

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Acts 13:38**ACTS 13-1**

Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

**"PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY"
READ Acts 13:1-52**

DAY 1 READ Acts 13:1-52

1. What did you learn in last week's lesson about the power of God?

2. In today's reading, what do you observe about . . .
 - a. receptive hearts?

 - b. rejecting hearts?

 - c. redeemed hearts?

DAY 2 REVIEW Acts 13:1-12

- 3.a. What call to service did the Holy Spirit make in verses 1-3?
 - b. How did the church at Antioch respond?

 - c. What was the significance of the laying on of hands in Numbers 8:10-11?

 - d. How do you think a formal consecration ceremony is of benefit to the one being sent out?

- 4.a. Upon arrival at their first destination, where did Paul, Barnabas and John Mark begin their ministry?
 - b. If you were to go to a strange country as a missionary, where do you think you'd begin?

 - c. Perhaps your own neighborhood or work environment is mostly non-Christian. How could you begin to evangelize in familiar surroundings? Give several examples.

DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 13:1-12

5. Verses 6-12 tell of the salvation of proconsul Sergius Paulus.
 - a. Why did the proconsul send for Barnabas and Saul?
 - b. Who opposed them and why do you think he tried to do that?
 - c. What did the Holy Spirit reveal through Paul as the motive of Elymas?
 - d. How did the demonstration of God's power touch . . .
. . . Elymas?
. . . Sergius Paulus?
 - e. How do you think a strong stand against evil can win people today?

DAY 3 REVIEW Acts 13:13-25

- 6.a. Paul and Barnabas traveled on to _____, but John Mark went where?
 - b. What do you think might have contributed to John Mark's decision?
7. Being visitors in the Jewish synagogue at Pisidian Antioch, Paul and Barnabas were invited to speak.
 - a. What approach did Paul use?
 - b. How was Jesus introduced in Paul's sermon?
 - c. According to Isaiah 11:1-5, what would be descriptive of the expected Messiah?
 - d. In case they had heard of John the Baptist, of what did Paul assure them?

DAY 4 REVIEW Acts 13:26-41

8. How did Paul say Scripture was fulfilled in verses 26-29?
9. What proof did Paul offer that Jesus was the Messiah in verses 30-37?
10. Why was Jesus superior to the Law of Moses in verses 38-39?
- 11.a. What was the warning Paul gave?
 - b. Why do people today still scoff at the message of Christianity?

DAY 5 REVIEW Acts 13:42-52

- 12.a. How effective had Paul's message been?
 - b. How did the Jews react?
- 13.a. Paul boldly told the Jews in verse 46 ". . . since you reject it (the message) and do not _____, now we turn to the Gentiles."
 - b. According to these Scriptures, what had Jesus said?
John 3:36

John 6:40
- 14.a. How did the Gentiles accept Paul's message in Acts 13:48?
 - b. What do you think is a key to being spiritually receptive?
- 15.a. What happened to Paul and Barnabas in verse 50?
 - b. In protest they did what as they left for Iconium?
 - c. What was the attitude of the disciples?

ACTS 13-4

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

**HISTORY NOTES: See peopleoftheword.online (Archive)
John Winthrop 1588-1649**

Samuel Rutherford 1600-1661