

165. Barnabas and Saul in Asia (Acts 14:1-20)

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Your salvation is good news for all people. But some people don't want to know You. Make us more bold so we always live following You and talking about You, no matter what happens. We pray in Your name, Amen.

Acts 14:1-7.

- Paul and Barnabas went to the Jewish church and preached. Who believed their message?
- Who opposed Paul and Barnabas? What did they do?
- Some people liked Paul and Barnabas, some people hated them. Why the difference? What did Paul & Barnabas do to get some people liking, some hating them?

Acts 14:8-10.

- Not many Jews lived in Lystra. It seems there was no Jewish church. Did Paul and Barnabas go to the next town to find a Jewish church, or stay and preach?
- Why do you think Paul healed the man?

Acts 14:11-13.

- Who did the crowd think Paul and Barnabas were?
- What did the crowd (and the priest) want to do?

Acts 14:14-18.

- The people wanted to worship and praise Paul and Barnabas. Did Paul and Barnabas accept that?
- What did Paul and Barnabas say: who is the true God?

Acts 14:19-20.

- What did the Jews from Antioch and Iconium do?
- At first, the people in Lystra thought Paul and Barnabas were gods. Now what did they think? What did they do to Paul?
- Did that scare Paul enough to make him stop preaching about Jesus?
- What can happen to us if we tell others about Jesus? Should we be afraid?