

# Paul's Second Missionary Journey



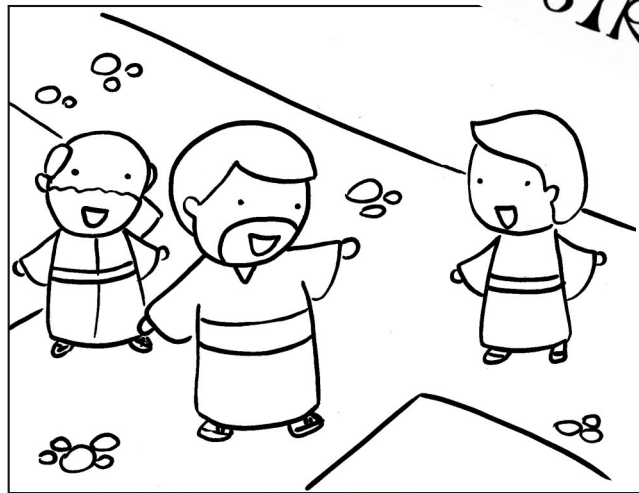

# TAKE THE NAME OF Jesus WITH YOU

Turn to the Bible verses and read them. For each location, write down:

- A short description of **what** is happening in the picture
- **Where** did Paul preach in that city, if he preached there
- **Who** believed in that city, if people came to believe there

Acts 16:1-3

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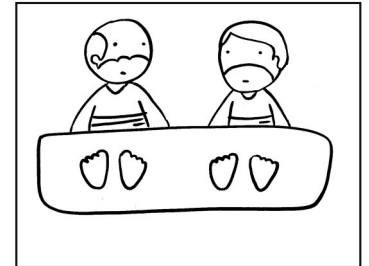
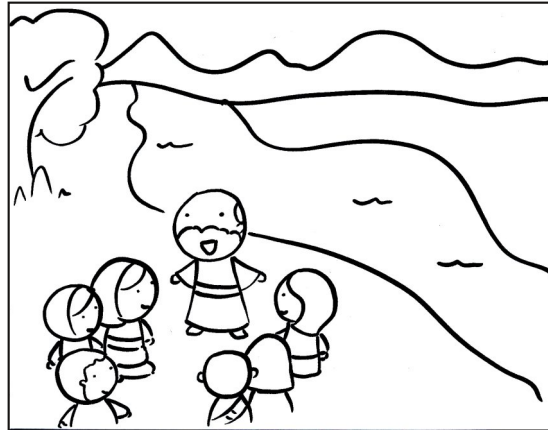
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Acts 16:6-10



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## Acts 16:11-34



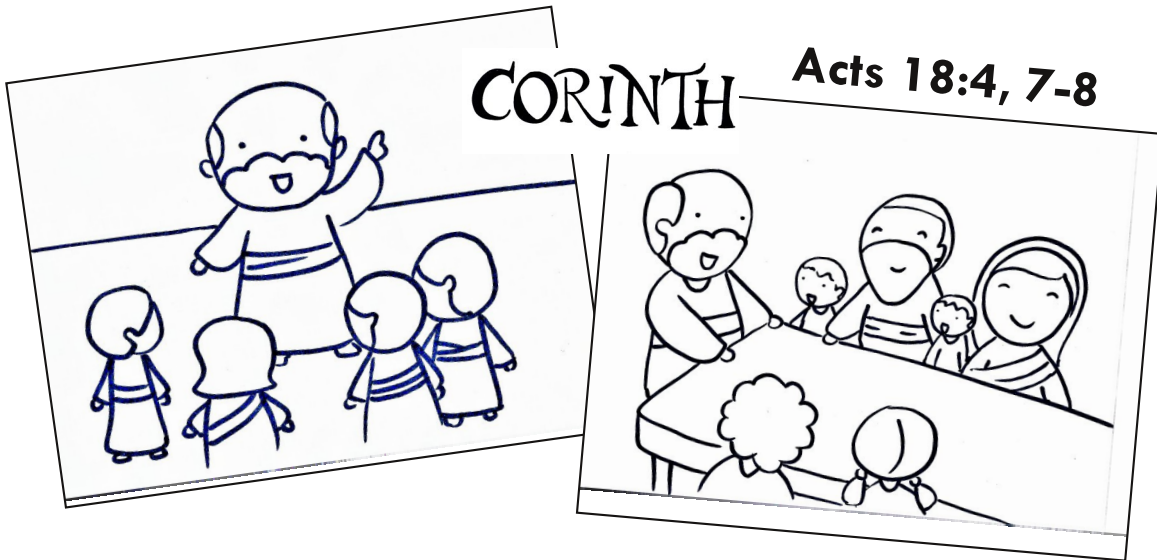
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**Acts 17:16-34**



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**Acts 18:4, 7-8**

Read the following testimonies below to find out how the gospel was preached and how people came to believe in the Lord.

### Testimony #1

In 1981, four pastors from the True Jesus Church were sent on a missionary trip to Nigeria in Africa. When they arrived there, they were harassed and robbed by the local police and were prevented from preaching the gospel. Their trip ended abruptly, and they had to return home. Their return flight required an overnight stop in another city called Monrovia in Liberia, another African country. Since they had brought a box of gospel fliers and booklets with them on their mission, the four pastors decided to distribute these materials to the people in the surrounding area. Miraculously, a few of these pamphlets were later passed on to a local church minister. After he read the contents, the minister was convinced of the truth of salvation, and he later forwarded these pamphlets to one of his relatives, who was also a leader of four local churches. When his relative read the pamphlets, he was deeply touched and immediately accepted what was written in them.

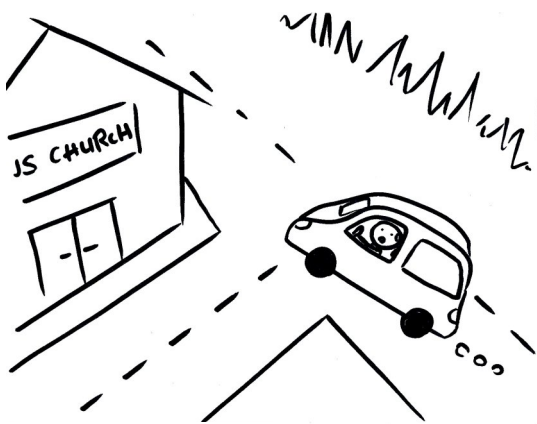


One night, he dreamt of a great mountain with glorious light covering the mountaintop. In the dream, he saw himself leading an entire congregation up that mountain. In Isaiah 2:2, it tells us that the true church will be the highest mountain where people will go to worship. So, when he awoke, he understood that the True Jesus Church was the true church established by God. Later on, many people were baptized and the church in Liberia was established.

### Testimony #2

Bart Morris is a brother in his late eighties from Sydney, Australia. Before he found the True Jesus Church, he grew up in a family that believed in Jesus but attended service in another church every Sunday. Even though Bart grew up as a Christian, he was never told to read or study the Bible. One day, when he asked his church vicar a Bible question, his vicar told him to stop wasting time and just to believe what he was told. This startled Bart, but it only made him decide to study the Bible and find out for himself.

Bart decided that the best way to study the Bible was to read the entire Bible from beginning to end. He decided to read three pages each day, every day. If he did that, he would be able to read the entire Bible in a year. By reading the Bible, which he had never done, Bart began to realize that the Bible is a great book. It is a book that told him about the world, it is a book that told him right and wrong, and most importantly, he discovered that it is a book that can lead him to God.



Even though Bart had gone to church on Sundays for sixty years, he found that he had not yet found God. But he knew that God could be found through the Bible. After reading the Bible three times, which meant he had been reading for three years, Bart seriously searched for God and for a church that practiced everything the Bible teaches.

God indeed saw how eagerly Bart was searching for Him, and He guided Bart in a mysterious way. One day, Bart was driving along a street when he came to a traffic jam. In order to avoid the blockage, he decided to turn into a side street. As he was driving, he suddenly noticed a sign outside a building that read "TRUE JESUS CHURCH." He had never heard of this church. To find out more, he began to attend church

services each week. Bart soon discovered that the True Jesus Church had all the answers he had been looking for in his search for God. Thank God that Bart very soon received water baptism in the true church.

(Adapted from "Searching for God" by Bart Morris, Manna, Issue 67)

**Testimony #3**

Judyanna was the black sheep and troublemaker in her family. From young, she was different from her other siblings. She was not obedient like them, she did not like to study or help out around the house, and she would often argue with and yell at her mom. During her teenage years, Judyanna loved to hang out with her friends. For fun, they would steal cars and go on joy rides. She also partied and drank, stole anything she could, and did all kinds of bad things. Her wild ways caused her parents so much heartache that they no longer owned her as their daughter. Her mom said, "I will feed you and you may live here, but you are no longer my daughter."

One day, Judyanna met a person named Calvin who belonged to a group who did worse things than her group of friends. They became friends and they chatted often on the phone. But after a few months, Judyanna discovered that it was getting harder and harder trying to reach Calvin. Later, Calvin told her that he had been spending a lot of his time attending church services at the True Jesus Church. Judyanna was curious, so she decided to pay Calvin a visit.

When she saw him, she was startled to see how different he looked. He used to wear trendy clothes and have a fashionable hairstyle, but now he looked normal. His sudden change made Judyanna very curious to know how he could change so suddenly, so she joined him for services at the True Jesus Church. When she got there, she felt that the brothers and sisters in the church were really nice. She could feel God's love through them, and she was touched by the sermons.

Judyanna decided to start reading the Bible. Through God's words and the help of the Holy Spirit, she began to change the way she treated her family and friends. She would even apologize to her mom when they got into arguments. Later, Judyanna received water baptism because she was touched by God's love. When she was at her worst, God still accepted her and loved her.

*(Adapted from "Finding New Life Through God" by Judyanna Chen, Manna, Issue 60)*

**Testimony #4**

There was once a man who was riding through a field on a windy day. As he was riding, he noticed a piece of paper flying about in the wind. Curiosity got the best of him, so he got off his bicycle and picked it up. It was an invitation for an evangelical service at a True Jesus Church in Taiwan. The man was intrigued by the flier, so he went to attend the service. Later on, he believed in the gospel and received baptism. Not a single person was needed to preach the gospel, as God Himself brought the flier to the man. Because the man responded to the flier, three generations of his family came to believe and were saved.

## E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 11—Paul's Second Missionary Journey

# 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (2 Timothy 4:2a)

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### Multiple Choice

1. \_\_\_\_\_ : The Jews were jealous of Paul and began to stir up trouble in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Athens
  - b. Thessalonica
  - c. Lystra
2. \_\_\_\_\_ : How did the people in Berea respond to Paul's message?
  - a. They covered their ears and refused to listen to what he had to say.
  - b. They thought that Paul was speaking nonsense.
  - c. They listened carefully and studied the Scriptures to see if what Paul taught was true.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ : Who did Paul meet by the river in Philippi?
  - a. Lydia
  - b. Slave girl
  - c. Timothy
4. \_\_\_\_\_ : The slave girl's masters were very upset with Paul because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. He told her to find a new job.
  - b. He was preaching to the slave girl about Jesus.
  - c. He cast out the demon from the slave girl.

### True or False

5. Paul felt troubled in Athens because he saw how the people worshipped many kinds of idols. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Paul and Silas refused to preach to the jailer because he had them fastened in stocks and locked them up in prison.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Timothy joined Paul and Silas in the missionary journey. \_\_\_\_\_

### Short Answer

8. What are some of the ways that the people responded to Paul's message?
9. Name at least three things that you have learned from Paul's second missionary journey.