

ACTS
5. PAUL'S SECOND JOURNEY: 15:36-18:22
STUDY AHEAD

- 1. Acts 15:36-41.** What caused the split between longtime companions Paul and Barnabas?
- 2. Acts 16:1-5.** Who did Paul select as his new assistant?
- 3. Acts 16:6-10.** How did the Holy Spirit specifically guide Paul? Look closely at the pronouns in this passage (they > we). When did the writer (Luke) become part of Paul's missionary team?
- 4. Acts 16:11-15.** In cities where there was no Jewish synagogue, there was typically a "place of prayer." How did the Spirit work at the place of prayer in Philippi?
- 5. Acts 16:16-40.** Why did Paul get in trouble in Philippi? Look at 16:22-24. How do you imagine that felt?
- 6. Acts 16:25.** In spite of their condition, what were Paul and Silas doing?
- 7. Acts 17:1-9.** What happened to the team in Thessalonica? What did the residents say about the team (v.6)?
- 8. Acts 17:10-15.** Why were the residents of Berea called "noble-minded" (v.11)?
- 9. Acts 17:16-35.** What was Paul's method for spreading the gospel in Athens (v.17)? What label did the Athenian philosophers give Paul (v.18)? How did Paul use their idol-worshipping culture as a starting point to speak truth to them (vv.22,23)?
- 10. Acts 18:1-11.** What assurance did the Lord give to Paul while he was in Corinth (vv.9,10)? What does this tell you about how Paul *might* have been feeling? How did Paul respond to the Lord's word of encouragement (v.11)?
- 11. Acts 18:12-17.** How did Paul's time in Corinth end? Can you imagine being a disciple of Jesus in situations like this?
- 12. Acts 18:18-23.** Luke quickly narrates Paul's trip back to home base at Antioch; but doesn't spend any time telling what happened when Paul was there. Note v.23 how quickly Paul is "on the road again." What does this tell you about Luke's primary interest in telling the story of Paul's life and ministry?