

Acts 14:1-28

PRAYER

Each person prays for one other person and offers a thanks to God for something that they appreciate from the week.

BIBLE READING

[Acts 14:1-28](#)

DRAMATIZATION

Play NLT [Audio](#) of part of passage: Acts 14:8-20, (start- 0:57, end- 2:47)

1. Paul heals a crippled man in Lystra.
2. The people there decide to sacrifice bulls to them as if they are gods, but Paul and Barnabas keep the people from doing so.
3. A group of outsiders form a mob and stone Paul and drag him out of the city. When some disciples surround his body, Paul gets up and leaves town with Barnabas.

QUESTIONS

1. Why did the people of Lystra want to make sacrifices to Paul and Barnabas?
2. How did Paul respond to this?
3. Paul says God gives rain for crops to show his goodness. What evidence of God's goodness do you notice in your life?

4. What parts of this passage are most interesting to you?

VISUAL

[“The Stoning of Saint Paul”](#) by Jean-Baptiste de Champaigne (circa 1667)

DRAWING ACTIVITY

Draw a quick sketch of an item or a scene from this passage. Then show it to the group and explain what and why you drew this.

WORSHIP

Sing the song- [Gracefully Broken](#) by Matt Redman

PRAYER

One person close with a prayer that connects with this lesson.