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**The Life of Paul**

Lesson I

Introduction To The Life of Paul

Most Bible readers believe that the greatest New Testament character is Jesus Christ. If Jesus is first, who is second? Many believers would give that role to the Apostle Paul. This is the same person who referred to himself as the chief sinner. (I Timothy 1:15).

Without the Apostle Paul, half of the New Testament would not have been written. Thirteen of the twenty-seven books of the New Testament were authored by him. Fourteen if you credit Paul with the writing of the book of Hebrews. This lesson is designed to share some basic information about the life of Paul

In this lesson, you will discover:

1. Paul's childhood
2. Paul's conduct
3. Paul's conversion

**I. Paul's Childhood**

1. What was Paul's original name according to **Acts 7:58**?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Where was Paul born and raised according to **Acts 22:3**?  
Born in \_\_\_\_\_  
Raised in \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who trained Paul in the laws of God according to **Acts 22:3**?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What did Paul and his father both have in common according to **Acts 23:6**?  
They were both \_\_\_\_\_
5. What other relatives did Paul have according to **Acts 23:16**?  
A \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which of the twelve tribes of Israel did Paul come from according to **Romans 11:1**?  
The tribe of \_\_\_\_\_
7. What was Paul trained to do as an occupation according to **Acts 18:2, 3**?  
Be a \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Paul's Conduct

According to the following scriptures, what did Paul do before he accepted Christ?

1. **Acts 7:58**  
He \_\_\_\_\_ the coats for the killer of Stephen.
2. **Acts 8:1**  
He verbally \_\_\_\_\_ of the murder of Stephen.
3. **Acts 8:3a**  
He \_\_\_\_\_ the church.
4. **Acts 8:3b**  
He \_\_\_\_\_ Christians to jail.
5. **Acts 22:19**  
He \_\_\_\_\_ believers.
6. **Acts 26:10**  
He \_\_\_\_\_ for Christians to be killed.

## III. Paul's Conversion

1. According to **Acts 9:2**, what was Paul on his way to do when he was converted?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Christians.
2. According to **Acts 9:3**, which city was Paul traveling to when he was converted?  
Near \_\_\_\_\_
3. According to **Acts 9:3**, what did Paul see when he was converted?  
A \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_
4. According to **Acts 9:4**, what happened to Paul when he saw the light from heaven?  
He \_\_\_\_\_
5. According to **Acts 9:4**, what happened after Paul fell?  
He \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_
6. According to **Acts 9:5**, whose voice did Paul hear?  
The voice of \_\_\_\_\_
7. According to **Acts 9:17**, who was used of God to restore Paul's sight?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Lesson II

**The Growth and Development of Paul**

At the end of Lesson One, you saw the particulars that led to the salvation of Paul. Before Paul's salvation, he was highly committed to hurting Christians. However, after his salvation, Paul became committed to helping himself and other Christians.

Much is written in the book of Acts which charts Paul's progress as a believer. It is possible to miss his progression if you fail to follow his steps right after his conversion. This study is designed to share how Paul grew and developed in his relationship with God before his first missionary journey.

In this lesson, you will discover:

1. Paul's mission
2. Paul's maturity
3. Paul's movements

**I. Paul's Mission**

Read Acts 9:10-18, and answer the following questions:

1. According to **Acts 9:15**, what is Paul described as by Jesus?  
A \_\_\_\_\_
2. According to **Acts 9:15**, what was Paul's threefold assignment from Jesus?  
To be a witness to \_\_\_\_\_  
To be a witness to \_\_\_\_\_  
To be a witness to \_\_\_\_\_
3. According to **Acts 9:16**, what did Jesus say Paul would do for the cause of Christ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. According to **Romans 1:1**, what was Paul called to be?  
An \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Paul's Maturity

According to the following scriptures, what is Paul doing to show that he is developing in his relationship with the Lord?

1. **Acts 9:11** Paul is \_\_\_\_\_  
*"And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth"* (KJV)
2. **Acts 9:18** Paul is \_\_\_\_\_  
*"And immediately there fell down from his eyes as it had been scales; and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and he was baptized"* (KJV)
3. **Acts 9:20** Paul is \_\_\_\_\_  
*"And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that is the Son of God."* (KJV)
4. **Acts 9:19** Paul is \_\_\_\_\_  
*"And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus"* (KJV)
5. **Acts 9:22** Paul is \_\_\_\_\_  
*"But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ"* (KJV)
6. **Acts 9:29** Paul is \_\_\_\_\_  
*"And he spake boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus, and disputed against the Grecians: but they went about to slay him"* (KJV)

## III. Paul's Movements

The Apostle Paul's conversion takes place in Acts 9:1-18 and his first missionary journey begins in Acts 13:4. His conversion takes place in Damascus and his first missionary journey launches from Antioch. This section is designed to share Paul's movements between his conversion and his first missionary journey.

1. According to **Galatians 1:17**, where did Paul go after leaving Damascus?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. According to **Galatians 1:18**, how long did Paul stay in Arabia?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. According to **Acts 9:23, 24**, what did the Jews desire to do after Paul returned to Damascus?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. According to **Acts 9:25, 26**, who helped Paul escape from Damascus and where did he go?  
The Damascus \_\_\_\_\_ helped him escape.  
Paul relocated to \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. According to **Acts 9:26**, what was the Jerusalem disciples' reaction to Paul being in their city?  
They \_\_\_\_\_ him.
6. According to **Acts 9:27**, who stood up for Paul and introduced him to the Apostles?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. According to **Acts 9:29, 30**, why did Paul leave Jerusalem and where did he go?  
He left because \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
He went to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. According to **Acts 11:25, 26**, where did Barnabas take Paul after going to get him in Tarsus?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. According to **Acts 11:26**, how long was Paul and Barnabas in Antioch and what did they do while there?  
They were there for \_\_\_\_\_ year.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.
10. According to **Acts 11:26**, what were the disciples first called in Antioch?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Lesson III

**Part 1: Paul's First Missionary Journey**

At the end of Lesson One, Paul was converted and living in Damascus. When Lesson Two ends, Paul has been commissioned and is living in Antioch of Syria. It is from Antioch where the first missionary journey of Paul was launched.

The first missionary journey gave Paul an opportunity to begin fulfilling his purpose according to **Acts 9:15**. During the first missionary journey, Paul was used of God greatly to impact Jews, Gentiles, and to organize churches in various cities and countries. This study is designed to share where Paul went and what happened before and during the first missionary journey.

In this lesson, you will discover:

1. The period before the journey
2. The places of the journey
3. The particulars of the journey

**IV. The Period Before the Journey**

1. According to **Acts 11:29**, what did the disciples in Antioch decide to do for the Jerusalem disciples?  
Send \_\_\_\_\_ to them.
2. According to **Acts 11:30**, what two people were selected to bring the support to the disciples in Jerusalem?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. According to **Acts 13:1**, what were the two ministry gifts that Paul worked with in the church at Antioch?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. According to **Acts 13:2**, what were Barnabas and Paul doing when the Holy Spirit called them for missionary ministry?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. According to **Acts 13:3**, what two things did Barnabas and Paul receive from the Antioch Church before departing for their first missionary journey?  
The \_\_\_\_\_ on of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## V. The Places of the Journey

According to the following scriptures, what cities did Paul visit on his First Missionary Journey?

1. **Acts 13:4** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Acts 13:5** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Acts 13:6** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Acts 13:13** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Acts 13:14** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Acts 13:51** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Acts 14:6** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Acts 14:6** \_\_\_\_\_
9. **Acts 14:25** \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. The Particulars of the Journey

1. According to **Acts 13:4**, who sent Barnabas and Paul on their First Missionary Journey?  
The \_\_\_\_\_.
2. According to **Acts 13:5**, who else went on the First Missionary Journey with Barnabas and Paul?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. According to **Acts 13:9**, what significant thing happened to Paul?  
His \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. According to **Acts 13:13**, what major thing took place in Pamphylia?  
\_\_\_\_\_ went back to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. According to **Acts 13:50**, what happened to Paul and Barnabas at Antioch in Pisidia?  
They were \_\_\_\_\_ out of the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. According to **Acts 14:6**, what did the people want to do to Paul and Barnabas in Iconium?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

7. According to **Acts 14:8-10**, what did God use Paul to do in Lystra?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. According to **Acts 14:11**, what was the people of Lystra response to the lame man being healed?  
They thought Paul and Barnabas were \_\_\_\_\_ .
9. According to **Acts 14:12**, what names did the people of Lystra give to Paul and Barnabas?  
They called Paul \_\_\_\_\_ .  
They called Barnabas \_\_\_\_\_ .
10. According to **Acts 14:19**, what ended up happening to Paul in Lystra?  
He was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ out of the city.
11. According to **Acts 14:23**, what did Paul and Barnabas do for the churches that they established on the First Missionary Journey?  
They set up \_\_\_\_\_ .
12. According to **Acts 14:26, 27**, what did Paul and Barnabas do for the Antioch of Syria Church when they returned from their Missionary Journey?  
They \_\_\_\_\_ all that \_\_\_\_\_ had done.

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Lesson IV

**Paul's Second Missionary Journey**

The first missionary journey ended when Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch of Syria and shared with the church all God did during their travels (Acts 14:26, 27). After staying in Antioch for three years, Paul and Barnabas decided to start traveling again. This trip would begin the second missionary journey.

The purpose of the second missionary journey started out as being a time to visit the churches set up on the first journey and to see how they were doing. However, the second missionary journey turned in to so much more. This study is designed to share where Paul went on the second missionary journey, who went with him, and what happened during the journey.

In this lesson you will discover:

- The period before the journey
- The places of the journey
- The particulars of the journey

**I. The Period Before The Journey**

1. According to **Acts 15:1** after Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch from the first missionary journey, what did some Jewish Christians come to Antioch teaching?

That \_\_\_\_\_ needed to be \_\_\_\_\_ to be saved.

2. According to **Acts 15:2**, who was Paul and Barnabas sent to in Jerusalem to talk about circumcision?

The Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

3. According to **Acts 15:5, 7, 12, 13** what four groups of people spoke during the Jerusalem council meeting?

The \_\_\_\_\_

Apostle \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Apostle \_\_\_\_\_

4. According to **Acts 15:19**, what did the Apostle James recommend for the Jerusalem council to do to the Gentile converts?

\_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_

5. According to **Acts 15:20**, what were four things Apostle Paul suggested that the Jerusalem council ask the Gentile converts abstain from?

Abstain from pollutions of \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain from \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain from things \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain from \_\_\_\_\_

6. According to **Acts 15:22**, what four persons were chosen to go to Antioch to take the Jerusalem council's decision to the Gentile converts?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

7. According to **Acts 15:31**, what was the response of the Gentile converts to the letter sent by the Jerusalem council?

They \_\_\_\_\_

8. According to **Acts 15:36**, what did Paul desire to do with Barnabas?

\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ from the first missionary journey.

9. According to **Acts 15:37, 38**, who did Paul and Barnabas disagree about?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. According to **Acts 15:39, 40**, who did Paul and Barnabas link up with as new travel partners?

Barnabas took \_\_\_\_\_

Paul took \_\_\_\_\_

## II. The Places Of The Journey

According to the following scriptures, what cities did Paul visit on his second missionary journey?

1. **Acts 16:1** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Acts 16:8** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Acts 16:12** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Acts 17:1** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Acts 17:10** \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Acts 17:15** \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Acts 18:1** \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Acts 18:19** \_\_\_\_\_

**III. The Particulars Of The Journey**

1. According to **Acts 16:1-3**, who did Paul meet and make a part of the second missionary journey team?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. According to **Acts 16:6,7** what two places did the Holy Ghost prevent Paul from going to?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. According to **Acts 16:8-10**, what convinced Paul to go to the country of Macedonia?  
A \_\_\_\_\_
4. According to **Acts 16:11-15**, who was Paul's first converts in Philippi of Macedonia?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and her \_\_\_\_\_
5. According to **Acts 16:16-18**, what did Paul do for a little girl in Philippi?  
\_\_\_\_\_ out her \_\_\_\_\_
6. According to **Acts 16:19-23**, what happened to Paul as a result of casting out the girl's demon?  
He was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
7. According to **Acts 16:25**, what did Paul and Silas do in jail?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
8. According to **Acts 16:26**, what did God do for Paul and Silas?  
\_\_\_\_\_ the prison doors
9. According to **Acts 16:27-34**, who was converted as a result of Paul's jail time?  
The \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_
10. According to **Acts 17:4**, how many people were converted in Thessalonica?  
\_\_\_\_\_ of them
11. According to **Acts 17:5**, who caused trouble for Paul in Thessalonica?  
The \_\_\_\_\_ Jews
12. According to **Acts 17:12**, how many people were converted in the city of Berea?  
\_\_\_\_\_ of them

13. According to **Acts 17:13**, who caused trouble for Paul in Berea?  
The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
14. According to **Acts 17:16**, what disturbed Paul about the people in Athens?  
The commitment to \_\_\_\_\_
15. According to **Acts 17:17-19**, what three groups did Paul have a chance to witness to in Athens?  
The \_\_\_\_\_  
The \_\_\_\_\_  
The \_\_\_\_\_
16. According to **Acts 17:32, 34**, what was the threefold response of the people of Athens to Paul's message?  
Some \_\_\_\_\_  
Some \_\_\_\_\_  
Some \_\_\_\_\_
17. According to **Acts 18:2, 3**, who did Paul meet in Corinth and what did they have in common?  
He met \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
They were \_\_\_\_\_
18. According to **Acts 18:8**, who was converted in Corinth and what was his position?  
\_\_\_\_\_, Chief \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_
19. According to **Acts 18:11**, how long did Paul stay in Corinth?  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. According to **Acts 18:12-16**, what decision did Gallio make when the people of Corinth took Paul to court?  
Gallio \_\_\_\_\_ the Corinthians out of \_\_\_\_\_
21. According to **Acts 18:17**, what was the Corinthians response to their case being put out of court?  
They \_\_\_\_\_ Sosthenes the new chief \_\_\_\_\_ of the synagogue
22. According to **Acts 18:20, 21**, what promise did Paul make the people of Ephesus?  
He promised he would \_\_\_\_\_ to them

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Lesson V

**Paul's Third Missionary Journey**

Paul began his first missionary journey in Acts 13:4 and it concludes in Acts 14:27. The second missionary journey starts in Acts 15:41 and ends in Acts 18:22. The third and final missionary journey of Paul starts in Acts 18:23 and finishes up in Acts 21:17. The Bible says less about the events of Paul before his third journey than the other two.

However, the Bible records more about what happened to Paul after his third journey than it does the previous two. Acts chapters 21 verse 18 through chapter 28 records the history of Paul after his last missionary journey. The purpose of this study is to examine the travels and events of Paul during and after his third missionary journey.

In this lesson you will discover:

1. The places of the journey
2. The particulars of the journey
3. The period after the journey

**I. The Places Of The Journey**

According to the following scriptures, what cities and countries did Paul visit on his third missionary journey?

1. **Acts 18:23** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Acts 19:1** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Acts 20:1** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Acts 20:6** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Acts 20:6** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Acts 20:13** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Acts 20:14** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Acts 20:15** \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Acts 20:15** \_\_\_\_\_
10. **Acts 20:15** \_\_\_\_\_
11. **Acts 20:15** \_\_\_\_\_
12. **Acts 21:1** \_\_\_\_\_
13. **Acts 21:1** \_\_\_\_\_
14. **Acts 21:1** \_\_\_\_\_
15. **Acts 21:2** \_\_\_\_\_
16. **Acts 21:3** \_\_\_\_\_
17. **Acts 21:7** \_\_\_\_\_
18. **Acts 21:8** \_\_\_\_\_

## II. The Particulars Of The Journey

1. According to **Acts 18:23**, what two countries did Paul visit first on his third missionary journey?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. According to **Acts 19:1-7**, how many men did Paul introduce to the Holy Ghost in the city of Ephesus?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
3. According to **Acts 19:11**, what was God able to do through Paul in Ephesus?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
4. According to **Acts 19:13-16**, who tried to duplicate the miracles of Paul and wound up being attacked by an evil spirit?  
 The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
5. According to **Acts 19:17-20**, what was the result of what happened to the sons of Sceva?  
 The Word of God \_\_\_\_\_
6. According to **Acts 19:26**, what did Demetrous say Paul said about gods?  
 They can't be \_\_\_\_\_
7. According to **Acts 19:28**, what god did the people of Ephesus serve?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
8. According to **Acts 20:3**, how long did Paul stay in Greece?

- \_\_\_\_\_
9. According to **Acts 20:6**, how long did Paul stay in the city of Troas?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  10. According to **Acts 20:9**, who went to sleep on Paul's preaching and fell out of the window?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  11. According to **Acts 20:17**, who did Paul call a meeting with when he arrived in the city of Miletus?  
The \_\_\_\_\_ pastors
  12. According to **Acts 20:28**, who did Paul encourage the Ephesus pastors to take care of?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_
  13. According to **Acts 20:31**, how long did Paul stay in Ephesus?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  14. According to **Acts 20:38**, what bothered the Ephesus pastors most about Paul leaving?  
Not \_\_\_\_\_ him again
  15. According to **Acts 21:3, 4a**, how long did Paul stay in Tyre?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  16. According to **Acts 21:4**, what did the Tyre disciples warn Paul not to do?  
Go to \_\_\_\_\_
  17. According to **Acts 21:8**, whose house did Paul stay in while in the city of Caesarea?  
\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
  18. According to **Acts 21:10, 11**, who warned Paul in Caesarea if he went to Jerusalem he would be arrested?  
\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
  19. According to **Acts 21:12-14**, what was Paul determined to do?  
\_\_\_\_\_ to Jerusalem
  20. According to **Acts 21:13**, in what city did the third missionary journey end?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### III. The Period After The Journey

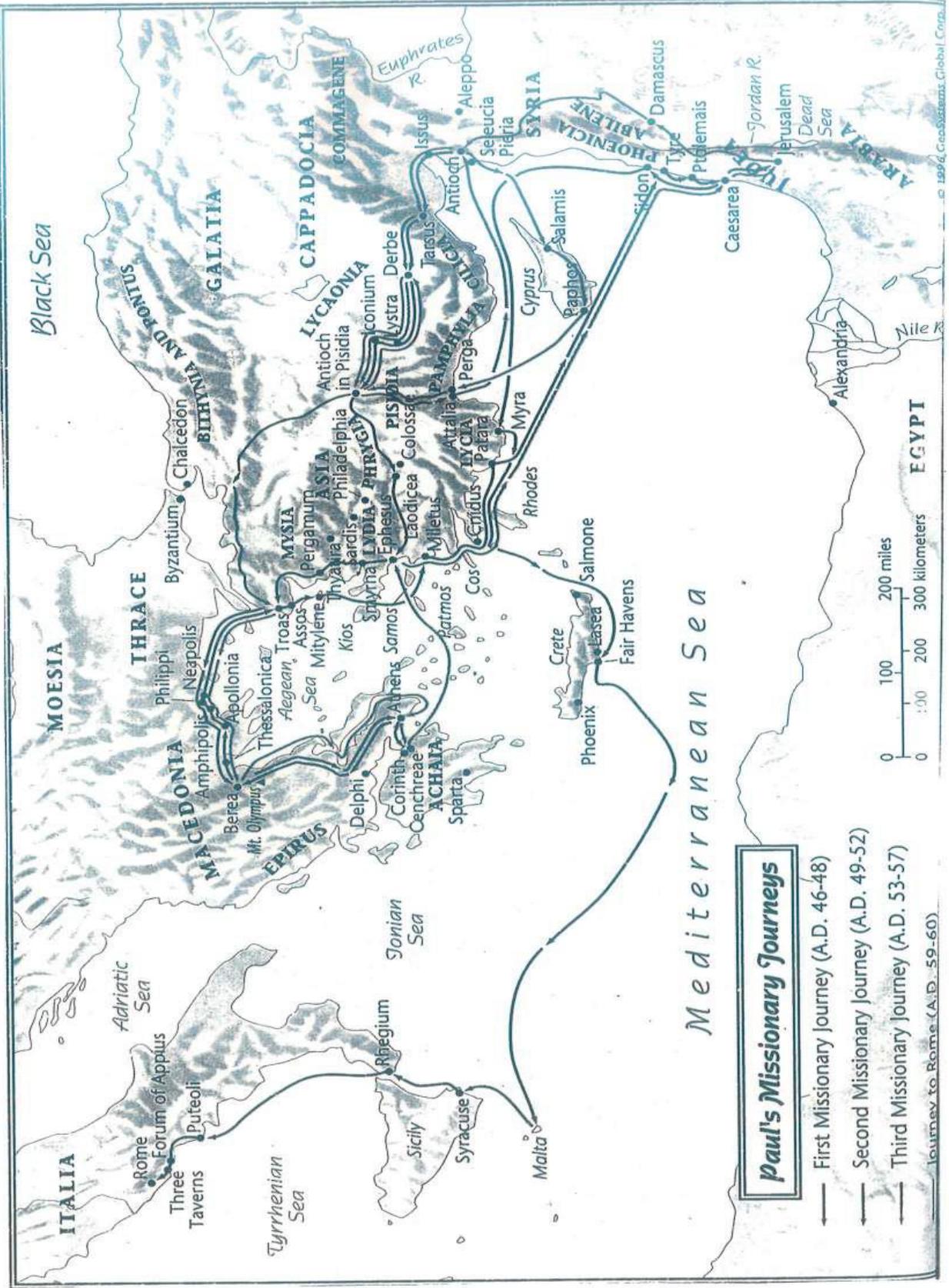
1. According to **Acts 21:18**, what did Paul share with the Jerusalem elders after he returned from his third missionary journey?

What \_\_\_\_\_ had done for the \_\_\_\_\_?

2. According to **Acts 21:21**, what was Paul accused of telling the Gentiles to do?  
\_\_\_\_\_ the law of \_\_\_\_\_
3. According to **Acts 21:27**, who caused the uproar that led to Paul being arrested?  
The Jews of \_\_\_\_\_
4. According to **Acts 21:31**, what did the Jews of Asia desire to do to Paul?  
\_\_\_\_\_ him
5. According to **Acts 21:32, 33**, who kept the Jews of Asia from killing Paul?  
The chief \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_
6. According to **Acts 22:21-23**, what one word made the people want to kill Paul after defending himself from Verses 1-22?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. According to **Acts 22:24-30**, what kept Paul from being whipped, loosed him from prison and gave him a chance to speak to the Sanhedrin council?  
The fact that Paul was a \_\_\_\_\_ citizen
8. According to **Acts 23:1, 2**, what happened to Paul when he told the Sanhedrin council that he obeyed God?  
He was \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_
9. According to **Acts 23:6-10**, what topic did Paul bring up that caused chaos between the Sanhedrin council?  
The \_\_\_\_\_
10. According to **Acts 23:11**, where did Jesus say Paul would also be a witness?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. According to **Acts 23:12-15**, a group of Jews plotted and promised not to eat until what happened?  
They \_\_\_\_\_ Paul
12. According to **Acts 23:16**, who kept Paul from being killed and reported the Jews plan to Paul and the chief captain?  
Paul's \_\_\_\_\_
13. According to **Acts 23:23, 24**, what city and what person was Paul sent to in order to save his life?  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

14. According to **Acts 24:1**, what two people came from Jerusalem to present charges against Paul before Felix in Casarea?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
15. According to **Acts 24:22**, who did Felix want to wait on before he decided on Paul's case?  
\_\_\_\_\_ the chief captain and arresting officer
16. According to **Acts 24:27**, who replaced Felix as governor?  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. According to **Acts 25:9-11**, what did Paul tell Festus he would rather do than answer charge back in Jerusalem?  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome.
18. According to **Acts 26:1**, who did Paul have an opportunity to present his case to?  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. According to **Acts 26:31**, what does Agrippa say privately to Festus after hearing Paul's case?  
Paul is \_\_\_\_\_
20. According to **Acts 28:30, 31**, after finally making it to Rome, how long did Paul stay and what did he do while a prisoner there?  
He stayed for \_\_\_\_\_  
He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_



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Lesson VI

**The Writings Of Paul**

Twenty one of the twenty-seven New Testament books are called “epistles.” What is an epistle? An epistle is a letter that was written to churches or to individuals that later turned into Bible books. Thirteen of the twenty-one epistles were written by the Apostle Paul.

The majority of Paul’s writings took place during or after his second and third missionary journey. Paul’s letters can be broken into two areas. The first is Paul’s letters to local churches and secondly, is his letters to people. This study is designed to examine the writings of Paul and share some basic information about each book.

In this lesson you will discover:

1. Paul’s letters to parishes
2. Paul’s letters to people
3. Paul’s letters and particulars

**I. Paul’s Letters To Parishes**

<b>Book Name</b>	<b>When Written</b>	<b>Who Written To</b>	<b>Why Written</b>	<b>The Key Verse</b>
<b>Romans</b>	During the 3 <sup>rd</sup> missionary journey	Christians in Rome	To introduce Paul to the Romans and to give a sample of his message before he arrives in Rome	5:1
<b>I Corinthians</b>	During Paul’s third missionary journey	The church in Corinth	To identify problems in the Corinthian church, to offer solutions, and to teach the believers how to live for Christ in a corrupt society	1:10

<b>Book Name</b>	<b>When Written</b>	<b>Who Written To</b>	<b>Why Written</b>	<b>The Key Verse</b>
<b>II Corinthians</b>	During Paul's third missionary journey	The church in Corinth	To affirm Paul's ministry, defend his authority as an apostle, and refute the false teachers in Corinth	5:20
<b>Galatians</b>	Between Paul's first and second missionary journey	The churches in southern Galatia	To refute the Judaizers (who taught that Gentile believers must obey the Jewish law in order to be saved), and to call Christians to faith and freedom in Christ	5:1
<b>Ephesians</b>	While in a Roman prison	The church at Ephesus	To strengthen the believers in Ephesus in their Christian faith by explaining the nature and purpose of the church, the body of Christ	4:4-6
<b>Phiippians</b>	While in a Roman prison	The Christians at Philippi	To thank the Philippians for the gift they had sent Paul and to strengthen these believers by showing them that true joy comes from Jesus Christ alone	4:6
<b>Colossians</b>	While in prison at Rome	The church at Colosse	To combat errors in the church and to show that believers have everything they need in Christ	2:9, 10

<b>Book Name</b>	<b>When Written</b>	<b>Who Written To</b>	<b>Why Written</b>	<b>The Key Verse</b>
<b>I Thessalonians</b>	During Paul's second missionary journey	The church at Thessalonica	To strengthen the Thessalonian Christians in their faith and giving them assurance of Christ's return	4:14
<b>II Thessalonians</b>	During Paul's second missionary journey	The church at Thessalonica	To clear up the confusion about the second coming of Christ	3:5

## II. Paul's Letters To People

<b>Book Name</b>	<b>When Written</b>	<b>Who Written To</b>	<b>Why Written</b>	<b>The Key Verse</b>
<b>I Timothy</b>	Between Paul's first and second Roman imprisonment	Timothy, a young pastor	To give encouragement and instruction to Timothy, a young leader	4:12
<b>II Timothy</b>	During Paul's second Roman imprisonment	Timothy	To give final instructions and encouragement to Timothy, pastor of the church at Ephesus	2:15
<b>Titus</b>	Between Paul's first and second Roman imprisonment	Titus	To advise Titus in his responsibility of supervising the churches on the Island of Crete	1:5
<b>Philemon</b>	During Paul's first Roman imprisonment	Philemon	To convince Philemon to forgive his runaway slave, Onesimus, and to accept him as a brother in the faith	1:15, 16

### III. Paul's Letters And Particulars

The following are facts about the letter books written by Paul.

1. The longest book written by Paul is \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The shortest book written by Paul is \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. The books of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon are called \_\_\_\_\_ epistles.
4. The books of Timothy and Titus are called \_\_\_\_\_ epistles.
5. The books of Romans, Corinthians, Galatians and Thessalonians are called \_\_\_\_\_ epistles.
6. The first letter book believed to be written by Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. The last letter book written by Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ .

**The following is some information about the life of Paul that is not contained in the Bible.**

8. Paul's first missionary journey took place during A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ .
9. Paul's second missionary journey took place during A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ .
10. Paul's third missionary journey took place during A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ .
11. Paul's first imprisonment at Rome took place during A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ .
12. Paul's second imprisonment at Rome took place A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ .
13. Paul's death took place in Rome by being \_\_\_\_\_ between A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ .