

4. a. What was the reason for the disagreement between Paul and Barnabas?
- b. What may have been one reason Barnabas was so intent upon taking John Mark? See Colossians 4:10.
- c. Why was Paul determined not to take John Mark?

5. a. What was the result of the disagreement?
- b. ? (Thought Question) Can you see that anything good came out of it? If so, what?
- c. From 1 Corinthians 9:6 and 2 Timothy 4:11, do you think the dispute was later resolved? Why?
- d. Describe a time in your own life when you did not get your way in a dispute, but God brought good from it.

DAY THREE: Read Acts 16:1-8

READING: Acts 16:1-8; Acts 15; Acts 17:1-2; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

6. a. Who joined Paul and Silas' missionary team when they reached Lystra?
- b. List everything you learn about him from these verses.

7. ? (Thought Question) In light of the decision of the Jerusalem council (Acts 15), why do you think Paul circumcised Timothy? See Acts 17:1-2 and 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 for help.

8. a. What did the missionaries do when they visited each church?

b. What was the result?

9. a. How did the Holy Spirit have an influence on the missionaries' travels?

b. Has the Holy Spirit ever stopped you from doing something that seemed like a good idea at the time? Describe the situation.

DAY FOUR; Read Acts 16:9-15

READING: Acts 16:9-15; Jeremiah 13:23; John 6:44; John 6:65; Romans 9:16; 1 Corinthians 2:14; 2 Corinthians 4:4; 2 Corinthians 5:20; 1 Thessalonians 1:5 [Open [NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

10. a. Why did Paul and his missionary party go to Philippi?

b. Who joined them in Troas? (Note the *we* in verse 10.)

11. a. In Philippi, where did the missionaries go on the Sabbath Day?

b. Who did they find, and what did they do there?

c. Why do you think they did not go to a synagogue?

12. a. What do you learn about Lydia as a person?

b. What caused her to open her heart to Christ when she heard Paul speak?

c. From the following Scripture passages, why was it necessary for the Lord to do the work of opening Lydia's heart?

Jeremiah 13:23

John 6:44 and 65

Romans 9:16

1 Corinthians 2:14

d. Using 2 Corinthians 4:4; 2 Corinthians 5:20; and 1 Thessalonians 1:5, explain the change in Lydia's heart and how it occurred.

e. Write down a change that has occurred in your own heart brought on by the Lord.

DAY FIVE: Read Acts 16:16-25

READING: Acts 16:16-25; Romans 5:3; Philippians 4:4-7; James 1:2; 1 Peter 5:6 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

13. What happened next that annoyed Paul, and what did he do about it?

14. In verses 18 and 19, what two things were gone?

15. a. What reasons did the slave-girl's masters give for taking Paul and Silas to the authorities? Give verses.

- b. Do you think these were the true reasons? If not, why not?

- 16. What happened next to Paul and Silas?

- 17. a. How did Paul and Silas react to their troubles?

- b. How do the following verses explain Paul and Silas' actions?

Romans 5:3

Philippians 4:4-7

James 1:2

1 Peter 5:6

c. What lesson is learned from the way Paul and Silas reacted to their troubles?

d. How can you apply that lesson in your own life?

DAY SIX: Read Acts 16:26-40

READING: Acts 16:26-40 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

18. a. What question did the jailer ask Paul and Silas and why was he led to ask it? Describe the circumstances and what you think may have been going on in the jailer's mind.

b. What was the answer he received?

c. Has there ever been a time in your life when you “believed in the Lord Jesus”? Describe the circumstances.

d. When Paul tells the jailer that he and his household can get saved, what do you think that means?

19. Using Acts 16:32-34, how did the missionaries (Paul and Silas) and the jailer each put the other's needs before their own?

20. a. What did the magistrates decide to do with Paul and Silas and why did Paul protest?

b. Why did Paul and Silas finally agree to leave Philippi, and what did they do before departing?