

Second Missionary Journey

Acts 16-18 AD 49-52

The Journey:

1. Why did Paul and Silas revisit the same places where they had been on the first journey?
2. Who joined the missionary team in Lystra?
3. Why is the circumcision of Timothy an important decision in light of the events following the first missionary journey?
4. Who joined the missionary team in Troas?
5. How do you know Philippi was a mostly gentile city?
6. The girl's testimony is true. Why do you think Paul was bothered by the demon speaking the truth?
7. What can we learn about the gospel message from Paul and Silas in jail in Philippi?
8. Describe the "noble character" of the Christians in Berea.
9. Read Paul's sermon in Athens at your table: Acts 17:19-34:
 - a. What are his major points?
 - b. Why do you think he chose those points?
 - c. What are similarities and differences between Paul's sermons in Antioch and Athens?
10. What truth about evangelism do we learn from Paul's willingness to work as a tent-maker?

11. Why does Luke make a point of mentioning the vow that Paul made and kept?

The Aftermath:

1. What are some recurring themes you can observe on the second missionary journey?
2. Make some connections between the experiences of Paul and Silas and ministry and evangelism today.

