

Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament (Module 7)
Chapter 6: Spreading the Good News (Part 1)
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Important Note to Parents or Teachers: The word “circumcise” is used in reference to the covenant of circumcision God entered into with Abraham. Determine the need to explain the word “circumcise” to students before beginning this module.

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Summary

Lesson Objectives: To understand how the Good News was spread starting in Jerusalem, throughout Samaria and Judea, and to the ends of the earth.

Prayer: Prayerfully read the opening prayer on page 157 in your study guide.

Vocabulary Words: The words listed below are sequenced in the order in which they appear in your *Big Picture of the Bible* study guide. Highlight or underline each of these words (or a form of the word) in your study guide. Write a short definition for each word. Use the glossary in the back of your study guide or your dictionary as needed. If the word has several different meanings, choose the one that best defines how the word is used in your study guide.

Inspire	Erupt	Requirement	Regiment
Escort	Custody	Urban	Contradictory
Infiltrate	Condone	Minimize	Influx

Reading Assignment: Read pages 158 through 160 in your study guide.

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Review Questions: Read each question and then choose the “best” answer (a, b, c, or d) based on the assigned reading from your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) How many missionary trips did Paul undertake as documented in the book of Acts?
 - a) 2
 - b) 3
 - c) 4
 - d) 5

- 2) Who traveled with Paul on his first missionary journey?
 - a) Barnabas
 - b) Peter
 - c) John
 - d) Silas

- 3) Where did Paul go to preach the Good News when he initially arrived in each city he visited?
 - a) Paul went to the local church to preach the Good News.
 - b) Paul went to the local synagogue to preach the Good News.
 - c) Paul went to the Temple to preach the Good News.
 - d) Paul went to the local arena to preach the Good News.

- 4) What major dispute erupted in the church at Antioch when Paul returned from his first missionary journey?
 - a) Believers did not want Paul to go on another missionary journey.
 - b) Believers insisted that Gentile believers must be circumcised.
 - c) Believers did not want Gentiles to observe their Jewish laws.
 - d) Believers insisted that Gentile converts must pay an additional tax.

- 5) Who issued a resolution to the problem that erupted at the church in Antioch?
 - a) The Sanhedrin Court
 - b) The City Council
 - c) The Jewish High Court
 - d) The Jerusalem Council

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- 6) Who traveled with Paul on his second missionary journey?
 - a) Barnabas
 - b) Peter
 - c) John
 - d) Silas

- 7) While in the Temple at Jerusalem, Paul was attacked and arrested. Why did the Roman commander protect Paul and order his soldiers to escort Paul to Caesarea?
 - a) The commander discovered Paul was an apostle.
 - b) The commander discovered Paul was related to Caesar.
 - c) The commander discovered Paul was the governor's friend.
 - d) The commander discovered Paul was a Roman citizen.

- 8) When Paul arrived in Caesarea, the governor held a hearing. What was the governor's decision?
 - a) The governor did not make a decision, but kept Paul in custody.
 - b) The governor immediately released Paul.
 - c) The governor accepted a bribe from Paul's friends and then released him.
 - d) The governor sent Paul to Jerusalem for a trial before the Sanhedrin Court.

- 9) Where was Paul headed when he was shipwrecked?
 - a) Paul was headed to Rome.
 - b) Paul was headed to the Far East.
 - c) Paul was headed to Arabia.
 - d) Paul was headed to Damascus.

- 10) Who blamed Christians for burning significant sections of Rome?
 - a) Herod
 - b) Pilate
 - c) Nero
 - d) Titus

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Vocabulary Mix and Match: Match each vocabulary word with its definition. Enter the alphabet associated with the correct definition in the space provided.

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| 1) Inspire | _____ | A) A military unit or troop, a division of soldiers |
| 2) Erupt | _____ | B) Guarding or keeping under arrest by the police |
| 3) Requirement | _____ | C) To pass through, penetrate, or invade |
| 4) Regiment | _____ | D) To influence, motivate, or spur on |
| 5) Escort | _____ | E) To reduce in size |
| 6) Custody | _____ | F) To pardon, overlook, or disregard |
| 7) Urban | _____ | G) A continual flowing or coming in of something |
| 8) Contradictory | _____ | H) To burst forth or burst out, to flare up |
| 9) Infiltrate | _____ | I) Inconsistent or opposite or incompatible |
| 10) Condone | _____ | J) Characteristic of a city instead of the country |
| 11) Minimize | _____ | K) Something needed as a condition of terms |
| 12) Influx | _____ | L) Accompanying another for protection or to honor |

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Section 1: First Missionary Journey

Lesson Objectives: To understand the following:

- The major events that occurred during Paul’s first missionary journey
- We are saved through our faith and not by our good deeds

Memory Verse: *“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.”* (Ephesians 2:8 – 9 NLT)

Prayer: Prayerfully read the opening prayer on page 157 in your study guide.

Vocabulary Words: The words listed below are sequenced in the order in which they appear in your *Big Picture of the Bible* study guide. Highlight or underline each of these words (or a form of the word) in your study guide. Write a short definition for each word. Use the glossary in the back of your study guide or your dictionary as needed. If the word has several different meanings, choose the one that best defines how the word is used in your study guide.

Reputation
Convert

Discredit
Vehemently

Influential
Intense

Appalled
Preside

Reading Assignment: Read pages 165 through 168 in your study guide.

Recommended Bible Reading: Turn to page 168 of your study guide and find the recommended Bible reading. Read these scriptures in your Bible.

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Review Questions: Read each question and then choose the “best” answer (a, b, c, or d) based on the assigned reading from your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) Who traveled with Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey?
 - a) Peter
 - b) John Mark
 - c) Timothy
 - d) Silas

- 2) Paul and Barnabas left Antioch and set out on their first missionary journey. What was their first destination?
 - a) Iconium
 - b) Lystra
 - c) Derbe
 - d) Cyprus

- 3) Who decided to return to Jerusalem when they reached the port town of Perga?
 - a) Peter
 - b) John Mark
 - c) Timothy
 - d) Silas

- 4) While in Antioch of Pisidia, Paul said it was necessary for him to first preach to the Jews. When the Jews rejected Paul’s message, he said he would offer the Word of God to another group of people. Who did Paul begin preaching to when the Jews in Antioch of Pisidia rejected him?
 - a) The Gentiles
 - b) The Egyptians
 - c) The Persians
 - d) The Israelites

- 5) Why did Paul and Barnabas leave Iconium and flee to Lystra?
 - a) Paul and Barnabas left Iconium because a major section of the town caught on fire.
 - b) Paul and Barnabas left Iconium because of a great earthquake.
 - c) Paul and Barnabas left Iconium because some people were trying to kill them.
 - d) Paul and Barnabas left Iconium because a man was sick and in need of healing in Lystra.

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- 6) Paul healed a lame man who lived in Lystra. Who did the people of Lystra think Paul and Barnabas were when they saw this miracle?
 - a) They thought Paul and Barnabas were magicians.
 - b) They thought Paul and Barnabas were prophets.
 - c) They thought Paul and Barnabas were apostles.
 - d) They thought Paul and Barnabas were Greek gods.

- 7) Where did Paul and Barnabas go when they left Lystra?
 - a) Antioch of Pisidia
 - b) Iconium
 - c) Derbe
 - d) Perga

- 8) Some people were so stirred up that they began stoning Paul. When they thought Paul was dead, they dragged him to the outskirts of the city and left him there. Where did this happen?
 - a) In Antioch of Pisidia
 - b) In Iconium
 - c) In Lystra
 - d) In Derbe

- 9) Why did Paul and Barnabas go back to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch of Pisidia before returning to their home base in Antioch of Syria?
 - a) They wanted to file charges against the people who stoned Paul.
 - b) They wanted to strengthen and encourage their new converts.
 - c) They wanted to recover some items they left behind when they fled.
 - d) They wanted to report some troublemakers to the Roman authorities.

- 10) Some Jews from Judea began insisting that Gentile believers must obey Jewish laws and be circumcised. Where did elders in Antioch of Syria send Paul and Barnabas for a resolution?
 - a) To Jerusalem
 - b) To Caesarea
 - c) To Antioch of Pisidia
 - d) To Galilee

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- 11) After a lengthy debate, who stood up and addressed the council saying Christianity should not be burdensome for Gentile believers.
- John Mark, Barnabas' cousin
 - John, the brother of James
 - James, Jesus' half brother
 - Andrew, Peter's brother
- 12) The council agreed with Paul and Barnabas saying Gentiles did not have to obey Jewish laws or be circumcised as a requirement of salvation. However, there were a few exceptions. Which one of the following was "not" one of the exceptions listed in the resolution?
- Abstain from eating food offered to idols.
 - Abstain from consuming blood or meat of strangled animals.
 - Abstain from sexual immorality.
 - Abstain from working on the Sabbath.
- 13) Who traveled with Paul and Barnabas to deliver the resolution to the church in Antioch?
- Silas
 - Peter
 - John
 - James
- 14) Why didn't Paul want to take John Mark with him on his second missionary journey?
- Paul wanted John Mark to stay in Jerusalem so that he could help Peter.
 - Paul wanted John Mark to help James as his assistant on the Jerusalem Council.
 - John Mark asked Paul if he could stay in Jerusalem for a while to care for his mother.
 - John Mark abandoned him for no apparent reason during the previous journey.
- 15) Paul and Barnabas separated and two missionary teams were formed. Who traveled together on these two missionary teams?
- John Mark traveled with Barnabas. Peter traveled with Paul.
 - John Mark traveled with Silas. Barnabas traveled with Paul.
 - John Mark traveled with Peter. Barnabas traveled with Paul.
 - John Mark traveled with Barnabas. Silas traveled with Paul.

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Inductive Study: Use the table on page 161 in your study guide and the assigned reading for this section to complete the table below. Fill in the answer to each question in the space provided.

Section 1: First Missionary Journey	Who, Where, When, What, Why, and How
Who were the people you read about in this section?	
Where were the people in this section?	
When did the events in this section take place? (See the Approx. Timeline on page 161.)	
What specific events took place in this section? (List a few major events that happened in this section.)	
Why are these events in the Bible? In your opinion, why did God want you to know about these events?	
What was God doing through Paul and Barnabas?	

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Vocabulary Words: Demonstrate your understanding of the vocabulary words in this lesson. For each vocabulary word, write a sentence that uses the word (or a form of the word) correctly.

Appalled	Converts	Discredit	Influential
Intense	Presided	Reputation	Vehemently

Date: _____

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Geography Assignment: Below is a list of cities referenced in Section 1 of your study guide. Fill in the blank spaces in each sentence with the correct name of the city where the event occurred. As you fill in the blanks, find and circle each city on the map entitled, “Paul’s First Missionary Journey,” located at the top of page 162 in your study guide.

Antioch of Pisidia	Antioch of Syria	Cyprus	Derbe
Iconium	Jerusalem	Lystra	Perga

1. Barnabas and Saul first traveled to the island of _____ after they were commissioned as missionaries dedicated to God’s special work.
2. Paul and Barnabas traveled to the port town of _____ where John Mark decided to leave them and return to Jerusalem.
3. Paul and Barnabas traveled inward until they reached _____ where they attended a service at the local synagogue. When some Jews there attacked Paul’s reputation and rejected his message, Paul said, *“It was necessary that we first preach the word of God to you Jews. But since you have rejected it and judged yourselves unworthy of eternal life, we will offer it to the Gentiles”* (Acts 13:46 NLT).
4. Paul traveled to _____ where a great number of people believed the Good News. Later, some people there decided to kill Paul and Barnabas, so they fled to the towns of Lystra and Derbe.
5. Paul healed a lame man in _____. When the people saw this, they thought Paul and Barnabas were Greek gods. They later stoned Paul and left him for dead.
6. After being stoned, Paul left the next day and headed for _____. A large number of people there believed the Good News and became Christ-followers.
7. Paul and Barnabas finished their journey and returned to _____ where they provided a full report of everything that happened during their first missionary trip.
8. Paul and Barnabas later traveled to _____ to consult with apostles and elders on the requirements for salvation. Some Jews insisted that Gentile believers must obey Jewish laws and be circumcised.

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Lesson Application 1: Some Jews were insisting that Gentile believers were not saved if they had not been circumcised. God instituted circumcision as a sign of His covenant with Abraham and not as a requirement for salvation. Read God’s covenant with Abraham and answer the questions below:

“When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, ‘I am El-Shaddai—‘God Almighty.’ Serve me faithfully and live a blameless life. I will make a covenant with you, by which I will guarantee to give you countless descendants.’ At this, Abram fell face down on the ground.” (Genesis 17:1 – 3a NLT)

1.) What did God tell Abraham to do?

2.) What did God promise to do?

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Lesson Application 2: As God continued outlining His covenant with Abraham, He made more promises to Abraham and his descendants. Read the next part of God’s covenant and list all the things God promised to do for Abraham and his descendants.

“Then God said to (Abram), ‘This is my covenant with you: I will make you the father of a multitude of nations! What’s more, I am changing your name. It will no longer be Abram. Instead, you will be called Abraham, for you will be the father of many nations. I will make you extremely fruitful. Your descendants will become many nations, and kings will be among them! ‘I will confirm my covenant with you and your descendants after you, from generation to generation. This is the everlasting covenant: I will always be your God and the God of your descendants after you. And I will give the entire land of Canaan, where you now live as a foreigner, to you and your descendants. It will be their possession forever, and I will be their God.’”
(Genesis 17:3b – 8 NLT)

God’s Promises to Abraham and His Descendants

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Lesson Application 3: Read the final part of God’s covenant with Abraham and list all the things Abraham and his descendants were responsible for doing in keeping the covenant?

“Then God said to Abraham, ‘Your responsibility is to obey the terms of the covenant. You and all your descendants have this continual responsibility. This is the covenant that you and your descendants must keep: Each male among you must be circumcised. You must cut off the flesh of your foreskin as a sign of the covenant between me and you. From generation to generation, every male child must be circumcised on the eighth day after his birth. This applies not only to members of your family but also to the servants born in your household and the foreign-born servants whom you have purchased. All must be circumcised. Your bodies will bear the mark of my everlasting covenant. Any male who fails to be circumcised will be cut off from the covenant family for breaking the covenant.’”
(Genesis 17:9 – 14 NLT)

Abraham and His Descendants Responsibilities in Keeping God’s Covenant

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Lesson Application 4: In the following verses, Paul explains that Abraham was declared righteous by God before he was circumcised. Read these scriptures and answer the questions below.

“But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners. . . . Now, is this blessing only for the Jews, or is it also for uncircumcised Gentiles? Well, we have been saying that Abraham was counted as righteous by God because of his faith. But how did this happen? Was he counted as righteous only after he was circumcised, or was it before he was circumcised? Clearly, God accepted Abraham before he was circumcised! Circumcision was a sign that Abraham already had faith and that God had already accepted him and declared him to be righteous—even before he was circumcised.”
(Romans 4:5 – 11 NLT)

1.) Based on Scripture, did circumcision make Abraham righteous before God? If not, what did?

2.) In this lesson, some Jews insisted that Gentile believers must be circumcised in order to be in right standing with God. Based on what you have read in Scripture, do you agree or disagree? Why or Why not?

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Writing Assignment: The memory verse for this lesson is printed below. Read it and write your thoughts about what this verse means to you.

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast”
(Ephesians 2:8 – 9)

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Section 2: Second Missionary Journey

Lesson Objectives: To understand the major events that occurred during Paul’s second missionary journey.

Memory Verse: *“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. . . . People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood.”* (Romans 3:23 – 25 NLT)

Prayer: Prayerfully read the opening prayer on page 157 in your study guide.

Vocabulary Words: The words listed below are sequenced in the order in which they appear in your *Big Picture of the Bible* study guide. Highlight or underline each of these words (or a form of the word) in your study guide. Write a short definition for each word. Use the glossary in the back of your study guide or your dictionary as needed. If the word has several different meanings, choose the one that best defines how the word is used in your study guide.

Transition
Scrutinize

Panic-stricken
Rally

Citizenship
Philosopher

Attentively
Innate

Reading Assignment: Read pages 169 through 172 in your study guide.

Recommended Bible Reading: Turn to page 172 of your study guide and find the recommended Bible reading. Read these scriptures in your Bible.

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Review Questions: Read each question and then choose the “best” answer (a, b, c, or d) based on the assigned reading from your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) Who joined Paul’s missionary team in Lystra as an assistant?
 - a) Timothy
 - b) John Mark
 - c) Titus
 - d) Luke

- 2) One night, Paul had a vision about a man begging him to come help people. Where did the man want Paul to come?
 - a) To Rome
 - b) To Greece
 - c) To Macedonia
 - d) To Arabia

- 3) Where did Jews meet for prayer in Philippi?
 - a) At the synagogue
 - b) At church
 - c) At the riverbank
 - d) In a woman’s home

- 4) Paul and Silas met a woman named Lydia in Philippi who accepted Jesus as her personal Savior. What did Lydia do for a living?
 - a) Lydia was a prophetess.
 - b) Lydia was a fortune teller.
 - c) Lydia sold expensive purple cloth.
 - d) Lydia sold vegetables at the local market.

- 5) Paul freed a demon-possessed girl of her demons. Why were her masters upset when this happened?
 - a) The girl was no longer able to make expensive purple cloth.
 - b) Paul took the girl away from her masters and offered her a job.
 - c) Paul reported her masters to authorities who arrested them for child abuse.
 - d) The girl was no longer able to see into the future.

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- 6) While in Philippi, Paul and Silas were arrested, severely beaten, and thrown in jail. What happened while Paul and Silas were in jail?
 - a) A terrific rainstorm flooded the jail.
 - b) A tremendous earthquake shook the jail.
 - c) A fire broke out inside the jail.
 - d) An angel appeared and freed them from the jail.

- 7) In Philippi, a man asked Paul and Silas what he must do to be saved. Paul baptized the man and his entire household. Who was this man?
 - a) The city councilman
 - b) A Roman guard
 - c) The jailer
 - d) A merchant

- 8) Paul and Silas traveled to a city where people were receptive to their message. The people in this city attentively listened and then researched the Scriptures. In what city did this happen?
 - a) In Athens
 - b) In Berea
 - c) In Corinth
 - d) In Thessalonica

- 9) Where was Paul when he saw an altar with an inscription that read: To an Unknown God?
 - a) In Athens
 - b) In Berea
 - c) In Corinth
 - d) In Thessalonica

- 10) While in Corinth, who did Paul stay with and work alongside in their family business?
 - a) Lydia and her household
 - b) Some philosophers
 - c) Aquila and Priscilla
 - d) A jailer and his household

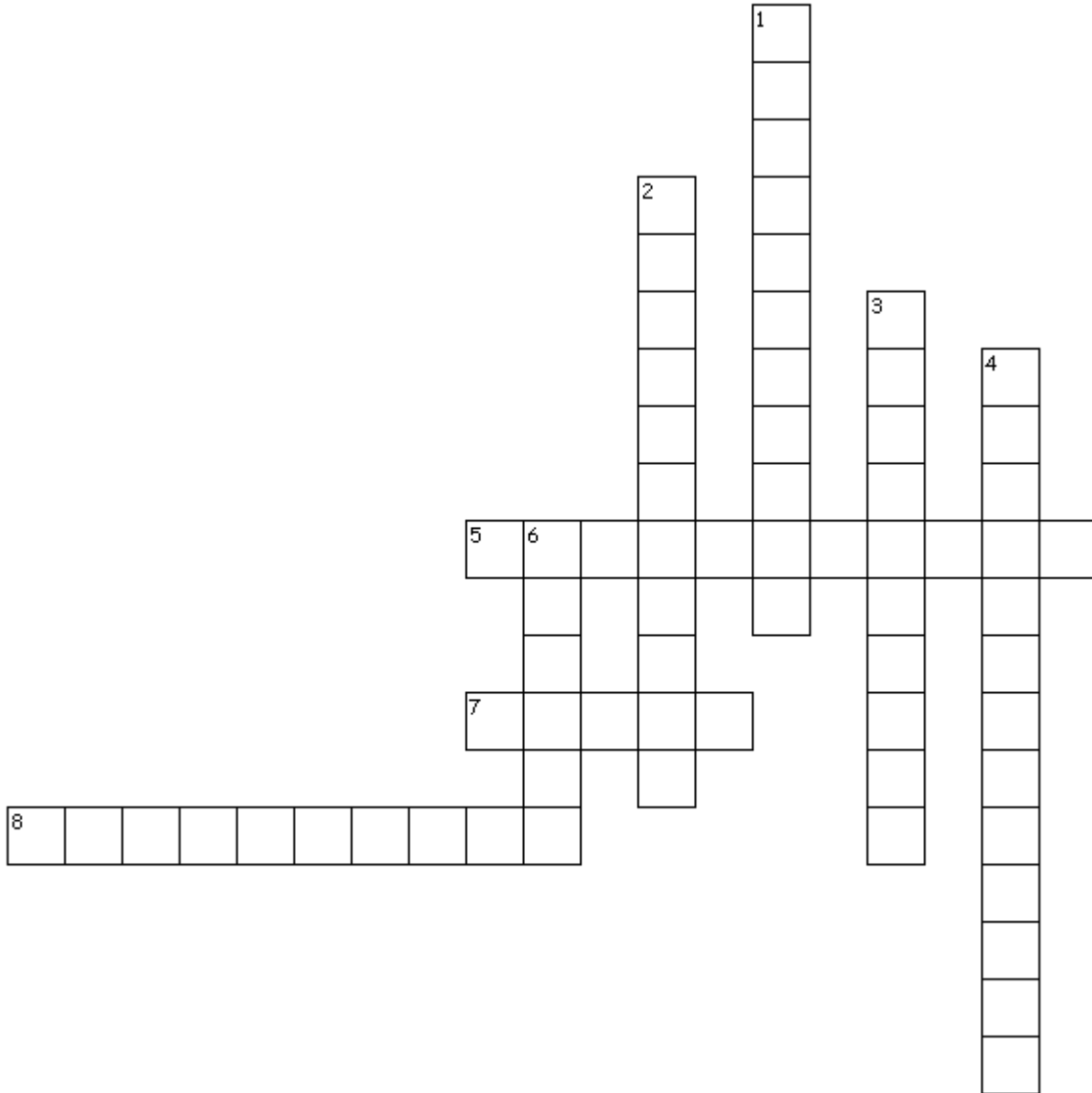
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Inductive Study: Use the table on page 161 in your study guide and the assigned reading for this section to complete the table below. Fill in the answer to each question in the space provided.

Section 2: Second Missionary Journey	Who, Where, When, What, Why, and How
Who were the people you read about in this section?	
Where were the people in this section?	
When did the events in this section take place? (See the Approx. Timeline on page 161.)	
What specific events took place in this section? (List a few major events that happened in this section.)	
Why are these events in the Bible? In your opinion, why did God want you to know about these events?	
What was God doing through Paul and Silas in this section?	

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Crossword Puzzle: Use the vocabulary words for this lesson to fill in the answers to the crossword puzzle.



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Crossword Puzzle Clues:

Across

5. Status or rights as a member of a state or nation
7. To gather together or bring together for a common purpose
8. Examine closely, to look at very carefully

Down

1. A person who studies or is an expert in logic or wisdom
2. Observant, Respectfully alert and interested
3. To change or shift from one thing to another
4. Badly frightened, Terrified, Out of control from fear
6. Something inherent, natural, or possessed at birth

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Geography Assignment: The cities below were referenced in Section 2 of your study guide. Fill in the blank spaces in each sentence with the correct city in which each event occurred. As you fill in the blanks, find and circle each city on the map entitled, “Paul’s Second Missionary Journey,” on page 162 of your study guide.

Antioch of Syria	Athens	Berea	Corinth
Ephesus	Lystra	Philippi	Thessalonica

1. Paul and Silas met Timothy in _____ and asked him to travel with them as their assistant.
2. Paul and Silas were in _____ when they met a business woman named Lydia who sold expensive purple cloth.
3. Paul and Silas left Philippi and traveled to _____ where they attended a Sabbath service at the local synagogue for three weeks in a row. Some people believed while others rejected the gospel message.
4. In _____, the people were receptive to the gospel message. They attentively listened and then researched the Scriptures to determine if Paul and Silas were teaching the Truth of God.
5. Believers sent Paul to _____, while Silas and Timothy stayed behind. While there, Paul spoke to a group of philosophers about Jesus Christ.
6. Paul went to _____ and worked as a tentmaker alongside Aquila and Priscilla in their family business. Paul preached the Good News there for a year-and-a-half.
7. Paul traveled to _____ with Aquila and Priscilla. When Paul departed for Jerusalem, he left Aquila and Priscilla there.
8. Paul traveled back to _____ after fellowshiping with the church in Jerusalem. This city was the home base for Paul’s ministry.

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Writing Assignment: The memory verse for this lesson is printed below. Read it and write your thoughts about what it means to you.

“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. . . . People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood.”
(Romans 3:23 – 25 NLT)

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Section 3: Third Missionary Journey

Lesson Objectives: To understand the major events that occurred during Paul’s third missionary journey.

Memory Verse: *“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.”* (Ephesians 2:10 NLT)

Prayer: Prayerfully read the opening prayer on page 157 in your study guide.

Vocabulary Words: The words listed below are sequenced in the order in which they appear in your *Big Picture of the Bible* study guide. Highlight or underline each of these words (or a form of the word) in your study guide. Write a short definition for each word. Use the glossary in the back of your study guide or your dictionary as needed. If the word has several different meanings, choose the one that best defines how the word is used in your study guide.

Dynamic
Unity

Lecture
Silversmith

Disharmony
Entrust

Arrogant
Substitute

Reading Assignment: Read pages 173 through 175 in your study guide.

Recommended Bible Reading: Turn to page 176 of your study guide and find the recommended Bible reading. Read these scriptures in your Bible.

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Review Questions: Read each question and then choose the “best” answer (a, b, c, or d) based on the assigned reading from your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) Who explained the Good News of Jesus Christ to a devout man named Apollos?
 - a) Paul
 - b) Barnabas
 - c) Silas
 - d) Priscilla and Aquila

- 2) What did Apollos do when he heard the Good News of Jesus Christ?
 - a) Apollos did not believe the Good News of Jesus Christ.
 - b) Apollos studied the Scriptures and believed the Good News of Jesus Christ.
 - c) Apollos joined Paul and Silas on their missionary trip as their assistant.
 - d) Apollos was opposed to the Good News and began teaching against Jesus Christ.

- 3) On Paul’s third missionary journey, he first traveled through Galatia and then to Ephesus. Where did Paul preach the first three months he was in Ephesus?
 - a) Paul preached in a synagogue.
 - b) Paul preached in Aquila and Priscilla’s house.
 - c) Paul preached in a lecture hall.
 - d) Paul preached in the market place.

- 4) Where did Paul preach for two years while he was in Ephesus?
 - a) Paul preached in a synagogue.
 - b) Paul preached in Aquila and Priscilla’s house.
 - c) Paul preached in a lecture hall.
 - d) Paul preached in the market place.

- 5) A man in Ephesus named Demetrius became very upset with Paul. What did Demetrius do for a living?
 - a) Demetrius was a priest.
 - b) Demetrius was a silversmith.
 - c) Demetrius was a councilman
 - d) Demetrius was a Roman soldier.

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- 6) Why was Demetrius upset with Paul?
 - a) Demetrius' customers wanted him to make idol statues of Jesus Christ.
 - b) Demetrius' customers had stopped buying his idols because of Paul's teachings.
 - c) Demetrius' customers were buying tents from Paul instead of from him.
 - d) Demetrius' customers were moving to Jerusalem.

- 7) Demetrius held a meeting with other businessmen to discuss their opposition to Paul. The meeting soon erupted into a riot. Who urged the people to file charges and settle their disputes in court?
 - a) Demetrius
 - b) Apollos
 - c) A local priest
 - d) A city official

- 8) While preparing for his return trip, Paul heard about a plot to kill him. What did Paul do when he heard this?
 - a) Paul changed his return route home.
 - b) Paul filed charges with a city official.
 - c) Paul announced that he was a Roman citizen.
 - d) Paul decided not to stay and not leave.

- 9) In Troas, a young man was listening to Paul preach while seated on a windowsill. What happened to the young man?
 - a) He began traveling with Paul as his assistant.
 - b) He accepted the gospel message and went on a missionary journey of his own.
 - c) He fell from the third story window to his death and was buried the next day.
 - d) He fell from the third story window to his death and Paul brought him back to life.

- 10) Paul's traveling companions and others pleaded with him to reconsider his plans and not travel to Jerusalem. What did Paul say to them in response?
 - a) Paul said he would stay in Caesarea and not go to Jerusalem.
 - b) Paul said he was ready to die for the sake of the Lord Jesus.
 - c) Paul said his life was not in danger.
 - d) Paul said he would stay in seclusion while in Jerusalem.

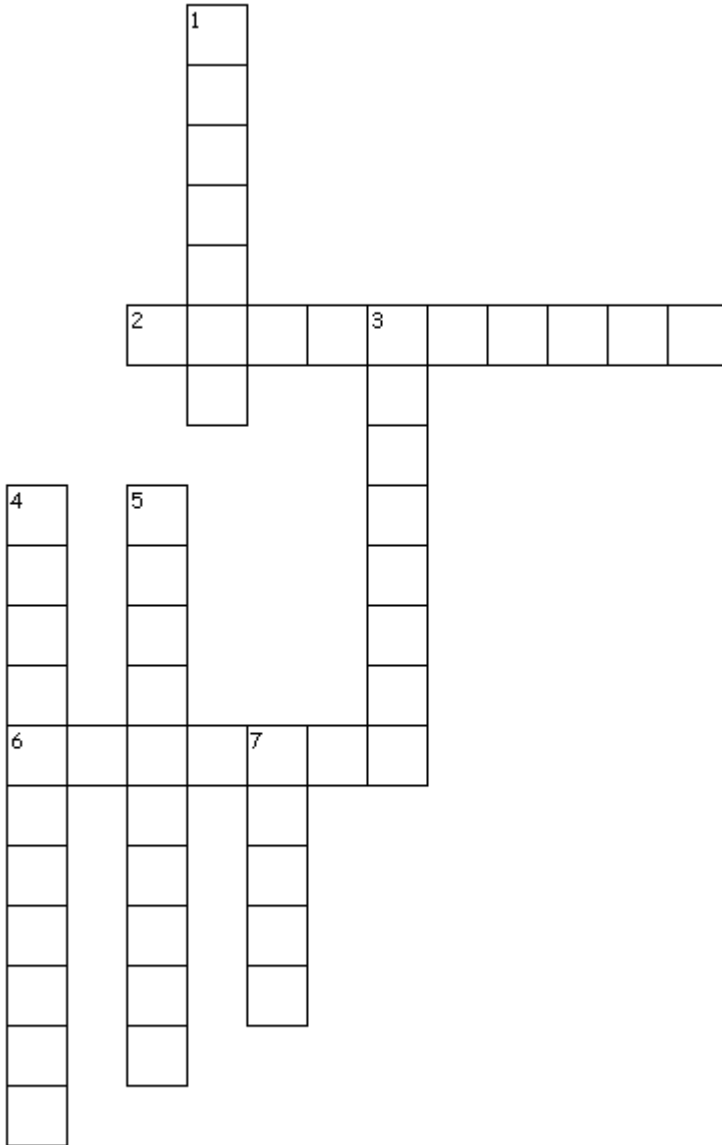
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Inductive Study: Use the table on page 161 in your study guide and the assigned reading for this section to complete the table below. Fill in the answer to each question in the space provided.

Section 3: Third Missionary Journey	Who, Where, When, What, Why, and How
Who were the people you read about in this section?	
Where were the people in this section?	
When did the events in this section take place? (See the Approx. Timeline on page 161.)	
What specific events took place in this section? (List a few major events that happened in this section.)	
Why are these events in the Bible? In your opinion, why did God want you to know about these events?	
What was the Holy Spirit doing in this section?	

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Crossword Puzzle: Use the vocabulary words for this lesson to fill in the answers to the crossword puzzle.



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Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle Clues:

Across

2. Confusion, the absence of unity or agreement
6. To assign the care of for safekeeping

Down

1. Powerful, forceful, effective
3. Full of unwarranted pride, self-important, haughty
4. A craftsman who makes and repairs silver articles
5. A person or thing serving or used in place of another
7. A state of oneness or agreement in spirit or purpose

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Geography Assignment: Below is a list of cities referenced in Section 3 of your study guide. Fill in the blank spaces in each sentence with the correct name of the city where the event occurred. As you fill in the blanks, find and circle each city on the map entitled, “Paul’s Third Missionary Journey,” located at the top of page 163 in your study guide.

Antioch of Syria
Ephesus
Macedonia

Caesarea
Galatia
Miletus

Corinth
Jerusalem
Troas

1. After Paul had been in _____ for a while, he decided to set out on a third missionary journey.
2. In _____ Priscilla and Aquila met a man named Apollos. They met with him and explained the Good News of Jesus Christ.
3. When Paul left _____, he traveled to Ephesus where he preached in the synagogue for three months. He then preached at a lecture hall in Ephesus for two years.
4. After a riot broke out in Ephesus, Paul left and headed for _____, stopping in several towns along the way to spiritually strengthen believers.
5. Paul traveled to Greece and stayed in _____ for three months, preaching the Word of God. While preparing for his return trip, Paul heard about a plot to kill him and decided to travel inland to Macedonia instead of sailing from Greece.
6. In _____ Paul preached well into midnight. A young man, who was listening while seated on the windowsill, dozed off and fell from the third story window.
7. Paul traveled to _____ where he asked elders in Ephesus to come and meet with him there.
8. Paul was trying to get back to _____ in time for Pentecost.
9. In _____ Paul stayed with Philip, one of the seven deacons who distributed food in the church at Jerusalem.

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Lesson Application 1: The memory verse for this lesson was written by Paul and is printed below. Read it and answer the question below.

“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” (Ephesians 2:10 NLT)

God created Paul to do the good things he planned for him long ago. What good things did God plan for Paul to do? (Hint: What did God commission Paul to do?)

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Lesson Application 2: How well did Paul do the things God planned for him to do? Based on what you have read in Scripture and in your study guide, write a short essay that describes Paul’s character and his dedication to spreading the Good News. Give specific examples of things Paul did or said that shows his commitment and dedication to doing the work God planned for him to do.

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Lesson Application 3: Read the memory verse again and answer the questions below.

“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” (Ephesians 2:10 NLT)

1.) God created you to do the things He planned for you long ago. What do you enjoy doing? (Example: Sports, Art, Math, Cooking, etc.)

2.) In your opinion, what do you do well? What are you good at?

3.) The things you do well are called “gifts” or “talents.” How can you use your gifts or talents to help people and demonstrate God’s love?

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Lesson Objectives: To understand the major events that occurred when Paul was arrested and later sent to Rome for a trial before Caesar.

Memory Verse: *“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.”* (Romans 8:28 NLT)

Prayer: Prayerfully read the opening prayer on page 157 in your study guide.

Vocabulary Words: The words listed below are sequenced in the order in which they appear in your *Big Picture of the Bible* study guide. Highlight or underline each of these words (or a form of the word) in your study guide. Write a short definition for each word. Use the glossary in the back of your study guide or your dictionary as needed. If the word has several different meanings, choose the one that best defines how the word is used in your study guide.

Abruptly	Allegation	Assassination	Avidly
Boisterous	Inconsistent	Rumor	Verifiable

Reading Assignment: Read pages 177 through 179 in your study guide.

Recommended Bible Reading: Turn to page 179 of your study guide and find the recommended Bible reading. Read these scriptures in your Bible.

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Review Questions: Read each question and then choose the “best” answer (a, b, c, or d) based on the assigned reading from your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) Who did Paul meet with in Jerusalem to give a detailed report on his third missionary journey?
 - a) Apostles and elders
 - b) The Sanhedrin Council
 - c) Roman officials
 - d) The Pharisees

- 2) What false rumor was circulating in Jerusalem about Paul?
 - a) People were saying that Paul was not a Roman citizen.
 - b) People were saying that Paul was not baptizing Gentiles when they accepted Jesus.
 - c) People were saying that Paul was teaching Gentiles against the law of Moses.
 - d) People were saying that Paul was persecuting Christians outside of Jerusalem.

- 3) Where was Paul when some Jews from Asia recognized him and stirred up the people to attack him?
 - a) Paul was in the synagogue at Jerusalem.
 - b) Paul was inside the Jerusalem church.
 - c) Paul was in the Temple at Jerusalem.
 - d) Paul was at the Mount of Olives.

- 4) Who rescued Paul from his attackers and then arrested him?
 - a) Temple guards
 - b) Roman soldiers
 - c) The Sanhedrin Court
 - d) The Pharisees

- 5) A commander ordered Paul's arrest and told his men to whip Paul. What did Paul say that caused them to abruptly halt the whipping?
 - a) Paul said he was a Jew.
 - b) Paul said he was a Pharisee.
 - c) Paul said he was an apostle for Jesus Christ.
 - d) Paul said he was a Roman citizen.

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- 6) During the night, the Lord appeared next to Paul. What did the Lord say to Paul?
 - a) The Lord told Paul he should not go to Rome.
 - b) The Lord told Paul he must preach the Good News in Rome.
 - c) The Lord told Paul he would be released from prison.
 - d) The Lord told Paul he would not be killed for the sake of the gospel.

- 7) What did Paul do when Governor Festus asked him if he were willing to stand trial in Jerusalem before the Sanhedrin council?
 - a) Paul appealed to Caesar for a trial.
 - b) Paul agreed to a trial before the Sanhedrin.
 - c) Paul asked Governor Festus for a meeting with King Agrippa.
 - d) Paul offered Governor Festus a bribe.

- 8) Governor Festus arranged for Paul to travel on a ship to Rome. Who told Paul he would be shipwrecked, but would surely stand trial before Caesar?
 - a) Governor Festus
 - b) Jesus Christ
 - c) The Holy Spirit
 - d) An Angel

- 9) Paul and the crew with him were shipwrecked, but everyone made it safely to shore. They discovered that they were on an island. Where were they?
 - a) The island of Cyprus
 - b) The island of Malta
 - c) The island of Crete
 - d) The island of Cindus

- 10) What happened to Paul when he finally arrived in Rome?
 - a) He was immediately released.
 - b) He appeared before Caesar.
 - c) He was sent back to Jerusalem.
 - d) He was placed under house arrest.

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Inductive Study: Use the table on page 161 in your study guide and the assigned reading for this section to complete the table below. Fill in the answer to each question in the space provided.

Section 4: Paul's Arrest	Who, Where, When, What, Why, and How
Who were the people you read about in this section?	
Where were the people in this section?	
When did the events in this section take place? (See the Approx. Timeline on page 161.)	
What specific events took place in this section? (List a few major events that happened in this section.)	
Why are these events in the Bible? In your opinion, why did God want you to know about these events?	
What was God doing in this section?	

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Vocabulary Words: Demonstrate your understanding of the vocabulary words in this lesson. For each vocabulary word, write a sentence that uses the word (or a form of the word) correctly.

Abruptly	Allegation	Assassination	Avidly
Boisterous	Inconsistent	Rumor	Verifiable

Date: _____

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Geography Assignment: Below is a list of cities referenced in Section 4 of your study guide. Fill in the blank spaces in each sentence with the correct name of the city where the event occurred. One of the cities is used twice. As you fill in the blanks, find and circle each city on the map entitled, "Paul's Journey to Rome," located at the bottom of page 163 in your study guide.

Caesarea

Crete

Jerusalem

Malta

Rome

1. Paul was in the Temple in _____ when some Jews from Asia recognized him and stirred up the people against him. When the people heard the accusations against Paul, they attacked him.
2. Roman soldiers escorted Paul safely to _____ where Governor Felix listed to Paul's case. Felix postponed his decision and kept Paul in custody. Two years later, Festus succeeded Felix as governor of Judea.
3. Festus arranged for Paul to go to _____ when Paul appealed to Caesar. Paul did not want to stand trial in Jerusalem before the Sanhedrin council.
4. After struggling along the coast, the ship finally reached the island of _____. Here, Paul warned of a possible shipwreck if they continued, but the ship's captain ignored Paul's warning and continued the journey.
5. The ship broke apart and the crew made it to the island of _____ where Paul healed a local official's father.
6. When Paul finally arrived in _____, he remained under house arrest for the next two years, teaching and boldly proclaiming the name of Jesus to everyone who visited him.

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Lesson Application: In this and previous lessons, you read how the people who helped spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. Fill in the space next to each person's name with something we know about them from Scripture.

	What We Know About the Key People in this Chapter
Paul (Saul)	
Barnabas	
Silas	
Timothy	
Lydia	
Priscilla and Aquila	
Apollos	

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Writing Assignment 1: The memory verse for this lesson is printed below. Read it and write your thoughts about how this verse applied to Paul. Write your thoughts about what this verse means to you personally?

“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.” (Romans 8:28 NLT)



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Writing Assignment 2: Write a prayer using the ACTS pattern of prayer you learned on page 8 of Module 1.

Date: _____

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication

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Review Section

Demonstrate your understanding of the material presented in Chapter 6 of your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) Prayerfully read the meditation scriptures and prayer on page 186 of your study guide.
- 2) Answer the questions listed on pages 187 through 190 in your study guide in the spaces provided in the book.
- 3) Prayerfully read the closing prayer on page 191 in your study guide.

Congratulations!!

You have finished Module 7 of the Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament Lesson Plans.