

# PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY



**1** After fasting and praying the church at Antioch placed their hands on Paul and Barnabas and sent them off on the first missionary journey

**2** When they arrived as Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. They traveled the whole island and came to Paphos.

**3** In Paphos they met a Jewish sorcerer and false prophet named Elymas. Elymas opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul from the faith. Paul said, "Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind, and for a time you will be unable to see the light of the sun. From Paphos, Paul and his companions sailed to Perga in Pamphylia.

**4** From Perga they went to Pisidian Antioch. On the Sabbath they entered the synagogue and preached to the Jews and devout converts to Judaism. The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. Many Gentiles believed but out of jealousy, the Jews stirred up persecution and expelled them from the region.

**5** At Iconium Paul and Barnabas went as usual into the Jewish synagogue. There they spoke so effectively that a great number of Jews and Gentiles believed. But the Jews who refused to believe stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers.

**6** In Lystra Paul healed a crippled man. When the crowd saw what Paul had done they said, "The gods have come down to us in human form!". Even after speaking to the crowd Paul and Barnabas had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them.

**7** In Derbe they preached the good news and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, strengthening the disciples. They returned to Antioch and reported all God had done.

## Word Search

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