

The Children's Bible WordShop

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J.O.P. The Journeys Of Paul LESSON 3

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Unscramble The Cities And Put Them On The Map



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JOP Lesson 3—On To Iconium

P1 Paul's missionary team left Paphos to the mainland city of Perga, which was a gateway to many Gentile cities of Asia Minor. It was in the city of Perga where young John Mark left the two apostles and headed home. He was apparently afraid of the robbers and bandits along the dangerous trail of the Pamphylian mountains. After Mark left, Paul and Barnabas continued on through the mountains. It took them about a week's journey to reach the city of Antioch Pisidia.

P2 Last time we saw how the Gentiles wanted to hear the word and many were saved along with some Jews. However the evil Jewish leaders did not like having the apostles there and caused them to have to leave as we see in this next verse: **Acts 13:50 But the Jews stirred up the devout and honourable women, and the chief men of the city, and raised persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them out of their coasts.**

P3 Paul and Barnabas leave and go to the next city which is Iconium. **Acts 13:51 But they shook off the dust of their feet against them, and came unto Iconium. 52 And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.**

P4 Once again Paul goes to where lost people can be found, he goes into the religious but not righteous churches or synagogues. Many hear the word of God and the gospel of grace and are saved from the lake of fire. **Acts 14:1 And it came to pass in Iconium, that they went both together into the synagogue of the Jews, and so spake, that a great multitude both of the Jews and also of the Greeks believed.**

P5 Whenever you try to preach the word of God you are going to have some trouble. The evil Jewish leaders once again move against Paul. **Acts 14:2 But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles, and made their minds evil affected against the brethren.**

P6 Paul and Barnabas did not give up. They were like the old saying, "when the going gets tough the tough get going!" Or you could say, "a winner never quits and a quitter never wins". **Acts 14:3 Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands.**

P7 The truth always divides. Some will believe and others will not. **Acts 14:4 But the multitude of the city was divided: and part held with the Jews, and part with the apostles.**

P8 Things go from bad to worse now. Some of the unbelieving Jews and Gentiles get together and plot to kill Paul and Barnabas. **Acts 14:5 And when there was an assault made both of the Gentiles, and also of the Jews with their rulers, to use them despitefully, and to stone them,**

P9 Paul and Barnabas find out what is going on and leave Iconium and go to Lystra and Derbe. Here they preach the gospel and get into another kind of trouble which we will look at next week. But I will give you a hint... what would you do if people thought you were God? **Acts 14:6 They were ware of it, and fled unto Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and unto the region that lieth round about: 7 And there they preached the gospel.**

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the bank at the bottom of the page.

Paul and Barnabas _____ Antioch Pisidia because the _____ wanted to kill them _____ the gospel to _____ Gentiles. How lucky we _____ to live _____ a _____ where we are free to hear and preach _____ gospel of grace.

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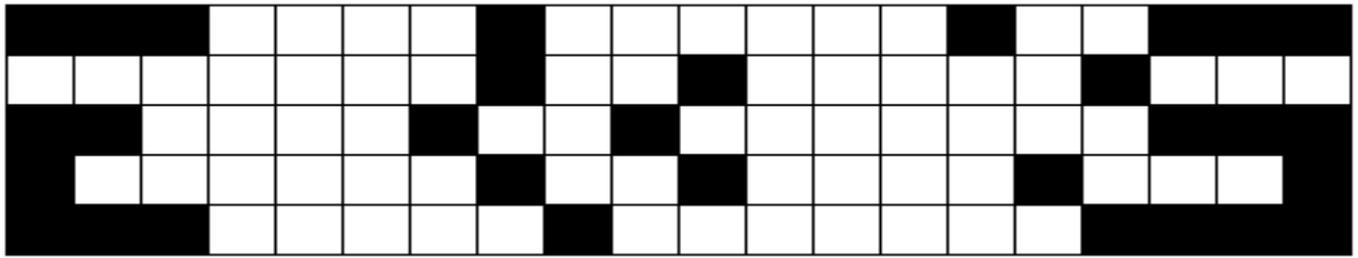
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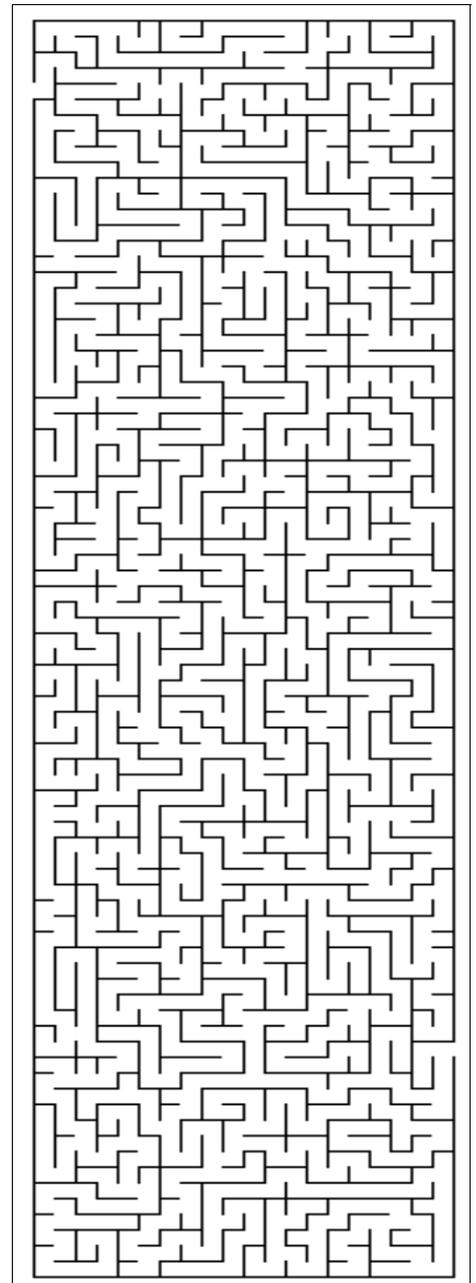
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Character Corner
Why The Thumb Stands Alone
A Folktale From Africa

P1 Once five fingers stood side by side on a hand. They were all friends. Where one went the others went. They worked together. They played together. They ate and washed and wrote and did their chores together.

P2 One day the five fingers were resting on a table together when they spied a gold ring lying nearby.

What a shiny ring exclaimed the First Finger!

It would look good on me declared the Second Finger!

Let's take it suggested the Third Finger.

Quick! While nobody's looking whispered the Fourth Finger.

P3 They started to reach for the ring when the Fifth Finger, the one named Thumb, spoke up.

Wait! We should not do that, it cried!

Why NOT? Demanded the four fingers.

Because that ring does not belong to us said the Thumb.

It is wrong to take something that does not belong to you.

P4 But who is going to know? Asked the other fingers. No one will see us! Come on!

NO said the Thumb, it is stealing!

Then the other fingers began to laugh and make fun of the thumb.

P5 You are afraid, said the First Finger.

What a goody, goody said the Second Finger.

You are just mad because it will not fit you, said the Third Finger.

We thought you were more fun than that said the Fourth Finger. We thought you were our friend.

P6 But Thumb just shook its head.

I do not care what you say, it answered, I will not steal.

P7 Then you cannot hang around with us, shouted the other four fingers, And you cannot be our friend. So they went off in a group by themselves and left Thumb alone. At first they thought Thumb would follow them and beg them to take it back. But Thumb knew they were wrong and stood fast.

P8 And that is why today the thumb stands apart from the other four fingers!



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