

THE FIRST MISSIONARY TRIP WAS PERILOUS BUT PROSPEROUS

Introduction: Missionary work will be prosperous when directed by the Holy Spirit.

Lesson Aim: Listen to the Spirit as you worship the Lord and obey Him when He calls.

Memory Verse: As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them (Acts 13:2).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer

I. Missions: The Call - 13:1-4

1. When did the Spirit speak to the church leaders about His work for Barnabas and Saul? When they m_____ to the Lord and f_____ 13:2
2. What did the church leaders do before they released Barnabas and Saul for missionary work? They f_____ and p_____ and laid h_____ on them. This was serious business 13:3

II. Missions: Preaching, Persecution, and Perseverance - 13:4 - 14:20

A. Cyprus - 13:4-13 Cyprus was the place where Barnabas used to live.

3. Where did Barnabas and Saul preach in Cyprus? 13:5 Churches, synagogues, or street corners
4. Who desired to hear the word of God? 13:7
5. Who opposed the word of God? 13:8
6. What convinced the deputy that Paul's message was right and received Christ? 13:9-12

B. Antioch of Pisidia - 13:14-52

7. Who left the missionary team before the team reached Antioch of Pisidia? 13:13; 12:25
8. Where did Paul and Barnabas find a place to preach in Antioch? 13:14-15
9. What did Paul say about Christ that we need to say in our witness for Christ? 13:28-30
10. When was Jesus begotten by the Father? In Heaven, at Bethlehem, His resurrection 13:33
11. Paul used Psalm 2:7 to prove Jesus was raised from the dead. What other Psalm did he use? 13:35-37 (Ps 1:6 or Ps 5:3 or Ps 16:10 or 22:16-18)
12. What does Jesus do? 13:38-39 F_____ s_____ and j_____ believers from all things.
13. Why did the Jews oppose Paul's preaching? 13:42, 44-45
14. Who believed the message of Paul? 13:48
15. Why did they leave this city? 13:50

C. Iconium - 14:1-6

16. How did the people receive Paul and Barnabas' message preached in the synagogue? 14:1
17. After a long ministry in this city, why did Paul and Barnabas leave it in a hurry? 14:5-6

D. Lystra and Derbe - 14:6-20

18. What miracle did Paul do in Lystra that caused the people to think they were gods? 14:8-13
19. What did the Jews from Antioch and Iconium persuade the people to do to Paul? 14:19

III. Missions: Church Planting - 14:21-25

20. After Paul and Barnabas went to Derbe and taught many, where did they go? 14:21
21. What did they do in these cities? 14:22-23 (C or S)_____ the souls of the disciples, and e_____ them to continue in the faith; they (o or a) _____ elders in every church and p_____ with f_____, they c_____ them to the Lord on whom they believed.

IV. Missions: An Accounting of the Work - 14:26-28

22. They returned to Antioch to give them a report of the work that they had done. Why could they say their work was fulfilled? 14:26