

# ACTS STUDY GUIDE

## Chapter 14

In Acts 13, the first and momentous effort to spread the Gospel beyond Palestine and Syria is described. In Acts 13, Saul becomes Paul (Acts 13:9); it is common for Jews to take Greek or Roman second names. The name change also reflected Paul's evangelism among non-Jews. Acts 14 continues with Paul and Barnabas' travels.



The numbers in the above diagram depict the order of Paul's first mission trip with Barnabas (around 46-48 AD), to Cyprus and Asia Minor, and on to the Council at Jerusalem.

## **Read all of Acts 14**

1. Describe the various ways in which Jews and Gentiles, and religious and non-religious persons responded to Paul and Barnabas.
2. Describe the different approaches used by Paul and Barnabas in relating to different groups and individuals.
3. How did the people of Lystra respond to the healing of the crippled man?
4. How did Paul and Barnabas react to being perceived as gods?
5. What is meant by Acts 14:22, “Strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, ‘We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God’”?
6. In what ways did Paul and Barnabas make sure that the churches they left behind (see above map) had the foundation for growth?

## **LIFE APPLICATION**

1. The Holy Spirit permeated all that Paul and Barnabas did.  
How would you like to see the Holy Spirit permeate your life more?

2. How does Acts 14:22 apply to your life?

Our church?

Our relationships with others?

3. Like Paul and Barnabas, we too are missionaries. Note our church's mission statement: "to convince people about the relevancy of God and to lead them in becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ".

What hinders us from fully responding that call?