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Suggested notes

Acts 14

What we will see in this chapter:

- Results of Paul's preaching in Iconium
- Reaction to Paul's miracle at Lystra
- Violent opposition makes Paul and Barnabas move on to Derbe

1 Read the chapter

2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Suggested notes
1 to 7	1. What were the results of the preaching of Paul and Barnabas at Iconium?	Many Jews and Gentiles in Iconium were converted, but there was violent opposition from unbelieving Jews who also incited some Gentiles.
8 to 13	2. What did Paul do at Lystra and how did the crowd react?	Paul healed a crippled man, but the people mistakenly wanted to treat Paul and Barnabas as Roman gods.
14 to 18	3. What did Paul and Barnabas say in response to the crowd?	Paul said that he and Barnabas were only men. He appealed to his hearers to turn away from their gods to the only living God who created everything.
19 & 20	4. What did the Jews from Antioch and Iconium cause to be done to Paul and what happened?	Jews from Antioch and Iconium persuaded the crowd to stone Paul, who was left for dead, but he made a miraculous recovery.
21 to 23	5. What did Paul and Barnabas say to encourage the believers at Lystra, Iconium and Antioch?	They encouraged them to continue in the faith, and said that through many afflictions we must enter into God's Kingdom.
24 to 28	6. Where did Paul pass through on his way back to Antioch in Syria? You can find the places on the map in section 4.	Pisidia, Pamphylia, Perga, and Attalia.

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3 Related theme from v 15: *God - the Creator.*

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme running through the Bible. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Verse(s)	Main point(s)
Genesis 1 v 1	God created the heavens and the earth "in the beginning".
Exodus 20 v 11	Because God made the heaven and earth in six days and rested on the seventh day, he made the seventh day holy.
1 Chronicles 16 v 26	The heavens were made by the LORD, not other gods.
Psalms 33 v 6	God made the heavens by His word.
Isaiah 45 v 18	God made the earth to be lived on.
Acts 17 v 24	God made the heaven and earth and doesn't live in man-made buildings.
Revelation 4 v 11	Because God made everything, he is worthy of our respect.

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4 Map of Paul's first journey

