

QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James version of the Bible

DAY ONE: Read all notes and references

READING: Acts 1:8 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

1. How were Jesus' words in Acts 1:8, *You shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth*, now being fulfilled?
2. What impressed you the most about Peter's escape from prison?
3. What lesson did you learn from the lecture?

DAY TWO: Read Acts 13:1-12

READING: Acts 13:1-12; Acts 3:25-26; Romans 1:16; Romans 9:1-5; Romans 10:1; Acts 13:6-12 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

4. Describe the events and actions which led to sending out the first missionaries.
5. a. Where did Barnabas and Saul go to preach when they reached Salamis?

b. From the following Scripture passages, why did Saul, who was called by God to go to the Gentiles, go first to the synagogues to preach?

Acts 3:25-26

Romans 1:16

Romans 9:1-5

Romans 10:1

b. What other reasons can you think of for going to the synagogues first?
6. a. How was the proconsul Sergius Paulus's life changed when the missionaries came to Paphos (Acts 13:6-12)?

b. Share with your group how your life has been changed by the gospel.

DAY THREE: Read Acts 13:13-25

READING: Acts 13:13-25; Acts 13:1-12 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

7. Comparing this passage to Acts 13:1-12, what things had changed since the missionary group left Antioch?

8. a. Where did the missionaries go after leaving Perga?

b. Where is the first place we're told they went when they arrived?

c. How was it that Paul had an opportunity to preach?

d. Describe something you learned from this passage about opportunities to share the gospel.

9. a. How did Paul address his audience?

b. Who do you think were, *you who fear God*? Give some examples from previous lessons if you can.

10. a. Trace the important points in Israel's history which Paul mentions here.

b. Who was the culmination and fulfillment of all Israel's history?

c. What lesson do you need to apply to your own life from Paul's words in vs. 13-25?

DAY FOUR: Read Acts 13:26-41

READING: Acts 13:26-41; Romans 3:21-26; Romans 5:18-19; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 2:16-21; Ephesians 1:7 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

11. What had the people and rulers of Jerusalem done and why?
12. a. In contrast to what the Jewish people did, what had God done? Give verse.
- b. What proof did Paul give that this actually happened?
- c. What Old Testament Scriptures had been fulfilled when God did this?
- d. Why did these Scriptures have to refer to Jesus and not to David?
13. a. What two blessings came through Jesus' death and resurrection? Give verses.
- b. What do the following passages from Paul's later letters teach about these things?
- Romans 3:21-26
- Romans 5:18-19
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Galatians 2:16-21
- Ephesians 1:7
14. a. With what warning did Paul close his sermon?
- b. How might you heed Paul's warning today?

DAY FIVE; Read Acts 13:42-47

READING: Acts 13:42-47; Luke 2:25-32 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

15. What was the immediate reaction to Paul's sermon?

16. a. How many came to the synagogue the next week on the Sabbath?
- b. How did the Jews react? Why did the Jews act this way?
- c. What do you learn from Paul and Barnabas' answer to the abusive Jews?
- d. How did Paul and Barnabas respond to them?
- e. Were Paul and Barnabas being judgmental of the Jews?
- f. Who did Paul and Barnabas say was judging the Jews?
17. a. Why would Paul and Barnabas now turn to the Gentiles? Give verse.
- b. Using the references in the margin of your Bible, what Old Testament Scripture did Paul use to support going to the Gentiles?
- c. Who do you think is the *light* in verse 47? See also the Isaiah passage from which this is quoted and Luke 2:25-32.
- d. Describe how you can be a light for someone else's life. Describe what you might do to be that light to someone else.

DAY SIX: Read Acts 13:48-52

READING: Acts 13:48-52; Acts 28:25-27; Acts 13:6-12; Luke 9:1-5; Luke 10:8-11 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

18. a. Describe the response of:
- the Gentiles.
- the Jews.

b. ? (Thought Question) How are Paul's words as recorded in Acts 28:25-27 a picture of what took place here and also in Paphos (13:6-12)?

19. As they left Pisidian Antioch, why did Paul and Barnabas shake the dust off their feet? See also Luke 9:1-5 and 10:8-11.

20. a. With what two things were the disciples filled?

b. Is it possible for you to be filled with the same two things as the disciples? How?

c. ♥(Heart Question) What do you learn from this that can help in your own life?