

1. On his Second Missionary Journey (MJ2), Paul traveled from one continent to another. We will track his travels and highlight his ministries in this lesson. For now, as you read this passage, mark places, people, and make note to time references.
2. How long did Paul stay in Antioch between MJ1 and MJ2? (cf. 15:36 & 40-41.)
How long between MJ2 and MJ3? (cf. 18:21-23)
3. Into what general region does MJ2 take Paul & Silas? (cf. 16:9-10)

Missionary Ministry in Corinth - 18:1-17

4. Who did Paul meet in Corinth and why where they there? Who was traveling with him at this time?
5. What did Paul do when he first arrived in Corinth and why? How did that change with the arrival of Silas and Timothy?
6. In Corinth, following the rejection of his message by the Jews, Jesus encouraged him to “go on speaking and not be silent.” Why did Jesus say he wanted Paul to continue in Corinth? Based upon what you know about Paul’s missionary journeys to this point, what would this mean to him?
7. How long did Paul preach and teach in Corinth? Were the people receptive? (cf. v. 6 & v. 8)
8. Out of 17 verses about Paul’s time in Corinth, six verses (12-17) are about the uprising under the proconsul Gallio. What did the Jews do to Paul and what did he say to the proconsul? Why do you think Luke included this experience in his narrative?

Missionary Ministry in Ephesus - 18:18-22

9. When Paul left Corinth, he was headed to Syria. Where did he stop? Who was with him? What happened to his companions? What was his promise as he left Ephesus?
10. Where did Paul go next (“up” and “down”) and what is the shift that occurs between 18:22 and 23?

Missionary Journey #3 – 18:23-28

11. To where is Paul headed next and why?

12. In an aside, Luke introduces Apollos. What can you learn about him here? (vs. 18:24-19:1) You might consider asking the “5 Ws and an H,” – who, what, when, where, why, and how.

13. Apollos is mentioned again in other passages in the New Testament. What do you learn about him in 1 Corinthians 3:1-6 and 16:12?

Further Missionary Ministry in Ephesus - 19:1-10

14. Upon arriving back in Ephesus, Paul met some “disciples.” What do you think prompted Paul to ask the question he did?

15. This is the last reference in Acts to “receiving the Holy Spirit.” What do you conclude about these twelve men related to salvation? Why did Luke include this event in his account? (cf. vs.7-9)

16. Who were those in v. 9 who were “becoming hardened and disobedient” and “speaking evil of the Way” to the people of Ephesus?

17. There is more of Paul’s ministry in the remainder of Acts 19. But what is summarized here of the overall result of the two-years that Paul spent ministering in Ephesus?