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So Barnabas and Saul were sent out by the Holy Spirit. They went down to the seaport of Seleucia and then sailed for the island of Cyprus.

Acts 13:4 (NLT)

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Pisidian Antioch

Iconium

Derbe

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There, in the town of Salamis, they went to the Jewish synagogues and preached the word of God. John Mark went with them as their assistant.

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Afterward they traveled from town to town across the entire island until finally they reached Paphos,

Acts 13:6a (NLT)

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Where they met a Jewish sorcerer, a false prophet named Bar-Jesus.

Acts 13:6b (NLT)

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He had attached himself to the governor, Sergius Paulus, who was an intelligent man.

Acts 13:7a (NLT)

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The governor invited Barnabas and Saul to visit him, for he wanted to hear the word of God.

Acts 13:7b (NLT)

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But Elymas, the sorcerer (as his name means in Greek), interfered and urged the governor to pay no attention to what Barnabas and Saul said.

Acts 13:8a (NLT)

He was trying to keep the governor
from believing.

Acts 13:8b (NLT)

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Saul, also known as Paul, was filled with the Holy Spirit, and he looked the sorcerer in the eye.

Acts 13:9 (NLT)

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Then he said, “You son of the devil,
full of every sort of deceit and fraud,
and enemy of all that is good!

Acts 13:10a (NLT)

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Will you never stop perverting the
true ways of the Lord?

Acts 13:10b (NLT)

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Watch now, for the Lord has laid his hand of punishment upon you, and you will be struck blind.

Acts 13:11a (NLT)

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You will not see the sunlight for some time.” Instantly mist and darkness came over the man’s eyes,

Acts 13:11b (NLT)

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And he began groping around
begging for someone to take his
hand and lead him.

Acts 13:11c (NLT)

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When the governor saw what had happened, he became a believer, for he was astonished at the teaching about the Lord.

Acts 13:12 (NLT)

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Paul and his companions then left Paphos by ship for Pamphylia, landing at the port town of Perga.

Acts 13:13 (NLT)

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I have traveled on many long journeys. I have faced danger from rivers and from robbers.

2 Corinthians 11:26a (NLT)

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I have faced danger from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the Gentiles. I have faced danger in the cities, in the deserts, and on the seas.

2 Corinthians 11:26b (NLT)

And I have faced danger from men
who claim to be believers but are
not.

2 Corinthians 11:26c (NLT)

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There John Mark left them and
returned to Jerusalem.

Acts 13:13 (NLT)

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But Paul and Barnabas traveled inland to Antioch of Pisidia. On the Sabbath they went to the synagogue for the services.

Acts 13:14 (NLT)

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After the usual readings from the books of Moses and the prophets, those in charge of the service sent them this message:

Acts 13:15a (NLT)

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“Brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, come and give it.”

Acts 13:15b (NLT)

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So Paul stood, lifted his hand to quiet them, and started speaking. “Men of Israel,” he said, “and you God-fearing Gentiles, listen to me.

Acts 13:16 (NLT)

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“Brothers, listen! We are here to
proclaim that through this man
Jesus there is forgiveness for your
sins.

Acts 13:38 (NLT)

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Everyone who believes in him is
made right in God's sight—
something the law of Moses could
never do.

Acts 13:39 (NLT)

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The following week almost the entire city turned out to hear them preach the word of the Lord.

Acts 13:44 (NLT)

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But when some of the Jews saw the crowds, they were jealous; so they slandered Paul and argued against whatever he said.

Acts 13:45 (NLT)

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Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and declared, “It was necessary that we first preach the word of God to you Jews.

Acts 13:46a (NLT)

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But since you have rejected it and judged yourselves unworthy of eternal life, we will offer it to the Gentiles.

Acts 13:46b (NLT)

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For the Lord gave us this command when he said, 'I have made you a light to the Gentiles, to bring salvation to the farthest corners of the earth.' ”

Acts 13:47 (NLT)

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When the Gentiles heard this, they were very glad and thanked the Lord for his message; and all who were chosen for eternal life became believers.

Acts 13:48 (NLT)

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So the Lord's message spread
throughout that region.

Acts 13:49 (NLT)

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Then the Jews stirred up the
influential religious women and the
leaders of the city,

Acts 13:50a (NLT)

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And they incited a mob against Paul
and Barnabas and ran them out of
town.

Acts 13:50b (NLT)

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So they shook the dust from their feet as a sign of rejection and went to the town of Iconium.

Acts 13:51 (NLT)

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And the believers were filled with
joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 13:52 (NLT)

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The same thing happened in Iconium
Paul and Barnabas went to the
Jewish synagogue and preached
with such power

Acts 14:1a (NLT)

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That a great number of both Jews
and Greeks became believers.

Acts 14:1b (NLT)

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Some of the Jews, however, spurned God's message and poisoned the minds of the Gentiles against Paul and Barnabas.

Acts 14:2 (NLT)

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But the apostles stayed there a long time, preaching boldly about the grace of the Lord.

Acts 14:3a (NLT)

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And the Lord proved their message
was true by giving them power to
do miraculous signs and wonders.

Acts 14:3b (NLT)

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But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard what was happening, they tore their clothing in dismay and ran out among the people, shouting,

Acts 14:14 (NLT)

“Friends, why are you doing this?
We are merely human beings—just
like you! We have come to bring you
the Good News that you should turn

Acts 14:15a (NLT)

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From these worthless things and
turn to the living God, who made
heaven and earth, the sea, and
everything in them.

Acts 14:15b (NLT)

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In the past he permitted all the
nations to go their own ways,

Acts 14:16 (NLT)

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But he never left them without
evidence of himself and his
goodness.

Acts 14:17a (NLT)

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For instance, he sends you rain and good crops and gives you food and joyful hearts.”

Acts 14:17b (NLT)

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But even with these words, Paul and Barnabas could scarcely restrain the people from sacrificing to them.

Acts 14:18 (NLT)

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Then some Jews arrived from
Antioch and Iconium and won the
crowds to their side.

Acts 14:19a (NLT)

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They stoned Paul and dragged him
out of town, thinking he was dead.

Acts 14:19b (NLT)

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But as the believers gathered around him, he got up and went back into the town. The next day he left with Barnabas for Derbe.

Acts 14:20 (NLT)

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After preaching the Good News in Derbe and making many disciples, Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch of Pisidia,

Acts 14:21 (NLT)

Where they strengthened the
believers. They encouraged them to
continue in the faith,

Acts 14:22a (NLT)

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Reminding them that we must suffer
many hardships to enter the
Kingdom of God.

Acts 14:22b (NLT)

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Paul and Barnabas also appointed
elders in every church.

Acts 14:23a (NLT)

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With prayer and fasting, they turned the elders over to the care of the Lord, in whom they had put their trust.

Acts 14:23b (NLT)

Then they traveled back through
Pisidia to Pamphylia.

Acts 14:24 (NLT)

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They preached the word in Perga,
then went down to Attalia.

Acts 14:25 (NLT)

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Finally, they returned by ship to Antioch of Syria, where their journey had begun.

Acts 14:26a (NLT)

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The believers there had entrusted them to the grace of God to do the work they had now completed.

Acts 14:26b (NLT)

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Upon arriving in Antioch, they called
the church together and reported
everything God had done through
them

Acts 14:27a (NLT)

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And how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles, too.

Acts 14:27b (NLT)

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And they stayed there with the
believers for a long time.

Acts 14:28 (NLT)

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