

Journeying with Paul Milestones in the Early Church



A series for Epiphany to Lent
2019

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The Context – Approx AD 33-45: Acts 7:57 – 9:23

Persecution of Christians and death of Stephen. Conversion of Paul. Overcoming suspicion of apostles and beginning to preach. Plots against him and three years in wilderness in Arabia.

Date	Reading	Title/Theme
20 th January Epiphany 3	Colossians 1:21-29	The Mission Statement – an introduction to Paul

The First Missionary Journey – AD 47-49: Acts 13:1 – 14:28

Travellers: Paul, Barnabas and John Mark

Scope: Cyprus and Turkey, 1,400 miles

Itinerary: Antioch in Syria, Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Antioch of Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, - returning Lystra, Iconium, Antioch of Pisidia, Perga – and then on to Attalia, Antioch in Syria and Jerusalem.

Date	Reading	Title
27 th January Epiphany 4	Acts 13:1-12	The Call – leaving the Comfort Zone
3 rd February 5 before Lent	Acts 14:8-23	Laying Foundations – looking to the future Church

The Second Missionary Journey – AD 49-51: Acts 15:36 – 18:22

Travellers: Paul, Silas, Timothy, Priscilla and Aquila and Luke.

Scope: Syria, Turkey, Greece, Jerusalem, 2,800 miles

Itinerary: Antioch in Syria, Syria and Cilicia, Troas, Derbe, Lystra, Iconium, Troas, Samothrace, Neapolis, Philippi, Amphipolis, Apollonia, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth, Cenchræa, Ephesus, Caesarea in Syria, Jerusalem, Antioch.

Date	Reading	Title
10 th February 4 before Lent	Acts 16:6-15	“Come over ... and help us” – following the Spirit’s lead and breaking new ground
17 th February 3 before Lent	Acts 17:16, 19-33	“To an unknown God” – Bringing Christianity to the home of philosophy

The Third Missionary Journey – AD 52-57: Acts 18:23 – 21:16

Travellers: Paul, Timothy, Luke and others

Scope: Syria, Turkey, Lebanon, Israel, 2,700 miles

Itinerary: Galatia, Phrygia, Ephesus, Macedonia, Greece, Philippi, Troas, Assos, Mitylene, Samos, Miletus, Cos, Rhodes, Patara, Tyre, Ptolemais, Caesarea, Jerusalem.

Date	Reading	Title
24 th February 2 before Lent	Acts 19:1-10	Did you receive the Holy Spirit? – Power for the Church
3 rd March 1 before Lent	Acts 20:17-38	Beware of the Wolves - Passing the Baton