

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Romans 10:17**ACTS 14-1**

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

**"AGITATION . . . ADULATION"
READ Acts 14:1-28****DAY 1 READ Acts 14:1-28**

1. What was special to you in last week's lesson?
2. In today's reading that would have brought Paul and Barnabas . . . encouragement?
. . . discouragement?

DAY 2 REVIEW Acts 14:1-7

3. Paul and Barnabas entered the Jewish synagogues in Iconium "as usual." Why would they start there according to Romans 10:1-2?
4. How was their preaching effective?
. . . provocative?
- 5.a. In spite of this, what do we learn from verse 3?
 - b. The people of Iconium were divided (verse 4). What part do you think the display of signs and wonders had on the division?
 - c. If someone said to you, "seeing is believing," and you wanted to share about your faith, what would you say?
- 6.a. Paul and Barnabas found out about the plot to:
 - b. They fled to:
 - c. They continued to:

DAY 3 REVIEW Acts 14:8-20

- 7.a. What did Paul discern about the lame man at Lystra?
 - b. The lame man heard the Word and responded in faith. Share a time when you have been "crippled" in life's circumstances and how you exercised your faith.

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DAY 3 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 14:8-20

7.c. What is the ultimate reward of faith according to John 3:15?

8. How did the crowd react to this healing?

9.a. Paul and Barnabas had what . . . reaction to the adulation?

 . . . message to deliver?

 . . . testimony about God?

b. Fill in verse 18. "Even with these words, _____."

10.a. The troublesome Jews from Antioch and Iconium followed Paul and Barnabas. What effect did they have in Lystra?

b. Why do you think the crowd changed so much from verse 11 to verse 19?

c. What do you think about as you read verse 20?

DAY 4 REVIEW Acts 14:21-25

11.a. What happened at Derbe?

b. (IN-DEPTH) Share another Bible story where people were privileged to see the fruit of their labors.

12.a. In spite of the dangers, Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra and Iconium. Why?

b. What did they do while visiting the churches?

13. They went to four places before returning to Antioch. Name them.

DAY 5 REVIEW Acts 14:26-28

14.a. What did the returning missionaries have to report to the church at Antioch?

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DAY 5 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 14:26-28

14.b. We know of their tribulation, yet Paul and Barnabas had a positive report.
Write something positive about a tribulation in your life.

c. What are some “positives” we should speak according to these verses?
Psalm 96:2

Psalm 145:6

Psalm 145:11

15.a. What did Jesus teach in Luke 6:45?

b. How do you store good in your heart? Write Philippians 4:8.

16. What benefits do you see for Paul and Barnabas in Acts 14:28?

17. We saw some positive attitudes in this lesson. Take time this week to extend thanks to Christian workers you know whose positive attitude is a blessing your life.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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LECTURE NOTES:

HISTORY NOTES:

John Eliot 1604-1690

John Bunyan 1628-1688