

## **Sequim Community Church**

### **Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study**

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**LESSON FOUR - HOLY SPIRIT SERIES: "HOLY SPIRIT IN ACTS"**

**INTRODUCTION:** We are starting our study of Acts by being part of a dramatic re-creation of Pentecost. I ask you to prepare yourselves in the following ways:

- Wear red. If you don't have red, choose clothes that are as "flame colored" as you have.
- If you have noise makers or whirleys that create the sound of wind, bring them.
- You will be saying, "Jesus is Lord," over and over. If you know a foreign language, be prepared to use that when calling out that phrase over and over.
- Be prepared to move around the room if you can and have fun and joy in this re-creation.

**QUESTIONS:**

1. (Acts 1:8). What does Jesus say to the people that sets the tone of the entire chapter?
2. (Acts 1). How many followers were there as they prayed?
3. (Acts 1). Who did Peter quote in addressing the crowd? Why?

4. (Acts 1). From this beginning, what was created?
  
5. (Skim Acts 3-5). What pattern emerged when Peter and John went before the Sanhedrin?
  
6. (Skim Acts 3-5). How did these events affect the believers?
  
7. (Skim Acts 3-5). What do you see as the Purpose of Acts?
  
8. (Skim Acts 3-5). What is the Holy Spirit's role in the events?
  
9. (Skim Acts 3-5). Why do believers rejoice in hard times?
  
10. (Skim Acts 6-7). What role did Stephen play in the spreading of the Good News?
  
11. (Skim Acts 6-7). What was Stephen's response when he was being stoned?
  
12. (Acts 8:1-8). What was the result of Stephen's death?

13. (Acts 8:1-8). How was the gospel spread so quickly?
14. (Acts 9:1-19). How did Saul become a believer? Why was he chosen?
15. (Acts 9:1-19). How did the Holy Spirit help his conversion?
16. (Acts Chap 10; 11:19-26). How did the conversion of Gentiles happen?
17. (Acts Chap 10; 11:19-26). What role did the Holy Spirit have?
18. (Acts 11:27-30). As another part of the Holy Spirits' action, explain how Agabus moved the believers to become a more active community?
19. (Acts 12:5-19). What did Peter's escape from prison show regarding the Holy Spirit?
20. (maps). How many missionary journeys did Paul take before his final trip to Rome? HINT: refer to the maps attached.
21. (Acts 12:25; 13:1-3). What role did Barnabus play in that ministry?

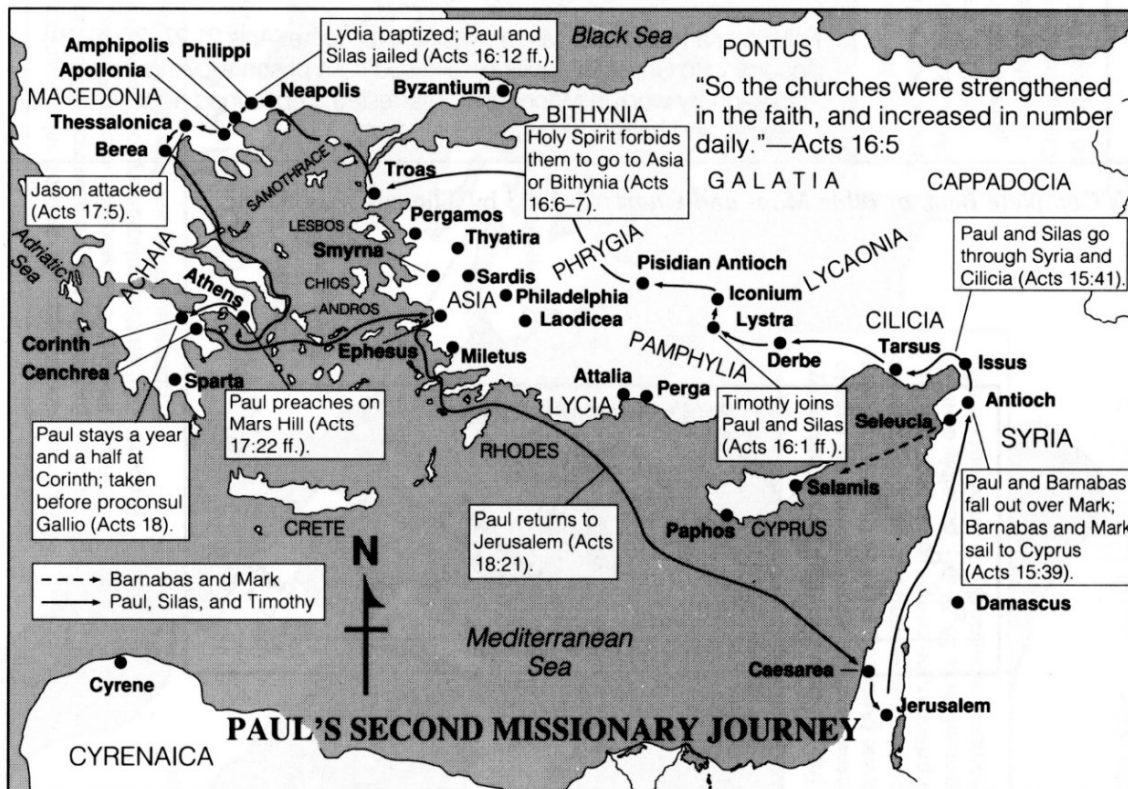
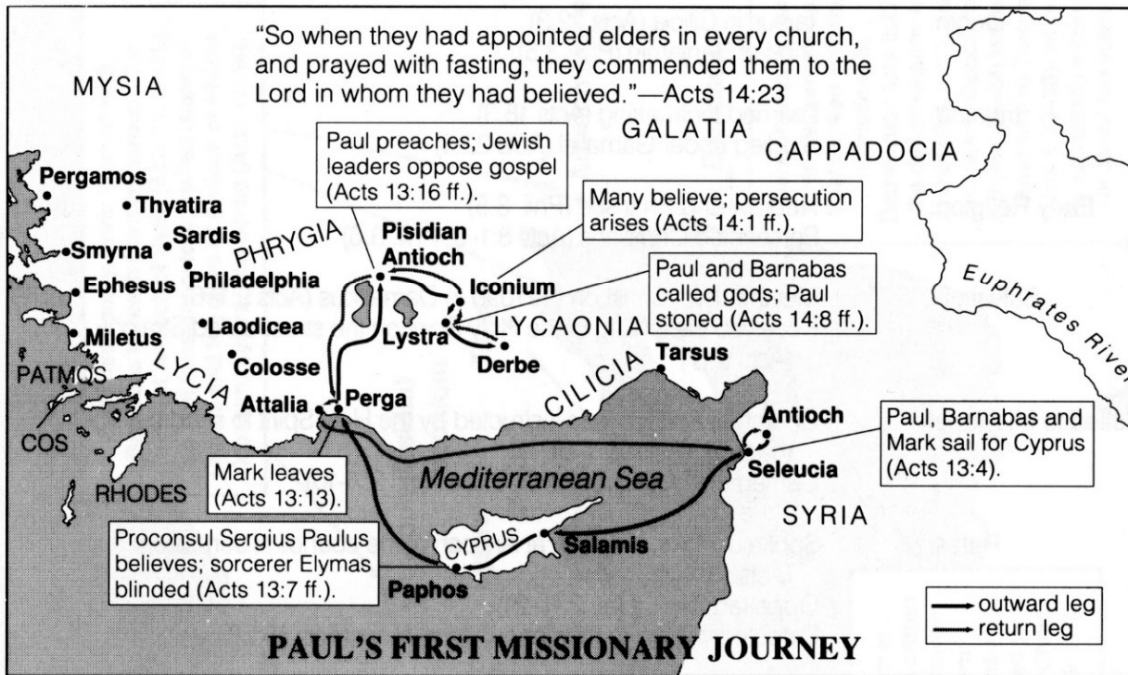
22. (Acts 13:26-47). Why did the Jews create such chaos against Paul and Barnabus?
23. (Acts 13:46-49). What was the result of all the chaos?
24. (Acts 15:1-35). What was the importance of the Council in Jerusalem?
25. (Acts 16:1-5). Who joined Paul on his second missionary journey?
26. (Acts 16:16-40). How did the Holy Spirit keep the missionaries safe?
27. (Acts 16:22-36). How did the Holy Spirit help Paul and Silas in prison?
28. (Acts 17:2-8). What lies did the Jews say to try to persecute Paul and Silas? How was Jason dragged into it?
29. (Acts 17:19-21; 32-34). How did the Athenians respond to the meeting of the Areopagus?
30. (Acts 18:4-11). How did the Holy Spirit speak to Paul in Corinth? What was the result?

31. (Acts 19:1-7). What did Paul discover when he arrived at Ephesus and questioned the believers?
  
32. (Acts 19:23-29). What caused the riot in Ephesus?
  
33. (Acts 20:22). What does Paul mean when he says, “And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am giving to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there?”
  
34. (Acts 21:10-13). What did the Prophet Agabus do when he met Paul?
  
35. (Acts 21:27-36). What happened when Paul was seized?
  
36. (23:10-11). What did the Holy Spirit say to Paul about what would happen?
  
37. (Acts 26:31; 27:1). When Paul appeared before Festus, King Agrippa, the Governor Felix, and Bernice, what was the final result?
  
38. (Acts 27:20-26; 28:1-10). How does the Lord use the storm, and being shipwrecked in Malta, to spread the Gospel?
  
39. (Acts 28:14-16; 28:21-31). How long was Paul in Rome and what was the result?

40. What do you see happened because of Acts and the Holy Spirit?

41. What can we do to devote ourselves to our fellowship of believers at SCC?

# Paul's First and Second Journeys



# Paul's Third and Fourth Journeys

