





Paul's Early Ministry

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Lesson Focus

Paul traveled with Barnabas on his first missionary journey. Wherever Paul went, his purpose was to boldly preach the good news of Jesus Christ. God did miracles of healing and other signs through Paul to show that what Paul was preaching was true. Some people believed and others did not. In both Iconium and Lystra, unbelieving Jews stirred up violence, and the two apostles moved on.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Acts 14:1–13, 14:19–20; Romans 1:16

Grades 4–5: Acts 14:1–15, 14:19–20; Romans 1:16

What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ God allowed Paul and Barnabas to do signs and wonders to show the people that they were sent from God.
- ▶ The people in Iconium were divided by Paul's message: many believed in Jesus while others did not.
- ▶ The people of Lystra were amazed when Paul healed a crippled man, and they wanted to worship Paul and Barnabas. But they were quickly persuaded to stone Paul and leave him for dead.

