

## Focus Points

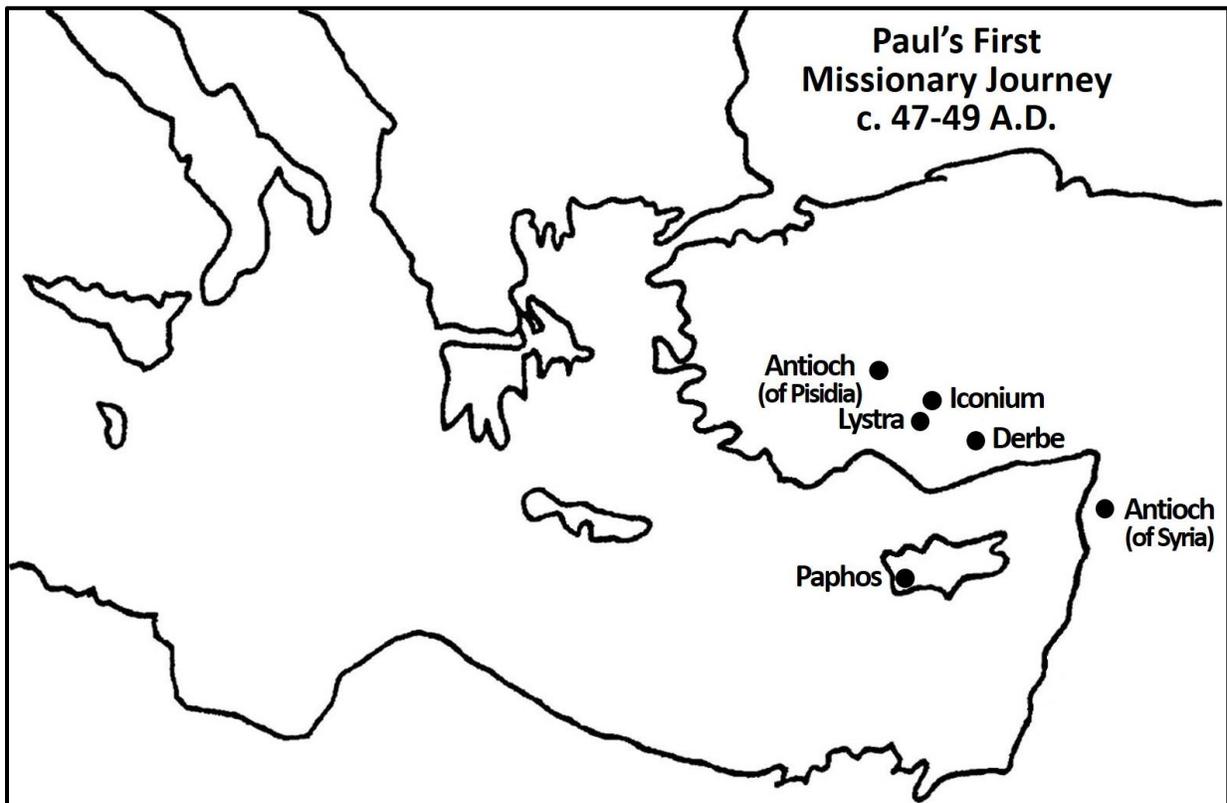
"Focus Points" are short activities that draw students into the lesson. They take only a few minutes to do. Many can be used as quick-start activities to engage the students and focus their attention at the beginning of class. Others may fit well during the lesson to reinforce a point and drive it home. Still others may serve as good wrap-up activities. "Focus Points" come in many forms. Choose and use them as you see fit.

For example:

- This activity can be used as a quick *pretest* to determine what your students know before you study Paul's first missionary journey. Give them a few minutes to write the answers on their papers and then go over the questions to see how they have done. Go over the questions again at the end of the lesson to see if they can correct any mistakes they made.
- The activity can also be used as a *posttest* or any time you want to find out how much they remember about Paul's first journey.

### Focus Point – Paul's First Missionary Journey

Where did it happen?  
How many do you know?



Look at the map of Paul's first missionary journey. Identify the place where each of the following events happened. Write its name in the space at the left.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 – Barnabas and Saul started and ended a long missionary journey at the ecclesia in this city.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 – A Roman ruler, Sergius Paulus, heard the gospel that Barnabas and Saul preached. He believed it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 – A sorcerer opposed the gospel that Barnabas and Saul preached. He was struck blind.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 – Saul started using the Roman name Paul after preaching in this place.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 – The Book of Acts records a long summary of the gospel that Paul taught in this city.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 – Paul and Barnabas taught a long time here, but unbelievers plotted to stone them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7 – Paul and Barnabas healed a crippled man in this place. The superstitious people thought they must be gods.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 – Paul was stoned outside this city. His enemies left him for dead.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9 – The day after Paul was stoned, he and Barnabas went to preach in this city!