

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Paul's Missionary Journey Game

Ages 7-12 | 1-4 players or small teams | 15-25 minutes

YOUR MISSION

Match places and events, then trace four travel stages from Acts.

Read, think, play - then explain what you discover.



GET READY

Bible, printed play pages, scissors with adult help, and a roomy table.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Lay the name or title cards face up. Shuffle the clue cards face down.
2. Draw a clue and read it. Choose its matching name or title.
3. Build the pair on the mat or table. Say what connects the two cards.
4. Check the leader key or Bible. Keep a correct pair; return an incorrect clue and try later.
5. Complete all pairs together, or score one point for each correct pair.

Print player pages 2-4 at 100% / actual size. Keep the leader key from page 5 aside. Use an adult reader for younger players.

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PLAYER MAT | Keep this sheet whole

First match place/event pairs on the table. Trace selected stops in each strip below.

FIRST JOURNEY

Antioch in Syria > Cyprus > Return to Antioch in Syria

SECOND JOURNEY

Philippi > Thessalonica > Athens > Corinth

THIRD JOURNEY

Ephesus > Return through Macedonia and Greece > Jerusalem

LATER JOURNEY TO ROME

Jerusalem > Caesarea > Rome

Selected stops only. Rome is a later journey, not a fourth missionary tour.

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PLACE | Cut on the outer dashed lines

PLACE

Ephesus

PLACE

Caesarea

PLACE

Corinth

PLACE

Athens

PLACE

Rome

PLACE

Cyprus

PLACE

Philippi

PLACE

Jerusalem

PLACE

Thessalonica

PLACE

Antioch in Syria

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EVENT | Cut on the outer dashed lines

EVENT

Paul is arrested after returning to the city.

EVENT

Paul arrives under guard and continues preaching.

EVENT

Paul reasons from Scripture and faces opposition.

EVENT

Paul speaks at the Areopagus, or Mars Hill.

EVENT

Paul teaches for an extended time and many hear the Word.

EVENT

The church sends Paul and Barnabas.

EVENT

Paul is held and speaks before governors and a king.

EVENT

Paul and Barnabas preach on the island.

EVENT

Paul teaches for a year and six months.

EVENT

Lydia believes; Paul and Silas are later jailed.

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LEADER KEY | Keep aside while players solve

Antioch in Syria

The church sends Paul and Barnabas. | Acts 13:1-3

Cyprus

Paul and Barnabas preach on the island. | Acts 13:4-12

Philippi

Lydia believes; Paul and Silas are later jailed. | Acts 16:11-34

Thessalonica

Paul reasons from Scripture and faces opposition. | Acts 17:1-9

Athens

Paul speaks at the Areopagus, or Mars Hill. | Acts 17:16-34

Corinth

Paul teaches for a year and six months. | Acts 18:1-11

Ephesus

Paul teaches for an extended time and many hear the Word. | Acts 19:1-10

Jerusalem

Paul is arrested after returning to the city. | Acts 21:15-36

Caesarea

Paul is held and speaks before governors and a king. | Acts 23:23-35; 24-26

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LEADER KEY | Continued

Rome

Paul arrives under guard and continues preaching. | Acts 28:16-31

READ THE PASSAGE

Acts 13-28

TEACHING NOTE

Antioch in Syria is the sending church; Antioch in Pisidia is a different city. The later journey to Rome is separate from the three missionary journeys. Strips show selected stops, not every visit.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Starter: use two complete matching sets, or four individual sorting/question cards; read aloud and allow Bible help. Standard: use the complete set and explain each answer. Challenge: Use Acts to find a missing stop and add it on a spare slip.

TALK ABOUT IT

What helped Paul keep sharing the gospel through difficulty?