

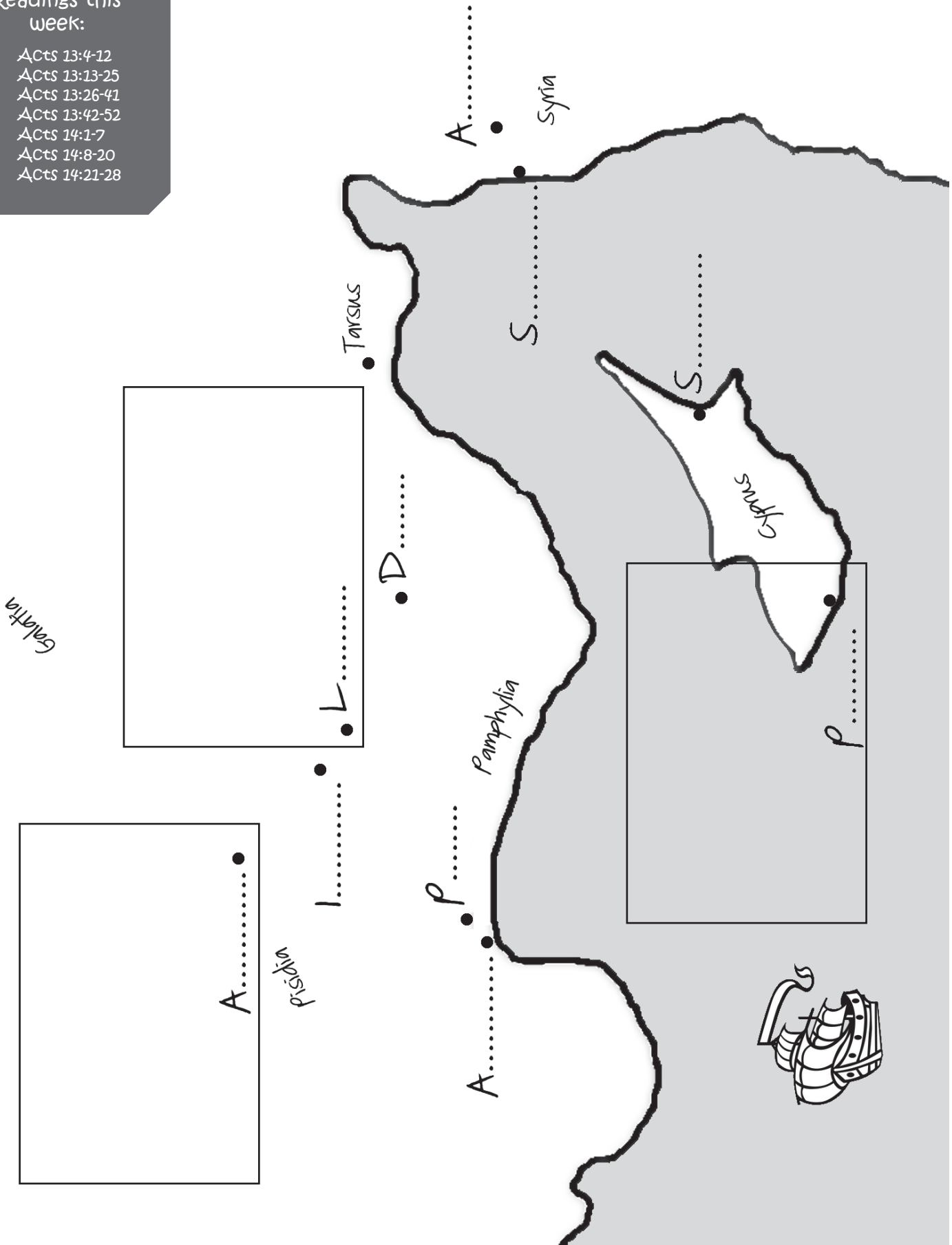
Acts 13:4 - 14:28

We must go through hardships to enter the kingdom of God.

Acts 14:22

Readings this week:

S	Acts 13:4-12
M	Acts 13:13-25
T	Acts 13:26-41
W	Acts 13:42-52
Th	Acts 14:1-7
F	Acts 14:8-20
S	Acts 14:21-28



How might Paul and Barnabas have told the members of the church at Antioch about their journey?



What do you think John Mark was thinking about all this? Record your ideas here.



How would you react to the treatment Paul and Barnabas received?

Look at Matthew 5:10-12. What is Jesus telling us?

Can you think of any of the prophets he was talking about?

What sorts of hardships do you think we have to face today?

Is your list of hardships similar to one the apostles might have written? What are the differences?

The people at Lystra thought Paul and Barnabas were gods and tried to sacrifice to them. They had listened to God's message and were trying to fit it into their lives without changing the way they did things. They didn't understand that following God means leaving behind the things which aren't part of our lives with him.

Digging Deeper

Cyprus and Galatia

When Paul and Barnabas arrived in Cyprus would you expect there to be any believers in Jesus there? (Acts 11:19 and remember what you learnt last week about Barnabas)

Find a modern atlas of Cyprus and see whether there are still places with the same names as in Acts.

Galatia

In your modern atlas find the name of the country that Antioch, Iconium, Derbe and Lystra were in. (Tarsus is also in this country).

On a map of this area in Paul's time find what it was called then. You will hear more about this in lesson 126.

Are any towns that Paul went to on both maps?

Paul wrote a letter to the Christians in Galatia. Read Galatians 5:22-23 and make a list of the 'fruit of the spirit'. Think about what Paul was saying to the Galatians.

Pray
that you
have the faith
and courage to
endure hardship
patiently.