

WE MUST GO THROUGH MANY HARDSHIPS TO ENTER THE KINGDOM
(The completion of the first journey)

Acts 14:1-28

Key Verse: 14:22b

1. Read verses 1-7. Where did Paul and Barnabas go? Why did they usually go the Jewish synagogue first? What was the initial response? What changed the atmosphere?
2. How did the apostles initially react to the hostility? Why? Why did they finally flee? Where did they go and what did they do? What can we learn from them?
3. Read verses 8-10. What happened while Paul was preaching in Lystra? (How was this similar to a miracle done by Peter at the beginning of his ministry in Jerusalem?)
4. Read verses 11-13. How did this Gentile crowd respond to the miracle? How were they different from the crowd in Jerusalem?
5. Read verses 14-20. How did the apostles react to the worship of the crowd? Why? What did Paul teach them? Why is it good for Gentile believers begin with the study of the Creator and creation? What happened? How did Paul show resurrection faith? Where did they go after this? (20-21)
6. Read verses 21-28. Describe Paul's trip back to Antioch in Syria. How did they help the newly pioneered churches? What did they report to the Antioch Church? What can we learn about how to obey the world mission command from P