

Day 1: Acts 14:1-7

READ:

[1] Now at Iconium they entered together into the Jewish synagogue and spoke in such a way that a great number of both Jews and Greeks believed. [2] But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers. [3] So they remained for a long time, speaking boldly for the Lord, who bore witness to the word of his grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands. [4] But the people of the city were divided; some sided with the Jews and some with the apostles. [5] When an attempt was made by both Gentiles and Jews, with their rulers, to mistreat them and to stone them, [6] they learned of it and fled to Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and to the surrounding country, [7] and there they continued to preach the gospel. - **Acts 14:1-7 (ESV)**

Teach/Talk: Talk about what you observe from this passage. What stands out to you?

→ Suggested Question: Why did they decide to leave the city?

PRAY:

Pray through the text and for your family's specific needs.

→ Suggested Prayer: Father, you give us boldness to speak the good news of the gospel in our daily lives. Help us to look for the opportunities you will bring us.

SING:

Play or sing a family favorite worship song, hymn, or kids church song.

Day 2: ACTS 14:8-12

READ:

[8] Now at Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet. He was crippled from birth and had never walked. [9] He listened to Paul speaking. And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well, [10] said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And he sprang up and began walking. [11] And when the crowds saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in Lycaonian, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!" [12] Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. - **Acts 14:8-12 (ESV)**

Teach/Talk: Talk about what you observe from this passage. What stands out to you?

→ Suggested Question: What did the crippled man have that helped him be made well?

PRAY:

Pray through the text and for your family's specific needs.

→ Suggested Prayer: Father, faith is believing what we cannot see. Give us more faith to live each day trusting you with our lives.

SING:

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DAY 3: ACTS 14:13-18

READ:

[13] And the priest of Zeus, whose temple was at the entrance to the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates and wanted to offer sacrifice with the crowds. [14] But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their garments and rushed out into the crowd, crying out, [15] "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. [16] In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. [17] Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness." [18] Even with these words they scarcely restrained the people from offering sacrifice to them. - **Acts 14:13-18 (ESV)**

Teach/Talk: Talk about what you observe from this passage.

→ Suggested Question: Why did Paul and Barnabas tear their garments?

PRAY:

Pray through the text and for your family's specific needs.

→ Suggested Prayer: Father, you are the living God. All other gods are vain. Reveal this truth to our community and to those in our church.

SING:

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Day 4: ACTS 14:19-23

READ:

[19] But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. [20] But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe. [21] When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, [22] strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. [23] And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed. - **Acts 14:19-23 (ESV)**

Teach/Talk: Talk about what you observe from this passage. What stands out to you? What can we learn?

→ Suggested Question: What did Paul encourage the church to continue in?

PRAY:

Pray through the text and for your family's specific needs.

→ Suggested Prayer: Father, through the gospel we are hated by the world. Your church must face many tribulations along the way. Help us to endure with faithfulness.

SING:

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Day 5: ACTS 14:24-28

READ:

[24] Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. [25] And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia, [26] and from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. [27] And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. [28] And they remained no little time with the disciples. - **Acts 14:24-28 (ESV)**

Teach/Talk: Talk about what you observe from this passage. What stands out to you? What can we learn?

- Suggested Question: Do you think they were excited to share what God had done on their journey?

PRAY:

Pray through the text and for your family's specific needs.

- Suggested Prayer: Father, we can only live this life in community. Help us to walk with others that would encourage us and strengthen us.

SING:

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