



MISSIONS MONTH 2022

Set Apart & Sent Off

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ACTS 13:13-25

WELCOME:
Fixing
Our Focus

Suggested icebreaker:
Ask each GG member to share their encounter with the gospel of Jesus Christ and how they came to believe in Him as their Lord and Savior.

WORSHIP:
Adoring
Our God

Suggested songs:

- [I Will Follow](#)
- [I Love to Tell the Story](#)

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

1. GG members will remain committed to God's calling amidst setbacks and difficulties.
2. GG members will seize the opportunities God gives to proclaim the gospel.
3. GG members will always point people to Jesus Christ.

INTRODUCTION

God calls all believers to be missionaries, taking the message of the gospel to different people wherever God places them. Sometimes, we may encounter difficulties and setbacks when we participate in God's work of spreading the gospel. Sometimes, God opens up opportunities for us to share His gospel. As we share the gospel, what should be the key point of our message? Let's take a look at what Paul did as he prepared to share the gospel in Pisidian Antioch.

Paul and company were given a chance to speak in Pisidian Antioch (vv. 13-16)

1. What setback did Paul and his companions encounter when they reached Perga? How did they respond?
2. Where did Paul and company go on the Sabbath? Why do you think they chose to go there? (cf. Romans 1:16)
3. What opportunity did God present them while they were in the synagogue?

APPLICATION

1. What setbacks or difficulties have you experienced in following God's calling? How did you respond?
2. Who are the people you should prioritize in sharing the gospel?
3. What were recent opportunities God gave you for sharing the gospel? How did you make use of those opportunities?

Paul reminded them of God's past actions (vv. 17-23)

1. Turn to Genesis 12:1-3 and read the account of God calling Abram to become the father of the Israelite nation. What qualifications, if any, did Abram have for God to choose him? What does this tell you about God?
2. How did the Israelites respond to God after He liberated them from slavery in Egypt and settled them in the land He promised them? (cf. Deuteronomy 9:6-7; 1 Samuel 8:7-9) How would you describe God's response to these people?
3. Who did God provide to lead and care for His people? How did he fulfill His promise to King David? (cf. 2 Samuel 7:12-13) What does this tell us about God's character?

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

APPLICATION

1. How have you experienced God's grace and faithfulness in the past year or so?
2. When have you experienced God's sovereignty in your life?
3. Based on the experiences you shared, what would be an appropriate way for you to respond to God?

Paul showed how John prepared the way for Jesus (vv. 24-25)

1. What did John do before Jesus Christ made Himself known to the people? What do you think is the significance of this? (cf. Mark 1:4)
2. What did John say when people asked him who he was? (cf. John 1:26-27) Why did he say this?

APPLICATION

1. How do you go about sharing the gospel? What tools or verses do you use? What are the key points of the gospel message?
2. Would you like to learn how to share the gospel? You can use our Life Journey 1 resources (<https://www.gcf.org.ph/life-journey/1>) or other gospel tracts available for free in GCF to share the gospel with others.

PRAYER ITEM

Pray for one another that you be sensitive to the opportunities God gives to share the gospel. Pray also that each one be committed and faithful to God's calling amidst difficulties and setbacks, trusting in God's providence, plans, and promises. Pray for missionaries around the world, that God would watch over them and use them to spread His kingdom.

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