

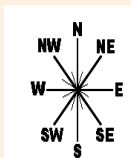
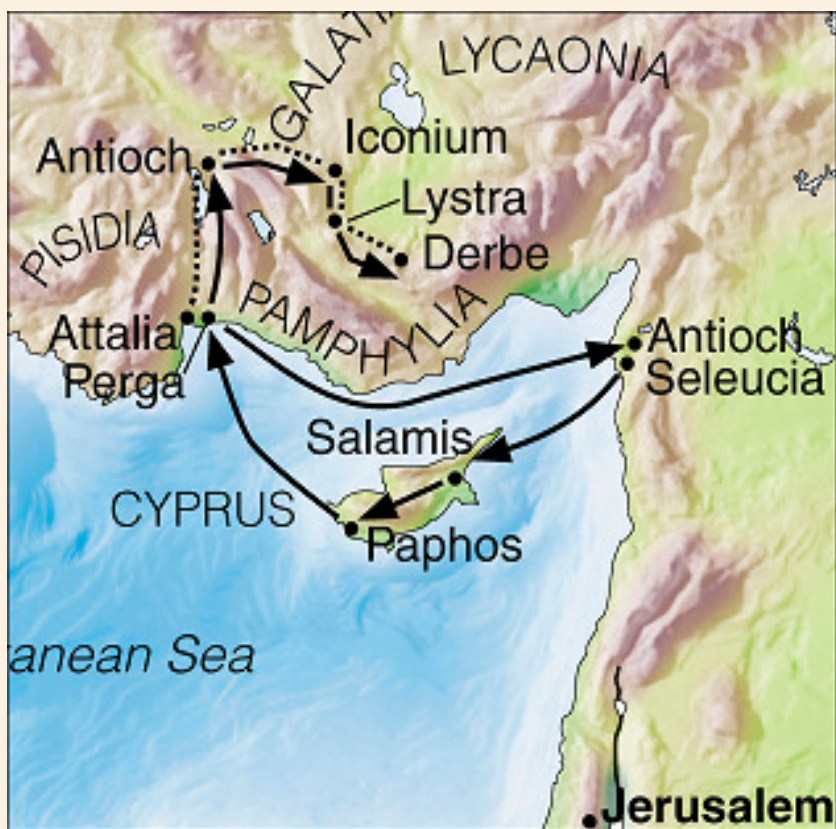
March 7, 2010



Name: _____

Running the Race 1 Corinthians 9:19

Paul's 1st Missionary Journey



Shepherds

Please check that all children are wearing name tags. Mark children's names on the blank roster on your classroom clipboard.

Connect Time

Pre-Large Group Activities:

- Mexico Mission Bags & Kids and Run the Good Race Maze (see insert)

Post-Large Group Activity:

Over-the-Wall Game



With your finger, trace Paul's journey...START: Antioch (north of Jerusalem) – Seleucia – Salamis – Paphos – Perga – Antioch in Pisidia – Iconium – Lystra – Derbe – AND BACK AGAIN: Lystra – Iconium - Antioch in Pisidia – Perga – Attalia – Antioch



Key Verse

"I am free. I don't belong to anyone. But I make myself a slave to everyone. I do it to win as many as I can to Christ." 1 Corinthians 9:19 (NIRV)

Start Here!

This KIDZ KCM will help **children** spend time with Jesus this week. The first three days will help apply what was taught in KidZone on Sunday. The last three days prepares kids for what will be taught on the upcoming Sunday. Each week our worship will focus on one aspect of God. This week we will focus on God's **holiness** and how He reveals his **holiness** to us through His character that is pure, righteous, just and full of splendor.

Monday

Worship: "There is no one **holy** like the LORD; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. " 1 Samuel 2:2 (NIV) "But the **Holy** Lord God All-Powerful is praised because He has shown who he is by bringing justice." Isaiah 5:16 (CEV)

Bible study: Read Acts 14:1-20. Look up the word "Gentile." The Jews turned the Gentiles against Paul and _____. How did they speak to the people after that? a) Fearfully b) Jokingly c) Angrily or d) Boldly? Has anyone ever been mean to you or treated you unfairly? Y/N How did you feel? _____ How did you respond to them? _____ Even though the people were treating them badly, Paul and Barnabas kept on speaking and doing miracles. Read Galatians 6:9. What two things does this verse say we are NOT to do? 1. _____ or 2. _____ Paul trusted God's plan for his life and kept going. Name the three places Paul traveled to in Acts 14:1-20? I _____, L _____, D _____.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for sending friends like Paul and Barnabas together to share the Good News. Help give me courage to talk to my friends boldly about Jesus. Amen.

Tuesday

Confession: "Be **holy** because, I the LORD your God, am **holy**." Leviticus 19:2 (NIV) Lord, I love you and want to be closer to you and more like you. I know that when I sin by _____ I am not living a holy life. Thank you for sending Jesus so that when I confess my sin, You are faithful to forgive me.

Bible study: Review Acts 14:1-20 and read Acts 14:21-28. What did the people of Iconium plot to do to Saul & Barnabas? (v. 5) _____. After Paul performed a miracle in Lystra, the people thought he and Barnabas were gods. Who did they think they were? Z _____ & H _____. What happened to Paul in verse 19? _____ After trials in Lystra they went to Derbe. What did they do in Derbe? (verse 21 a) rested b) preached the good news c) went swimming d) fasted) What did he win? _____ After that Paul gave up and never returned to Lystra or Iconium where things had been so hard. **T or F** Name two things that are hard for you? 1) _____ 2) _____ Do you ever feel like giving up? **Y/N** Read Hebrews 12:1. What two things are we to "throw off?" 1) _____ 2) _____ It is so good to know that God's Word always encourages us and tells us what to do even when things are hard.

Prayer: Read Hebrews 12:2-3 and turn it into a closing prayer.

Wednesday

Our "God Sighting" today is to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

Take a look at the map on the front of the KCM to see where Paul went on his first missionary journey to tell people about Jesus. He traveled by ship, but mostly on foot! Take a piece of paper and trace your foot and hand. Cut them out and write two things on each one: 1) a place you can go to tell others about Jesus (anywhere in the world or your own neighborhood) and 2) a way that you can be the hands and feet of Jesus today to someone. Decorate your hands and feet! Remember that you don't have to travel to a far off country to share the Good News. As you work on your project think about this verse: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:15.



Parents! If you have a first or second grade student, please help them work through the KCM. Spending time doing this with your child is a wonderful spiritual investment! If you have a third or fourth grade student, they should be able to spend time with Jesus independently. Helping them apply what they learn will have greater impact. Don't forget to encourage them daily or spend time doing your KCMs together!



Got Verse? Start memorizing next Sunday's Scripture verse below. Write It. Talk It. Practice It.

“How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver.” Proverbs 16:16 (NIV)

Thursday ○

Give Thanks: "After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the LORD and to praise him for the splendor of his **holiness** as they went out at the head of the army, saying 'Give thanks to the Lord for his love endures forever.'" 2 Chronicles 20:21 (NIV)

Bible study: Read this week's memory verse **Proverbs 16:16** above. Ask Jesus what He wants you to know about this verse. Be quiet and listen. Write or draw what is important to know in the box at left.

Do you have something that is "gold?" _____
Is it better than wisdom? Yes No

Do you have something that is "silver?" _____
Is it better than understanding? Yes No

Friday ○

Worship: "This is what the LORD says—your Redeemer, the **Holy** One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go." Isaiah 48:17 (NIV) "Your ways, O God, are **holy**. What god is so great as our God?" Psalm 77:13 (NIV)

Bible study: Who was the wisest man who ever lived? _____ (1 Kings 3:10-12) Who visited baby Jesus? _____ (Matthew 2:1) What four men were 10 times wiser than anyone else in Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom? (Daniel 1:18-20) 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ What does **Psalm 111:10**, **Proverbs 1:7**, and **Proverbs 9:10** say is the beginning of wisdom? _____ Does that mean we are to be afraid of God? (Yes No) Look up the word fear and fill in the blank with the definition that makes sense: "The _____ (fear) of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Read **James 1:5**. How do we get wisdom? _____ How does God give wisdom? _____ Are you generous? Yes No Look up **Proverbs 3:7** and **Proverbs 4:7** to read more about what God says about wisdom.

Prayer: Dear Lord, You are so generous! Thank You for Jesus. I confess that I need Your wisdom to live a life pleasing to You. You are worthy of all my worship. Thank You for guiding me in the way to wisdom in Your Word. I pray for more understanding of Your Word. Thank You for giving me wisdom when I ask, for teaching me what is best, and for directing me in the way I should go! In Jesus name, I pray. Amen.



How many times can you find the words "Holy/Holiness" in the KCM?

Saturday

Worship: "Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.'" Revelation 4:8 (NIV) **And Give Thanks:** "Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done." 1 Chronicles 16:8 (NIV) **List 5 things you are thankful for and then go and share them with a friend and tell them how good God is!**

Bible Study: Read **James 3:13-18**. In verse 15 we read about two kinds of wisdom. Where do they come from? _____ and _____. There is a wisdom that comes from heaven and one that is earthly or from the devil. Cross out the words that show earthly wisdom: humility - envy - selfish - good life - boastful - deny truth - pure - good fruit - unspiritual - disorder - sincere - full of mercy. What is that 'h' word that is associated with wisdom? (v. 13) _____ Why do you think this word is connected to wisdom? (Look up the word humility if you don't know the meaning.) _____ Sometimes humility is just being willing to admit that what God's says in His Word is right and we might be wrong! James tells us two ways we can know if someone is wise and understanding - what are they? (v. 11) 1) _____ 2) _____

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thank You for coming to earth to show me how to live, for taking my sins away by dying on the cross, and for sending Your Holy Spirit that I might have power to live a life pleasing to You! Amen.

Got Church? *This section is designed for you to remember, discuss, and practice what happened in KidZone today. You can do this at home or at life group. Be sure to share what you are learning with mom and dad!*

Key Verse: 1 C _ R I _ T H _ A _ S 9: _ 9

Key Words: R _ N _ I N _ _ T _ E _ _ A _ E

Key Bible Story: Acts 9:21-31/ Acts 13&14

Key Point: God has a divine plan for your life.

Key Challenge: Do a Prayer-Care-Share check-up! (*Pray for someone; ask God to show you how you can care for that person and be ready to share Jesus with that person!*)



Be sure to spend time with Jesus and do your KCM this week. Don't forget to bring your Bible to church on Sunday!