

Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament (Module 7)
Lesson Plan Answer Key
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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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Section 1: First Missionary Journey

“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)

Section 2: Second Missionary Journey

“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)

Section 3: Third Missionary Journey

“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)

Section 4: Paul’s Arrest

“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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Review Answers:

- 1) How many missionary trips did Paul undertake as documented in the book of Acts?
b) 3
- 2) Who traveled with Paul on his first missionary journey?
a) Barnabas
- 3) Where did Paul go to preach the Good News when he initially arrived in each city he visited?
b) Paul went to the local synagogue to preach the Good News.
- 4) What major dispute erupted in the church at Antioch when Paul returned from his first missionary journey?
b) Believers insisted that Gentile believers must be circumcised.
- 5) Who issued a resolution to the problem that erupted at the church in Antioch?
d) The Jerusalem Council
- 6) Who traveled with Paul on his second missionary journey?
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?
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.
- 9) Where was Paul headed when he was shipwrecked?
a) Paul was headed to Rome.
- 10) Who blamed Christians for burning significant sections of Rome?
c) Nero

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Vocabulary Mix and Match:

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

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Review Answers:

- 1) Who traveled with Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey?
b) John Mark
- 2) Paul and Barnabas left Antioch and set out on their first missionary journey. What was their first destination?
d) Cyprus
- 3) Who decided to return to Jerusalem when they reached the port town of Perga?
b) John Mark
- 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
- 5) Why did Paul and Barnabas leave Iconium and flee to Lystra?
c) Paul and Barnabas left Iconium because some people were trying to kill them.
- 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?
d) They thought Paul and Barnabas were Greek gods.
- 7) Where did Paul and Barnabas go when they left Lystra?
c) Derbe
- 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?
c) In Lystra
- 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?
b) They wanted to strengthen and encourage their new converts.
- 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

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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.
c) James, Jesus' half 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?
d) Abstain from working on the Sabbath.
- 13) Who traveled with Paul and Barnabas to deliver the resolution to the church in Antioch?
a) Silas
- 14) Why didn't Paul want to take John Mark with him on his second missionary journey?
d) 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?
d) John Mark traveled with Barnabas. Silas traveled with Paul.

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Geography Assignment:

1. Barnabas and Saul first traveled to the island of **Cyprus** after they were commissioned as missionaries dedicated to God's special work.
2. Paul and Barnabas traveled to the port town of **Perga** where John Mark decided to leave them and return to Jerusalem.
3. Paul and Barnabas traveled inward until they reached **Antioch of Pisidia** 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 **Iconium** 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 **Lystra**. 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 **Derbe**. A large number of people there believed the Good News and became Christ-followers.
7. Paul and Barnabas finished their journey and returned to **Antioch of Syria**, where they provided a full report of everything that happened during their first missionary trip.
8. Paul and Barnabas later traveled to **Jerusalem** 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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Review Answers:

- 1) Who joined Paul's missionary team in Lystra as an assistant?
a) Timothy
- 2) One night, Paul had a vision about a man begging him to come help people. Where did the man want Paul to come?
c) To Macedonia
- 3) Where did Jews meet for prayer in Philippi?
c) At the riverbank
- 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?
c) Lydia sold expensive purple cloth.
- 5) Paul freed a demon-possessed girl of her demons. Why were her masters upset when this happened?
d) The girl was no longer able to see into the future.
- 6) While in Philippi, Paul and Silas were arrested, severely beaten, and thrown in jail. What happened while Paul and Silas were in jail?
b) A tremendous earthquake shook 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?
c) The jailer
- 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?
b) In Berea
- 9) Where was Paul when he saw an altar with an inscription that read: To an Unknown God?
a) In Athens
- 10) While in Corinth, who did Paul stay with and work alongside in their family business?
c) Aquila and Priscilla

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Crossword Puzzle Answers:

Across

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

Down

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

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Geography Assignment:

1. Paul and Silas met Timothy in **Lystra** and asked him to travel with them as their assistant.
2. Paul and Silas were in **Philippi** when they met a business woman named Lydia who sold expensive purple cloth.
3. Paul and Silas left Philippi and traveled to **Thessalonica** 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 **Berea**, 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 **Athens**, while Silas and Timothy stayed behind. While there, Paul spoke to a group of philosophers about Jesus Christ.
6. Paul went to **Corinth** 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 **Ephesus** with Aquila and Priscilla. When Paul departed for Jerusalem, he left Aquila and Priscilla there.
8. Paul traveled back to **Antioch of Syria** after fellowshipping with the church in Jerusalem. This city was the home base for Paul's ministry.

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Review Answers:

- 1) Who explained the Good News of Jesus Christ to a devout man named Apollos?
d) Priscilla and Aquila
- 2) What did Apollos do when he heard the Good News of Jesus Christ?
b) Apollos studied the Scriptures and believed the Good News of 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.
- 4) Where did Paul preach for two years while he was in Ephesus?
c) Paul preached in a lecture hall.
- 5) A man in Ephesus named Demetrius became very upset with Paul. What did Demetrius do for a living?
b) Demetrius was a silversmith.
- 6) Why was Demetrius upset with Paul?
b) Demetrius' customers had stopped buying his idols because of Paul's teachings.
- 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?
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.
- 9) In Troas, a young man was listening to Paul preach while seated on a windowsill. What happened to the young man?
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?
b) Paul said he was ready to die for the sake of the Lord Jesus.

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Vocabulary Crossword Answers:

Across

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

Down

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

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Geography Assignment:

1. After Paul had been in **Antioch of Syria** for a while, he decided to set out on a third missionary journey.
2. In **Ephesus** Priscilla and Aquila met a man named Apollos. They met with him and explained the Good News of Jesus Christ.
3. When Paul left **Galatia**, 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 **Macedonia**, stopping in several towns along the way to spiritually strengthen believers.
5. Paul traveled to Greece and stayed in **Corinth** 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 **Troas** 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 **Miletus** where he asked elders in Ephesus to come and meet with him there.
8. Paul was trying to get back to **Jerusalem** in time for Pentecost.
9. In **Caesarea** Paul stayed with Philip, one of the seven deacons who distributed food in the church at Jerusalem.

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Section 4: Paul's Arrest

Review Questions:

- 1) Who did Paul meet with in Jerusalem to give a detailed report on his third missionary journey?
 - a) Apostles and elders
- 2) What false rumor was circulating in Jerusalem about Paul?
 - c) People were saying that Paul was teaching Gentiles against the law of Moses.
- 3) Where was Paul when some Jews from Asia recognized him and stirred up the people to attack him?
 - c) Paul was in the Temple at Jerusalem.
- 4) Who rescued Paul from his attackers and then arrested him?
 - b) Roman soldiers
- 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?
 - d) Paul said he was a Roman citizen.
- 6) During the night, the Lord appeared next to Paul. What did the Lord say to Paul?
 - b) The Lord told Paul he must preach the Good News in Rome.
- 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.
- 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?
 - 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?
 - b) The island of Malta
- 10) What happened to Paul when he finally arrived in Rome?
 - d) He was placed under house arrest.

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Geography Assignment:

1. Paul was in the Temple in **Jerusalem** 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 **Caesarea** 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 **Rome** 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 **Crete**. 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 **Malta** where Paul healed a local official's father.
6. When Paul finally arrived in **Rome**, 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:

	What We Know About the Key People in this Chapter
Paul (Saul)	An apostle and minister of the gospel. Paul traveled on three missionary journeys, spreading the Good News. Paul suffered trials and hardships, but continued sharing his faith. He wrote 13 letters.
Barnabas	A minister of the gospel. Barnabas partnered with Paul and traveled with him on his first missionary journey. Barnabas and Paul later separated because Paul did not want to take John Mark with them on his second missionary journey. Barnabas went on his second missionary journey with John Mark.
Silas	One of the elders of the church in Jerusalem. Silas partnered with Paul and traveled with him on his second missionary journey.
Timothy	A young believer whom Paul met during his second missionary journey. Timothy became Paul's traveling companion and assisted in Paul's ministry. Paul addressed two pastoral letters to Timothy.
Lydia	A business woman Paul met in Philippi during his second missionary journey. After hearing the Good News, Lydia became a believer. She invited Paul and his companions to stay at her house as guests.
Priscilla and Aquila	A married couple whom Paul met and stayed with while in Corinth. Aquila and Priscilla, his wife, were tentmakers. They ministered together as a team, effectively teaching and spreading the Good News.
Apollos	A dynamic speaker and believer whom Priscilla and Aquila met in Ephesus. After Priscilla and Aquila shared the gospel with Apollos, he studied the Scriptures and became an effective communicator of the Good News.



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