

Paul's Second Missionary Journey Began

Session 2024-17

April 28, 2024

Hi Tweens,

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, I come to you today. I ask that you come into my heart. I ask that you wash away my sins and I accept you to be my Lord and personal savior in Jesus Name. Amen.

The story in this week's lesson "**Paul's Second Missionary Journey Began**" is from the book of Acts. Paul and Barnabas' disagreement shows that these men were real people and had real feelings and disagreements. This story is also great encouragement on how to handle such disagreement. God intends for His people to work together to advance the teaching of the Word. Paul and Barnabas, though they separated from each other, increased the number of cities and churches they could visit.

Enjoy this week's story!

Bible Passage: ACTS 15:36-41

Memory Verse: Luke 24:46-47 NLT

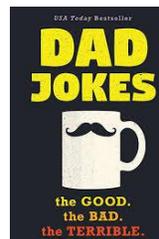
46 And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. 47 It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations,[a] beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.'

Bible Verse: JOHN 5:17 NLT

But Jesus replied, "My Father is always working, and so am I."

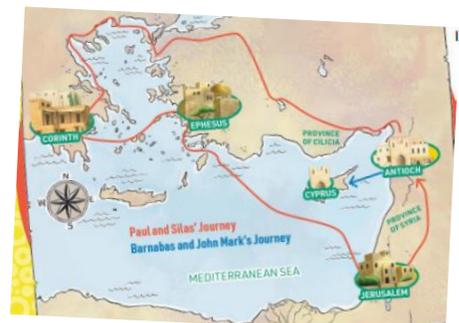
Text Truth: God is always working to accomplish His redeeming purposes.

Bible Skills Spotlight: Correlate prominent Bible people with the books in which their stories are recorded. Memorize Bible passages and quote individual verses when given the reference.



Q: What is **smarter** than a talking cat.

A: A **spelling** bee!!



Shine!

Wednesdays
Kid friendly dinner at 5:30pm
Program starts at 6:00pm

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Here are your 3 random questions for the week:

1. Question 1230: What sound relaxes you? (*Rain and thunderstorms*)
 2. Question 1705: Can you do 10 revolutions of a hula-hoop? (*No way!*)
 3. Question 1761: Do you correct people's mistakes? (*Sometimes!*)
- "In today's story, we will learn about the beginning of Paul's second missionary journey."

ENJOY THIS WEEK'S STORY!

After Paul and Barnabas had been in Antioch for a while, Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us go back and visit our brothers and sisters in every town where we shared the gospel. We can see how they are doing." Barnabas agreed, but he wanted to take John Mark with them again.

Paul did not like that idea because he remembered how John Mark had left them early during the last trip. Paul and Barnabas strongly disagreed with each other. In fact, their disagreement was so strong that they decided to go separate ways.

Barnabas took John Mark and they sailed to Cyprus. Paul chose a man named Silas to travel with him. Silas was highly recommended by the believers in Antioch. Paul began his second missionary journey by traveling with Silas through Syria and Cilicia, where they encouraged and strengthened the churches.

Although Paul and Barnabas disagreed about something, God was still working through Paul and Barnabas. Now the gospel would be taken by two missionary teams to new people, and more churches would be strengthened.

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OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE BOOK OF ACTS

- "Acts is after the book of John in the New Testament."
- "When did the events in Acts take place?" (*approximately AD 30–61*)
- "What other books of the Bible were written during this approximate time frame?" (*Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, and James*)

READ ACTS 15:36-41

- "What areas did Paul travel to at the beginning of his second missionary journey?" (*Syria and Cilicia*) "Who traveled with Paul?" (*Silas*) "Where did Barnabas travel to with John Mark?" (*Cyprus*)
- "We see that even though Paul and Barnabas had a strong disagreement, **God is always working to accomplish His redeeming purposes.**"

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to **cameronfamily10@gmail.com**. Remember to LAUGH, have a blessed week, watch, or come to church Sunday morning, call a friend, do well in school, and remember

GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.

The Tween Teacher

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GOD AT WORK MATCHING

Match each person with the description of how God worked in their lives to accomplish His redeeming purposes.

RAHAB

He was on his way to hurt Christians when he met Jesus on the road to Damascus. (Acts 9:3-6)

PETER

She was a young, engaged woman when she heard she would be the mother of the Messiah. (Luke 1:26-31)

DAVID

She hid two spies and became a follower of the one true God. (Joshua 2:3-6)

MARY

He was a shepherd when God chose him to become the next King of Israel. (1 Samuel 16:11-13)

SAUL/PAUL

He was a fisherman when Jesus called him to become a disciple and fish for people. (Matthew 4:18-20)

ACTS 15 CROSSWORD

Read each description and write the name of the person it describes in the correct spot of the crossword puzzle. **EXAMINE ACTS 15:36-41** to check your responses.

ON A PREVIOUS TRIP WITH PAUL AND BARNABAS, HE LEFT EARLY. (1 ACROSS)

HE WANTED TO TAKE JOHN MARK ON THE MISSIONARY TRIP WITH PAUL. (1 DOWN)

HE WAS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY THE BELIEVERS IN ANTIOCH TO JOIN PAUL ON HIS MISSIONARY JOURNEY. (2 ACROSS)

HE TRAVELED WITH SILAS THROUGH SYRIA AND CILICIA. (2 DOWN)

