

“Journeys With Paul”
Lesson One: On Cyprus

Read Acts 13:1-12

Understanding the Text

1. Where is Antioch and what do we know about this city?
2. What do we know about Barnabas?
3. Who else was with Barnabas in Antioch and what do we know about these men?
4. What happened to Barnabas and Saul in Antioch and why do you think this happened?
5. Why do you think Barnabas and Saul went to Cyprus first?
6. How long do you think it would take to get from Antioch to Cyprus?
7. What do we know about Cyprus?
8. Who else joined Barnabas and Saul for their work on Cyprus and what was his role?
9. What do we know about the city of Paphos?
10. Who were Bar-Jesus and Sergius Paulus?

11. What happened in the city of Paphos?
12. What significant event takes place in Acts 13:9-12 and why do you think this is significant?

Applying the Text

- What was Paul's approach to evangelism in Cyprus?
- To what extent were Paul and Barnabas successful at spreading the gospel?
- Is there other information from other passages in Acts or the Epistles that help us understand these events?
- What can we learn about students of the gospel? What's the perspective of the people receiving Paul's message?
- What can we learn about teachers of the gospel? What's the perspective of Paul and his fellow teachers?