

Paul's First Missionary Journey



Antioch in Syria	Paphos	Lystra
Antioch in Pisidia	Iconium	Here, the Holy Spirit instructed Paul and Barnabas to be separated for His work.
It was at this city that the gospel was preached to the proconsul Sergius Paulus.	Elymas, also called Bar-Jesus, tried to obstruct the gospel in this city.	Paul healed a lame man in this city.
The people of this city thought that Paul and Barnabas were gods, and they wanted to worship and offer sacrifices to them.	Paul was stoned and, presumed dead, dragged out of this city.	On the Sabbath, Paul was invited to speak in the synagogue here.
In this city, Paul said that the gospel would be offered to the Gentiles because the Jews rejected it.	Paul and Barnabas fled this city when they found out about a plot to attack and stone them.	

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A. The Battle between God and Satan

1. From today's lesson, we can see that Paul and Barnabas encountered trouble at every location they came to. Identify those whom Satan used to oppose Paul and Barnabas.

- a. Paphos - _____
- b. Antioch in Pisidia - _____
- c. Iconium - _____
- d. Lystra - _____

2. In 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2, Paul encourages the members in the church in Thessalonica to pray for two things. Fill in the blanks to find out what these are:

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the _____ of the _____ may _____ and be _____, just as it is with you, and that _____ may be _____ from _____ and _____ men; for not all have _____.

B. Our Tools and Weapons

Since preaching is a battle between God and Satan, we need tools and weapons that will help us fight effectively.

a. Filled with the Holy Spirit

Find the answers from the word pool to see how the Holy Spirit helped Paul.

correct wisdom boldly power courage strength

He had the _____ to speak the word of God _____.

He was able to _____ those who opposed him.

He was given _____ to perform great miracles.

He had the _____ to endure hardships.

He had the _____ to see through the tricks of the devil.

b. Never Discouraged

Even when faced with constant persecution and opposition, Paul was _____.

He fought with the spirit of a _____.

c. Remained Humble

Paul recognized that the power to perform miracles or convert people to the truth was from _____. Knowing that he was just an _____ used by God kept him _____.

d. Filled with Love

Paul had an _____ for _____ because he understood _____ undying love for him.

Match the scenarios below with the right tools and weapons.

- Filled with Love
- Filled with the Holy Spirit
- Never Discouraged
- Remain Humble

Scenario 1

During lunch at school, some of your classmates talk about how man came from monkeys. "Only stupid people believe that God created humans," they say. One of them then turns to you and asks, "Hey, don't you believe in God and go to church?"

- What are your thoughts and feelings at this time?
- Which tool would you need? Why?
- What would you say to your classmates?

**Scenario 2**

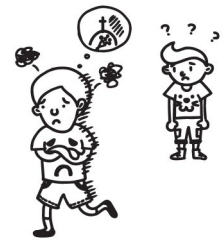
Austin, your friend from school, and his mom have been coming to church each Sabbath. Austin likes church and enjoys attending the R.E. classes. During an R.E. prayer session, Austin receives the Holy Spirit and the following Spiritual Convocation, he and his mother get baptized. Everyone is very joyful, especially you. Someone then comes up to you and praises you for doing such a great job in bringing your friend to church.

- What are your thoughts and feelings at this time?
- Which tool would you need? Why?
- How would you respond to the praise?

**Scenario 3**

Ever since Brent, your friend from next door, lost his father, he has not been his usual fun-loving, talkative self. In fact, he has been behaving like a totally different person. He no longer shows interest in playing ball or doing any of the fun stuff you both used to do. Brent now prefers to be by himself.

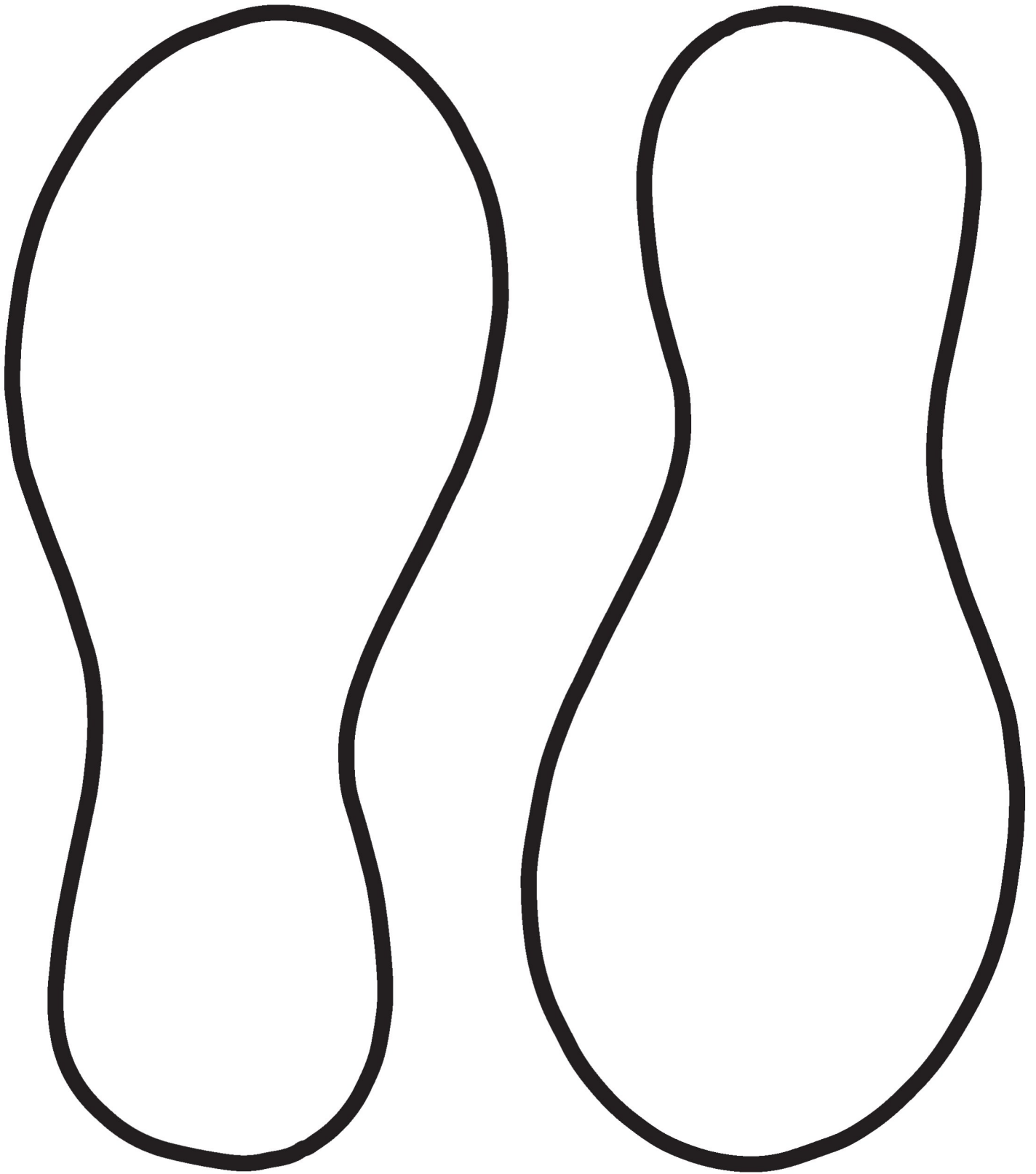
- What are your thoughts and feelings at this time?
- Which tool would you need? Why?
- What would you say or do to comfort Brent?

**Scenario 4**

Aunt Kate is your favorite aunt. During her visits, she brings small treats and sometimes you do exciting things together. However, Aunt Kate does not believe in God. Whenever your parents speak to her about going to church, Aunt Kate just keeps quiet. You learn from R.E. class that if Aunt Kate does not accept the gospel, she will not have a chance to go to heaven. You decide to invite her to come to church each time you see her. One day, after speaking to her about church, Aunt Kate sternly warns you to stop talking to her about God otherwise she will no longer visit.

- What are your thoughts and feelings at this time?
- Which tools would you need? Why?
- What would you say to your aunt?





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Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Romans 10:15**)

Circle the Correct Words

1. As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the (Jews, apostles, Holy Spirit) said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."
2. At Lystra, Paul healed the (sorcerer Elymas, lame man, proconsul).
3. A missionary is someone who is sent to (build churches, help the poor, spread the gospel).
4. At Antioch in Pisidia, the (Jews, Gentiles, Romans) opposed Paul because of their unbelief and jealousy.

True or False

5. Paul and Barnabas faced much persecution and trouble when preaching the gospel because Satan tried to hinder the truth. _____
6. Paul and Barnabas allowed the people of Lystra to worship them when they thought they were gods. _____
7. After seeing how Elymas the sorcerer was struck with blindness, the proconsul believed in the gospel. _____
8. God wants us to preach the gospel so that the souls of men can be rescued from the hands of Satan. _____

Short Answer

9. If you were a missionary, what would you want to share with people about God?

10. Review this week's memory verse. Why are the feet of those who preach the gospel beautiful?