



## Acts 14

### Something to Start Us Off

- What's the toughest crowd you've ever had to speak to or do something in front of?

### Something to Notice

Let's dive into the details of Acts 14—notice the people, places, and actions that drive this chapter!

- What happens during Paul and Barnabas's preaching in Iconium in Acts 14:1-3?
- How do the people in Lystra respond to the healing of a man in 14:8-13?
- What do Paul and Barnabas do after being mistaken for gods in 14:14-18?
- How do the Jews from Antioch and Iconium affect Paul in Lystra in 14:19-20?
- What do Paul and Barnabas tell the churches on their return in 14:21-28?

### Something to Learn

#### *Key Insight:*

\* Acts 14 shows Paul and Barnabas enduring persecution to spread the gospel, strengthening churches; Lystra, where Paul was stoned, was a Roman outpost later linked to Timothy (Acts 16:1).

### Discussion Questions:

- How does the opposition in Acts 14:2-5 show challenges to sharing the gospel?
- Why was Paul's response to being worshipped in 14:14-15 important for the faith of his hearers?
- What does Paul's perseverance after being stoned in 14:19-20 reveal about the apostle and/or his mission?
- How does strengthening the churches in 14:21-23 encourage us as believers today? What can we learn from this example?

### Something to Take Home

- Paul boldly corrected false worship in Acts 14:15. When and how might you have to clarify God's truth to others?
- Paul and Barnabas strengthened believers in 14:22. Can you think of a possible opportunity you might have for you to encourage a fellow believer?