

**Acts 15:36 – 16:10**

v36 – ‘the brothers’		the Christians
v36 – preached	(verb)	spoke about God and tried to persuade others to believe in and follow him
v38 – deserted	(verb)	went away and left them alone; did not help or support them anymore
v38 – Pamphylia	(proper noun)	a region – see map
v39 – sharp	(adjective)	sudden and angry
v39 – ‘parted company’		separated; travelled separately
v39 – Cyprus	(proper noun)	an island – see map
v40 – commended	(verb)	trusted into the care of someone
v41 – Syria	(proper noun)	a region – see map
v41 – Cilicia	(proper noun)	a region – see map
v41 – churches	(noun)	gatherings of Christians
16:1 – Derbe	(proper noun)	a city in Cilicia – see map location 3
v1 – Lystra	(proper noun)	a city in Galatia – see map location 4
v1 – Jewess	(proper noun)	a woman who belong to the nation of Israel
v3 – circumcised	(verb)	removed a male’s foreskin. In the Old Testament, Jewish men were circumcised as a sign that they belong to God.
v3 – Jews	(proper noun)	people from the nation of Israel
v4 – apostles	(noun)	people who witnessed Jesus’ life, death and resurrection, and who were appointed by Jesus to tell others about him
v4 – elders	(noun)	older leaders in the church
v4 – Jerusalem	(proper noun)	the capital of Israel – see map location 21
v5 – the faith	(noun)	Christian beliefs
v6 – companions	(noun)	people you travel with
v6 – Phrygia	(proper noun)	a region (not shown on map)
v6 – Galatia	(proper noun)	a region – see map
v6 – Asia	(proper noun)	a region - see map
v7 – Mysia	(proper noun)	a region (not shown on map)
v7 – Bithynia	(proper noun)	a region – see map
v8 – Troas	(proper noun)	a city – see map location 7
v9 – vision	(noun)	an experience where you see things that others cannot see
v9 – Macedonia	(proper noun)	a region – see map
v9 – begging	(verb)	asking in an anxious and eager way
v10 – concluding	(verb)	deciding about something based on the available information
v10 – the gospel	(noun)	the good news of being made right with God through trusting in Jesus

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<sup>36</sup>Some time later Paul spoke to Barnabas. "Let's go back to all the towns where we preached the word of the Lord," he said. "Let's visit the believers and see how they are doing." <sup>37</sup>Barnabas wanted to take John Mark with them. <sup>38</sup>But Paul didn't think it was wise to take him. Mark had deserted them in Pamphylia. He hadn't continued with them in their work. <sup>39</sup>Barnabas and Paul strongly disagreed with each other. So they went their separate ways. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus. <sup>40</sup>But Paul chose Silas. The believers asked the Lord to give his grace to Paul and Silas as they went. <sup>41</sup>Paul traveled through Syria and Cilicia. He gave strength to the churches there.

<sup>16:1</sup> Paul came to Derbe. Then he went on to Lystra. A believer named Timothy lived there. His mother was Jewish and a believer. His father was a Greek. <sup>2</sup>The believers at Lystra and Iconium said good things about Timothy. <sup>3</sup>Paul wanted to take him along on the journey. So he circumcised Timothy because of the Jews who lived in that area. They all knew that Timothy's father was a Greek. <sup>4</sup>Paul and his companions traveled from town to town. They reported what the apostles and elders in Jerusalem had decided. The people were supposed to obey what was in the report. <sup>5</sup>So the churches were made strong in the faith. The number of believers grew every day.

<sup>6</sup>Paul and his companions traveled all through the area of Phrygia and Galatia. The Holy Spirit had kept them from preaching the word in Asia Minor. <sup>7</sup>They came to the border of Mysia. From there they tried to enter Bithynia. But the Spirit of Jesus would not let them. <sup>8</sup>So they passed by Mysia. Then they went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision. He saw a man from Macedonia standing and begging him. "Come over to Macedonia!" the man said. "Help us!" <sup>10</sup>After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia. We decided that God had called us to preach the good news there.

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