

**“Mission Accomplished”
(Acts 13-14)**

The missionary journeys recorded in Acts offer us a rich opportunity to learn and grow. Today we will travel with Paul and Barnabas on the first journey and observe the . . .

- **Commissioning** (1-4)
- **Conflict** (5-12)
- **Charge** (13-41)
- **Conversions & Confrontation** (42-52)
- **Continuing** (14:1-25)
- **Coming Home** (14:26-28)

Lessons for Life:

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Small Group/Family Discussion Guide

Icebreaker: Paul and Barnabas moved from place to place many times. Share about the relocations you have made in your life.

Discussion Questions

1. Why might some believers in the Antioch (Syria) church not want to let Paul and Barnabas go? What are the lessons for us?
2. Paul was not deterred by the satanic opposition from the sorcerer at Cyprus. How can we be best prepared for spiritual opposition?
3. The Jews at Antioch were upset that so many Gentiles came to the synagogue. Why did they feel this way? What should our attitude be toward “outsiders” (people not like us)?
4. Why did Paul and Barnabas re-visit several towns instead of heading straight home? (See Acts 14:21-23) What does this say about the kind of servants they were?
5. Despite all the opposition on the journey, what was the heart of the missions report in Acts 14:27?

Small Group Prayer

Before prayer, briefly share what you have learned from the first missionary journey that could help you serve God faithfully wherever He chooses to send you.

Digging Deeper

1. Read Acts 13-14 again, jotting down the name of each town that Paul and Barnabas visited and the things God did through them in each place.
2. Read Paul’s sermon in Acts 13:16-41 and compare it with his messages in Acts 14:15-17; 17:22-32; 22:1-21; 24:10-21 and 26:1-23. What principles for sharing the gospel can you glean from these passages?