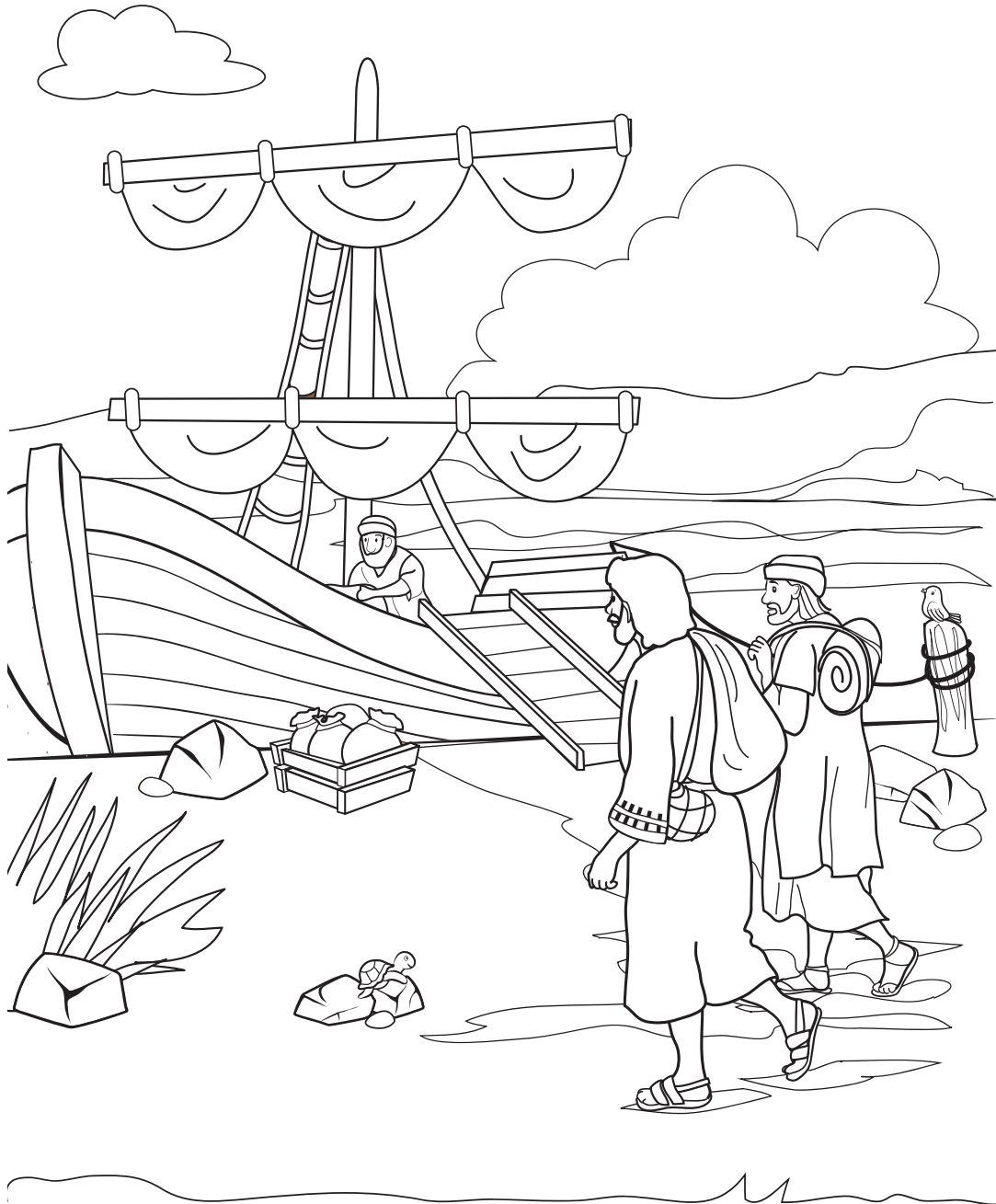
When they got back to **ANTIOCH** they gathered the church together. They told all about what God had done on their trip. They were glad to be home. But, they knew that **there were still people who needed to trust and follow Jesus. There would be more trips in the future.**

What can you do to help people in far-away places?



PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

Color the picture of Paul and Barnabas getting on the ship.



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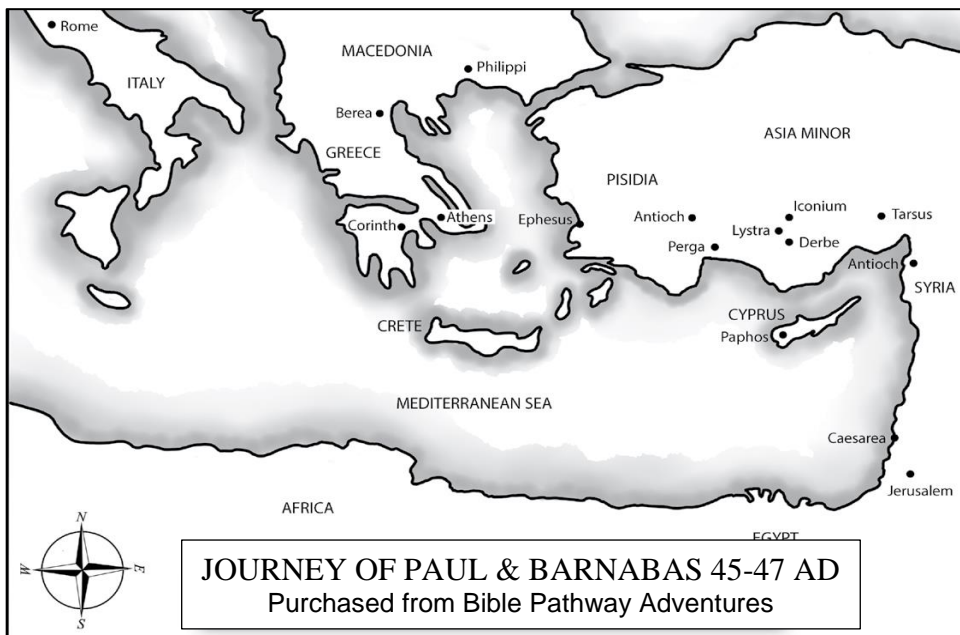
ALL GRADES ACTIVITY

MAKE A MAP OF CITIES WHERE CHURCHES WERE PLANTED

- Color the Mediterranean Sea blue.
- From the list below, TRACE A LINE TO EACH CITY that we learned about.

Begin in:

- (1) ANTIOCH (by Syria)
- (2) CYPRUS
- (3) PERGA
- (4) ICONIUM
- (5) LYSTRA



THINK & TALK ABOUT THIS:

How can you help people who live in far-away places?



PAUL & BARNABAS VISIT LYSTRA

Read Acts 14:8-23.
Answer the questions below.

1. How long had the man been crippled?
2. What did Paul say to the crippled man?
3. What happened to the crippled man after Paul spoke to him?
4. What was the name of the false god that Paul was called?
5. What was the name of the false god that Barnabas was called?
6. Where was the temple of Zeus located?
7. How did Paul and Barnabas react to being honored as gods?
8. Who persuaded the crowds to stone Paul?
9. What happened when the disciples gathered around Paul after
he was stoned by the crowd?
10. Which town did Paul and Barnabas travel to next?

UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

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