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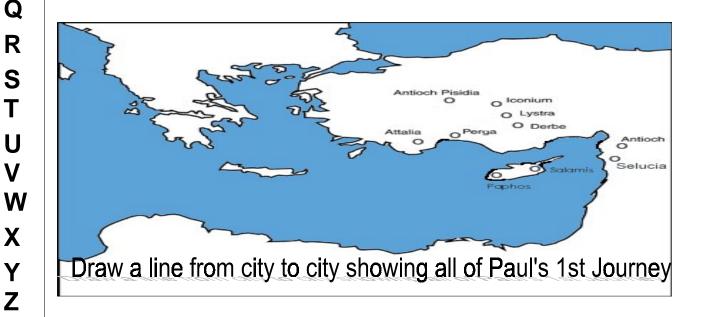
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Hard on his work when it was done It would sit atop a fifty foot High pole as he was working a lazy Boy asked him why he worked so Hard on something no once could See because it would be so high The old man simply said god will See remember god sees all we do



JOP Lesson 4—A Lesson In Lystra

P1 In Lystra, the people listened carefully to the missionaries as they preached about Jesus Christ and many were saved by grace. Acts 14:8 And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: 9 The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, 10 Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked. One day Paul said to a lame man, who had never walked in his life, in a loud voice, "Stand upright on thy feet." In a moment a lame man leaped to his feet and began walking. The crowd could not believe their eyes. The people had just witnessed a miracle. Instead of worshipping the God of Paul and Barnabas, the people of Lystra began worshipping the two preachers. They named Barnabas, Jupiter, and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the main speaker.

P2 Acts 14:11 And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.

12 And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker. 13 Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the people.

P3 When Paul and Barnabas heard that the people were worshipping them, they told them that they were not Gods and that they should turn to the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are in them. Acts 14:14 Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out, 15 And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

P4 Paul goes on to tell the Gentiles how that God was now giving them a time to hear the gospel and that they should worship God and not men or things made with the hands of men. Acts 14:16 Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways. 17 Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness. 18 And with these sayings scarce restrained they the people, that they had not done sacrifice unto them.

P5 Slowly the church grew and many people accepted Jesus Christ. One of those believers was a young man name Timothy. His mother, Lois, and grandma, Eunice, were friendly to Paul and Barnabas. The two missionaries spent much time at their house. Timothy was hungry for the gospel. He would listen carefully to Paul's messages of Christ and was inspired by Paul to become a missionary.

P6 A few months later, a band of Jews from Iconium and Antioch came to the city of Lystra to kill Paul. The evil Jewish leaders stoned him and dragged Paul outside the city gates believing he was dead. Paul rose up and went back into Lystra, and the next day he and Barnabas left for Derbe. Acts 14:19 And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead. 20 Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.

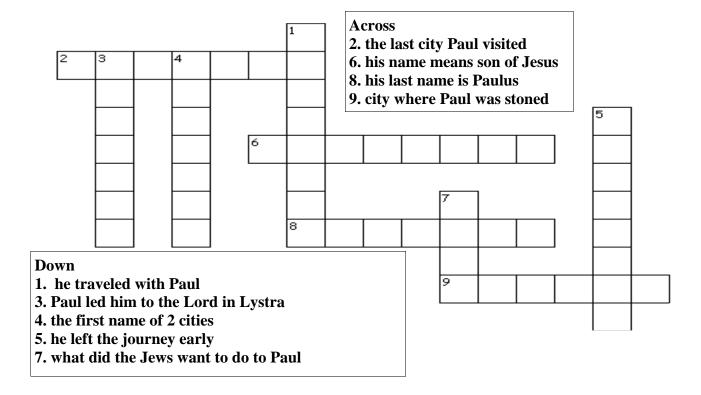
P7 Acts 14:21 And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch, 22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God. Paul reverses his course now and goes back to all those cities he had preached in. He was not afraid to go even though the evil Jewish leaders had tried to kill him more than once. When you know you are saved you can do things for God without fear.

P8 Acts 14:23 And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed. In each city Paul sets up a local church just like Berean Bible Church. They have elders, deacons, preachers and a church family just as we do! Paul was starting new local churches and so should we. What can you do to help start local churches like Paul and Barnabas did?

P9 Acts 14:24 And after they had passed throughout Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia. 25 And when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down into Attalia: 26 And thence sailed to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled. They head home now to report to the church in Antioch Syria where they had begun. They had a lot to tell those good folks in Antioch.

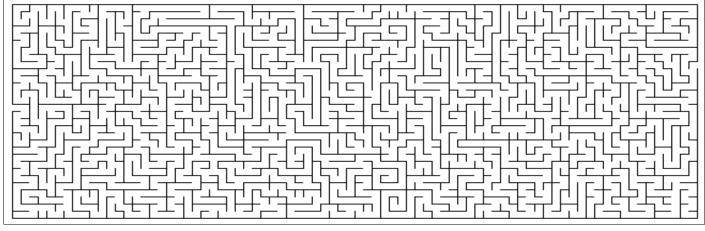
P10 Acts 14:27 And when they were come (to Antioch Syria), and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles. 28 And there they abode long time with the disciples. Can you imagine the stories Paul and Barnabas had to tell? Traveling by ship and on foot from place to place must have been exciting. Then there were the people, Sergius Paulus, Bar-Jesus, John Mark, the lame man, the evil Jewish leaders and of course all the people that got saved by hearing the gospel of grace!

P11 This ends the first JOP and next week we will begin looking at his next journey!



JOP 1

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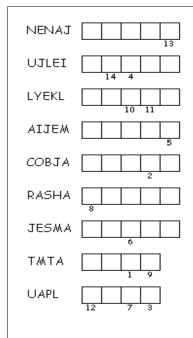
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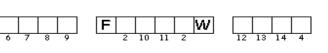
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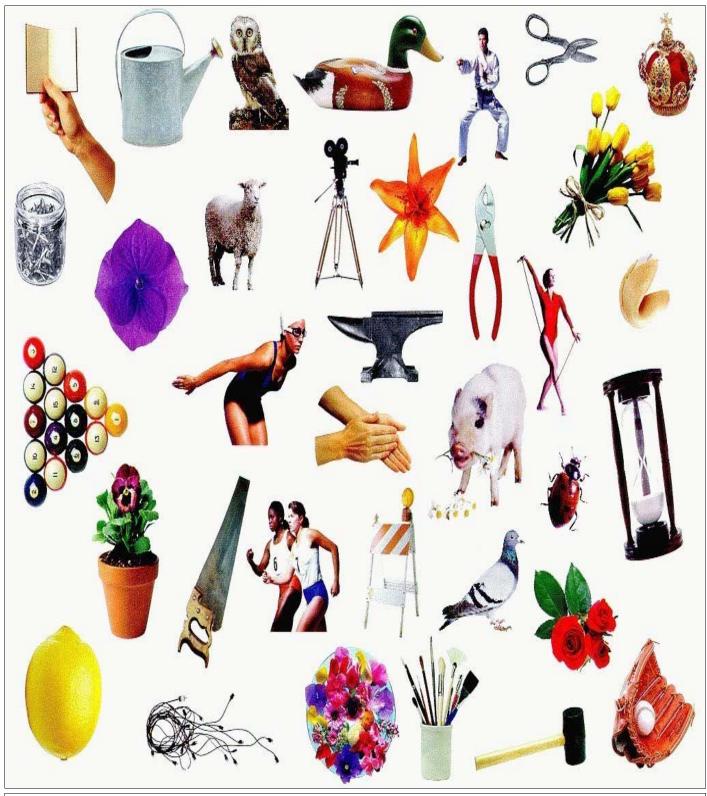
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Unscramble The Names
Of Some Of The Kids At
BBC
Then put the numbered
letters in their matching
boxes below.





I SPY A hungry pig A metal watering can A crown Two women running A sheep A bunch of wires A fortune cookie A ladybug Some clapping hands A bunch of roses A cup full of paint brushes An owl An old fashioned movie camera A hand holding a book A jar full of screws A baseball and glove A wooden duck A plate full of flowers Some pliers A lemon An African violet in a flowerpot A man practicing karate A pigeon A bunch of tulips A mallet (a big hammer) Some pool balls A road construction marker A lily A heavy anvil A saw A swimmer Scissors An hourglass A woman practicing with a rope