

# Acts-Revelation

## Acts 13

## Paul travels

### Younger Verse

Ask and it will be given to you. Matthew 7:7

### Older Verse

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Matthew 7:7

### Welcome Time

Ask the kids if they have ever gone on a trip somewhere. (Be sensitive, some may have never gone to visit someone out of the area.) Share that Paul traveled to tell people about Jesus.

### Bible Story

*The following is a summary of the Bible story to help you with your preparation. It is **NOT** to be read to the children. Instead, use your Bible to explain the story. Make a note page to help you remember your plans for the lesson or questions you wanted to ask.*

Remember that two weeks ago, we learned that Paul and his friend Barnabas were in a town called Antioch. They stayed there a whole year to help the people learn more about Jesus.

While they were there, God told His people that Barnabas and Paul needed to go tell others about Jesus. So, the church lovingly told them goodbye and they sailed to the island of Cyprus.

Paul and Barnabas traveled around the island telling people about Jesus. One man especially wanted to know more about Jesus. Although others opposed Paul, the man did believe and trust in Jesus.

From this island, Barnabas and Paul sailed to the town of Perga. From there they traveled to another town with the name Antioch. (This was a different Antioch.)

On the church day, Paul and Barnabas went to the temple church. After the teaching, a note was sent asking if Paul or Barnabas would share a message with everyone.

Paul stood up and reminded all the people about all the things God had done in their history. Then, he shared how God sent Jesus to make a way for us to get to Heaven.

As Paul and Barnabas were leaving the church, many people invited them to come back and share more about Jesus. So, the next church day, Paul and Barnabas went back to the church. This time the place was packed! Almost the whole city was there to hear about Jesus!

There were some people in the crowd that were jealous of the attention that Paul and Barnabas were receiving. They began to say bad things about Paul and Barnabas.

### Lesson Goals

**Learn how Paul and Barnabas traveled to share Jesus with others**

**Know what it means to believe in Jesus**

Then, Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly by telling them that they were speaking the words that God wanted them to say. They also explained that God wanted all people and all races and ethnic backgrounds to know about Jesus. Paul told them that God loved everyone and wanted all to believe in Him.

When some of the people heard Paul, they were excited. They were glad that God loved them and cared for them.

**Learning Activities**

Help the kids see how Paul and Barnabas told people about Jesus wherever they went.

**Memory Verse Activities**

Trace each person's footprint (with or without shoes) and write the verse on it. Talk about how Paul traveled with friends to tell people about Jesus. Share how he prayed to God and asked for the people to believe in Jesus.

**Prayer Time**

Paul and Barnabas had to really listen to God to know when to move to another city, and know what to say when people asked them questions. Pray and ask God to help us really LISTEN to Him and do or go exactly where He sends us.

**Clean Up/Snack time**

Make some trail mix as a snack to remember how Paul and Barnabas traveled city to city.

Lesson for April 11th  
Paul heals a crippled man  
Acts 14:8-20

Preschool Lesson  
For  
Paul Travels

Remember that two weeks ago, we learned that Paul and his friend Barnabas were in a town called Antioch. (Ant-e-ock) They stayed there a whole year to help the people learn more about Jesus.

While they were there, God told His people that Barnabas and Paul needed to go tell others about Jesus. So, the church waved goodbye and they sailed on a boat to an island.

Paul and Barnabas traveled around the island telling people about Jesus. One man could not wait to hear more about Jesus. The man did believe and trusted in Jesus.

From this island, Barnabas and Paul sailed to other places. From there they walked and walked to more towns to tell the people about Jesus.

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They also explained that God wanted all people to know about Jesus. Paul told them that God loved everyone and wanted all to believe in Him.

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God loves us and cares for us too. God wants us to tell other people about Jesus just like Paul and Barnabas did.

Teach the children the fun song, “Walking in the Light of Love.”

Remind the kids of how Paul and Barnabas “walked” to tell others about Jesus.

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## Hands-On Activities For Paul in Antioch

Track where Paul and Barnabas traveled on a map. Talk about how they got from place to place (boat, foot, etc.)

Create a backpack out of a plastic sack with handles. The handles are the straps for their arms. (Remember to always be careful with plastic sacks and small children. Be sure they do not put their face in the bags.)

Have a fun Treasure hunt for the kids. Write out clues and let them travel around from place to place like Paul and Barnabas did.

Invite the kids to go visiting with you this week. Share how you visit people and tell them about Jesus just as Paul and Barnabas did.

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