

PAUL THE MISSIONARY

READ THE STORY OF PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY AND DRAW ARROWS ON THE MAP TO SHOW THE ROUTE HE TOOK.



1. Barnabus went to Tarsus to look for Saul. When he found him, he took him to **Antioch**, and for a whole year the two met with the people of the church and taught a large group. It was at Antioch that the believers were first called Christians.

2. While they were serving the Lord and fasting in Antioch, the Holy Spirit said to them, "Set apart for me Barnabus and Saul to do the work to which I have called them." Barnabus and Saul went to **Seleucia** and sailed from there to the island of Cyprus. When they arrived at **Salamis**, they preached the word in the synagogues. They went all the way across the island to **Paphos**.

3. Paul and his companions sailed from Paphos and came to **Perga**, a city in Pamphylia. They went on and arrived in **Antioch in Pisidia**, and on the Sabbath they went into the synagogue and Paul stood up and began to speak. The next Sabbath nearly everyone in the town came to hear the word of the Lord.

What qualities of Paul do you admire? List them here. Choose one that you would like to have. Ask God for it.

4. But the Jews stirred up the leading men of the city and the Gentile women of high standing and started a persecution against Paul and Barnabus. They threw them out of their region. The apostles shook the dust off their feet and went on to **Iconium**. The believers in Antioch were full of joy and the Holy Spirit.

5. The same thing happened in Iconium. Paul and Barnabus went to the synagogue and spoke in such a way that a great number of Jews and Gentiles became believers. Then some Jews and Gentiles with their leaders decided to ill-treat the apostles and stone them. When the apostles learnt about it, they fled to the cities of **Lystra** and **Derbe** and to the surrounding territory. There they preached the Good News.

6. After winning many disciples, they went back to **Iconium**, and on to **Antioch in Pisidia**. They strengthened the believers and encouraged them to remain true to the faith. They then preached in **Perga** and then went to **Attalia** and from there sailed back to **Antioch** where they had begun their journey.