

Unit Three - Lessons 121 - 127

Quiz Questions

1. Who wrote the book of Acts?
2. From which hill did Jesus ascend to God?
3. Jesus told his disciples to preach in Jerualem, J_____, S_____, and _____?
4. What happened on the day of Pentecost?
5. How did Stephen die?
6. What effect did persecution have on the location of early believers?
7. Who was the main persecutor of the early church?
8. Where was Saul going when he was converted?
9. Who was sent to help Saul after he had been baptised?
10. Where were the disciples first called Christians?
11. Later, what did Saul and Barnabas do?
12. Whom did Paul and Barnabas find who could help them to preach and who was described as Barnabas' cousin?
13. What did Paul do to the sorcerer and false prophet Bar-Jesus, also called Elymas, to show him that God's hand was against him?
14. When the people of Lystra saw a crippled man healed, who did they think Paul and Barnabas were?
15. What, wrongly, did the church at Jerusalem think believers must do to be saved?
16. After sorting out the problem with circumcison in Jerusalem, Paul and Barnabas went different ways. Who accompanied each one?
17. Who lived in Lystra, had a Greek father and became a travelling companion of Paul?
18. Which woman did Paul meet on the river bank at Philippi and what was her job?
19. What happened when Paul and Silas were in prison in Philippi?
20. As a result of this, who was baptised?

Answers

1. Luke
2. Mount of Olives
3. Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and all the world
4. The disciples recieved the holy spirit when what seemd like flames of fire rested on their heads.
5. He was stoned
6. They were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria
7. Saul
8. Damascus
9. Barnabas
10. Antioch
11. Go off and preach
12. John Mark
13. Blindness
14. Gods - (Zeus/Jupiter for Barnabas and Hermes/Mercurius for Paul)
15. Be circumcised.
16. Barnabas took John Mark and Paul took Silas
17. Timothy
18. Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth
19. There was an earthquake, all the prisoners chains fell off but none of them escaped?
20. The jailor and his family





Activities and Games

Activity 1: Where? (40 mins plus)

Aims

- To review the early places where the gospel was preached
- To imagine how Paul and other disciples felt

Equipment needed

- A copy of the map
- One 'Where?' sheet (on next page), photocopied and cut into strips each with one statement on it.
- A large sheet of paper
- Thick coloured pen

Instructions

1. Glue the map into the centre of the sheet of paper
2. Discuss the events from the Where? statements sheets overleaf. Decide which events happened at each place (the places are listed below - the accompanying letter need not be shown to the children if you want to test their knowledge) Group them accordingly - there is more than one statement for some places.
3. Glue the statements (without the letter) around the edge of the map, in their groups.
4. Mark the places on the map and draw lines from the place on the map to the statements.
5. Each student should select a place around the map and produce a paragraph of a diary entry that: Paul; Peter; Stephen; Barnabas; Timothy; John-Mark; or Silas wrote at that place. Remind the group to include their personal feeling.
6. Stick the entries near the places
7. Read the entries aloud

Extension activity:

Steps 5 and 6

You could use blank postcards and ask students to write a short report of Christianity in that place e.g. has much preaching happened there? how was it recieved? The students could decide who of the apostles to send the postcards to.

Note to Teacher

It would be a good idea to organise as many of the statements as you can before looking at the references for the more difficult ones.

Places	A. Lystra	B. Jerusalem	C. Damascus	D. Tarsus
	E. Antioch	F. Salamis	G. Paphos	H. Iconium
	I. Lystra	J. Derbe	K. Jerusalem	L. Antioch
	M. Lystra	N. Bithynia	O. Philippi	P. Rome
	Q. Jerusalem	R. Lystra		



- A. Paul and Barnabas were thought to be gods. (Acts 14)
- B. Stephen was stoned. (Acts 7)
- C. Saul was on his way here when he was converted. (Acts 9)
- D. After his conversion, Saul was sent here because the Grecian Jews had tried to kill him. (Acts 9)
- E. The first place Barnabas and Saul visited together. (Acts 11)
- F. The first port they landed at on Cyprus. (Acts 13)
- G. Paul, Barnabas and John Mark met with Bar-Jesus (called Elymas), the sorcerer and the Roman proconsul Sergius Paulus. (Acts 13)
- H. A Paul and Barnabas visited just after Pisidian Antioch. A great number of Jews and Gentiles believed but they had to flee for their lives to Lystra and Derbe to avoid being stoned. (Acts 14)
- I. A place where a crippled man was healed. (Acts 14)
- J. Paul and Barnabas headed to this place the day after Paul had been stoned. (Acts 14)
- K. A council about circumcision was held here. (Acts 15)
- L. Where Paul and Barnabas had a disagreement which ended up with them separating. (Acts 15)
- M. Timothy's home town. (Acts 16)
- N. Paul, Timothy and Silas tried to get to this place but God did not want them to. (Acts 16)
- O. Lydia and all her household were baptised here. (Acts 16)
- P. Believers were first called Christians here. (Acts 11)
- Q. The place where Paul and Silas were thrown into prison after healing a slave girl. (Acts 16)
- R. Paul wrote a letter to the Philippians from a prison in this place.
- S. The disciples began to speak in tongues and, after Peter spoke, 3000 more believed. (Acts 2)
- T. Paul was stoned and left outside the city, supposedly dead. (Acts 14)



Activity 2: Jumbled places (15 mins)

Aims

- To revise the places mentioned in early Acts
- To think about the spread of the early gospel

Equipment needed

- At least one jumbled places sheet per pair
- Pens

Instructions

1. Students to un-jumble places on the sheet
2. Once they have been un-jumbled, students say what happened there.

Extension Activity

Students could put mark beside each place to show how they fit with the categories from Acts 1:8.

Unjumbled places are:

Damascus	Joppa	Lystra
Caesarea	Philippi	Cyprus
Thessalonica	Iconium	Berea
Derbe	Athens	Tarsus
Antioch	Samaria	Judea
Jerusalem		
Sanhedrin	Pentecost	
Salamis	Seleucia	
Perga	Pamphylia	
Paphos	Pisidian Antioch	

Unjumble the words to reveal the places where the apostles preached in Acts 1-14

ASMUDACS

AJPOP

TRALYS

RASEAACE

HIPPIPIL

SPUCRY

LITHASENOSAC

MONCIU

REABE

BEEDR

NEATSH

SATURS

HATICON

MISARAA

ADJUE

ELMUAREJS

Not places as such, but very important!

DASNINEHR

TEOPNSECT

You may need a map for these...

MISAALS

ILECUASE

GAPER

LAPYMAHIP

SAPPOH

SNIDIPAI ITHNOCA

