

**Sabbath School Lessons.**

**THE FIRST CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES.**

Nov. 13. Between A. D. 44-48.

Lesson, Acts 13: 1-13.

Memory vs. 2-4. Golden Text, Luke 24-47.  
Catechism Q. 103.

**Helps in Studying.**

*Prophets*—Specially inspired. *Teachers*—Pastors doing the regular work of training and instructing the converts. *Herod*—Who beheaded John the Baptist. *Seleucia*—The seaport of Antioch. *Cyprus*—An island of the Mediterranean. *Salamis*—A seaport on the eastern extremity of the island. *John*—John Mark, a near relation of Barnabas (Col. 4: 10) and the author of the second Gospel. *Paphos*—A city on the western end of the island, the residence of the Roman proconsul. *Sorcerer*—Magician. *Saul*—Saul was his Jewish name, Paul his Roman name.

**QUESTIONS.**

*Introductory*—What is the title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Place? Memory verses? Catechism?

I. *Set Apart by the Spirit*, vs. 1-3.—Who were in the Church at Antioch? What were they doing? What did the Holy Ghost say to the Church? What was the work to which Barnabas and Saul were called? How were they set apart for this work?

II. *Sent Forth by the Spirit*, vs. 4-8.—By whom were they sent forth? Where did they go? What did they do at Salamis? Who was their attendant? Where did they go from Salamis? Whom did they find there? With whom was the sorcerer? What did the deputy do? Why did the sorcerer oppose them?

III. *Filled With the Spirit*, vs. 9-12.—By what name is Saul henceforth known? How did Paul address the sorcerer? Under whose influence did he thus address him? What sentence did he pronounce upon him? How was this sentence executed? How did this effect the deputy? What is faith in Jesus Christ.

**PRACTICAL LESSONS LEARNED.**

1. God has laid upon us the work of sending the Gospel to the heathen.
2. Men of the choicest gifts and graces should be chosen for this work.
3. We should give it our sympathy, our prayers and our money.
4. Mission work may meet with opposition, but the Gospel will finally triumph over all.

**PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY SERMON.**

Nov. 20.

A. D. 46.

Lesson, Acts 13: 26-43.

Memory vs. 38. Golden Text, Acts 13: 26.  
Catechism Q. 104.

*Place*—Antioch in Pisidia.

**QUESTIONS.**

*Introductory*—From what place did Paul and Barnabas start on their missionary tour? Trace their course to Antioch in Pisidia. Title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Memory verses? Catechism?

I. *Christ's Work of Redemption*, vs. 26-31.—What did Paul and Barnabas do at Antioch on the Sabbath? What events of Jewish history did he first recount? What promise had God made to David? In whom was this promise fulfilled? Who did Paul address in verse 26? What did he say was sent to them? What had the Jewish rulers done? What was fulfilled in this? What did they ask to slay Him? When He was taken from the cross where did they lay Him? Did Jesus remain in the sepulchre? v. 30. Who were witnesses of this?

II. *Glad Tidings Declared*, vs. 32-37.—What glad tidings did Paul declare? In raising Jesus from the dead, what prophecies did God fulfil? What is the proof that this did not refer to David? What one alone who died saw no corruption? Why is the resurrection of Christ glad tidings to us?

III. *Forgiveness Preached*, vs. 38-43.—What is preached through the risen Christ? Who are justified by Him? Of what are the Jews cautioned to beware? What request was made to the missionaries at the close of the synagogue service? Who followed Paul and Barnabas? What did the missionaries exhort them to do.

**PRACTICAL LESSONS LEARNED.**

1. The wicked wilfully misunderstand and pervert the Scriptures.
2. The resurrection of Jesus is the crowning proof of His Messiahship.
3. Only in Christ is there forgiveness of sin.
4. Full forgiveness is freely offered to all.
5. If we reject this offer we must perish.

I will sing of my Redeemer  
And his wondrous love to me  
On the cruel cross he suffered  
Paid the debt and set me free.