

IN PISIDIAN ANTIOCH
(A Light for the Gentiles)

Acts 13:14-52

Key Verse: 13:47

1. Read verses 14-16. Where did Paul and Barnabas go after John left them? Why did they go to the synagogue? What opportunity to speak God's word was given them? To whom did Paul address his message?

2. Read verses 17-20a. What main points of the first 450 years of Israel's history did Paul touch? Read verses 20b-22. Who were Samuel and Saul? What was the history that led to King David? What did the Bible say about David?

3. Read verses 23-25. How does this history lead to Jesus? How did John prepare the way for Jesus? Why is his message of repentance important?

4. Read verses 26-32. How did the people of Jerusalem fulfill the Scripture concerning Jesus? What happened to him? What did God do that is good news?(32,30)

5. In what ways do the witnesses and the scripture provide evidence of the truth of the resurrection? (31-37). What can we learn from David in these verses? (Ps 2:7, Isa 55:3 Ps 16:10-11)

6. Read verses 38-41. In light of these things, what must we (and they) do? What warning does Paul give his listeners?

7. Read verses 42-43. What was the initial response to the gospel message? Read verses 44-48. What caused the Jewish religious leaders to change their minds? How and why did the direction of Paul's ministry change? What do these verses tell us about God's purpose for his people?

8. Read verses 49-52. How were opposition and persecution stirred up? With what result?