

First Missionary Journey Answer Key

Use this answer key to discuss the students' answers to the First Missionary Journey activity in their Student Guides.

1. Syria, Antioch (12:25–13:3)

Actions: Saul and Barnabas were commissioned by the church at Antioch under the direction of the Holy Spirit to spread the gospel. John Mark also accompanied them.

2. Seleucia (13:4) They sailed from this port to Cyprus.

3. Cyprus, Salamis (13:4–5)

Actions: They preached in the Jewish synagogue, but no response is recorded.

4. Cyprus, Paphos (13:6–12)

Actions: Preached to Sergius Paulus (the Roman governor) and cursed a false prophet with blindness.

Positive Response: Sergius Paulus believed after hearing the teaching and seeing the miracle.

Negative Response: Elymas (Bar-Jesus) the sorcerer resisted the preaching and tried to turn Sergius Paulus away from the faith.

5. Perga (13:13) They sailed to this port from Cyprus, and John Mark abandoned them.

6. Pisidia, Antioch (13:14–51)

Actions: Attended the synagogue and then proclaimed the gospel.

Positive Response: The Gentiles received the word, and many believed, and the word of the Lord spread throughout the region.

Negative Response: The Jews of Antioch persecuted Paul and Barnabas and kicked them out of the city.

7. Iconium (13:51–14:6)

Actions: Preached in the synagogue and elsewhere, doing signs and wonders in God's power.

Positive Response: A great multitude of the Jews and Greeks believed the gospel.

Negative Response: The unbelieving Jews stirred up the city and attempted to stone Paul and Barnabas.

8. Lystra (14:6–20)

Actions: They preached to the crowds, and Paul healed a crippled man.

Positive Response: The crippled man believed.

Negative Response: The crowds attempted to worship Paul and Barnabas as gods, but the Jews from Iconium and Antioch persuaded the people to stone Paul, leaving him for dead outside the city.

9. Derbe (14:20–21)

Actions: They preached the gospel to the city

Positive Response: Many became disciples.

10. Lystra/Iconium/Antioch (14:21–23)

Actions: They returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch to strengthen the believers and appoint elders in each city.

11. Perga/Attalia (14:24–25)

Actions: They preached the word in Perga and sailed from Attalia.

12. Syria, Antioch (14:26–28)

Actions: They returned to the sending church and shared all God had done through them.