

The Offer of Freedom

Acts 13.13-52

Focus: calling people to respond in faith to the gospel of Jesus that will free them from their sins



Paul's First Missionary Journey

Discussion:

- Read the entire passage as though you were sitting and listening to Paul's sermon.
- What would you say are the main things Paul is teaching about God's work in Israel's history?
- What is he teaching us about Christ in this sermon? How does Paul place Jesus in the context of God's work in history? How should this shape the way you read and understand the Old Testament?
- How does fulfillment of prophecy show up in Paul's sermon? Why would that matter so much in light of Paul's audience?
- How is the resurrection used in Paul's sermon? How should your belief in the resurrection affect your faith?
- Do you think freedom from sin is something that matters to your lost friends? How can you present this part of the good news to them in the course of conversation with them?
- In verses 42-52, how do you explain the radically different responses to the gospel?
- Who are you praying for the chance to speak of Christ's offer of freedom from sins with? Share that with the group.

2014-2015 Acts Focus

To advance our church in our knowledge and experience of the Spirit in such a way that we will increasingly embrace His ministry in and through us, especially in witness.