

“Journeys With Paul”  
Lesson Two: Boldness in Pisidian Antioch

Read Acts 13:13-52

Understanding the Text

1. What happens between the departure from Cyprus and the arrival in Antioch?
2. What is the distance from Cyprus to Antioch?
3. Where is Pisidian Antioch and what do we know about this city?
4. What is the order of worship in the synagogue in Pisidian Antioch?
5. What is the significance of Paul and Barnabas being asked if they have any “word of exhortation”?
6. Describe Paul’s introduction to his sermon. What do you think his purpose is?
7. Summarize the main points of Paul’s sermon. What key concepts do you think he is trying to get across?
8. How does Paul conclude this sermon?
9. What are all the different effects that Paul’s sermon has on people in Pisidian Antioch?

10. Explain why you think the Jews in Pisidian Antioch are “filled with jealousy.”
11. Verse 46 says that Paul and Barnabas answer them [the Jews] “boldly.” What do you think it means to answer someone “boldly”?
12. How does the experience in Pisidian Antioch end?

### Applying the Text

- What was Paul’s approach to evangelism in Pisidian Antioch?
- To what extent were Paul and Barnabas successful at spreading the gospel in this place?
- 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?