

[HOMEPAGE]

For families of junior soldiers

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:

Timothy

MEMORY VERSE:

Timothy 4:12 (NIV)

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live. Also set an example in how you love and in what you believe. Show the believers how to be pure."

The memory verse for the week is included on each HOMEPAGE. Help your child review it during the week.

PARENT POINT:

Talk to your child about ways they can be a good example to all believers.

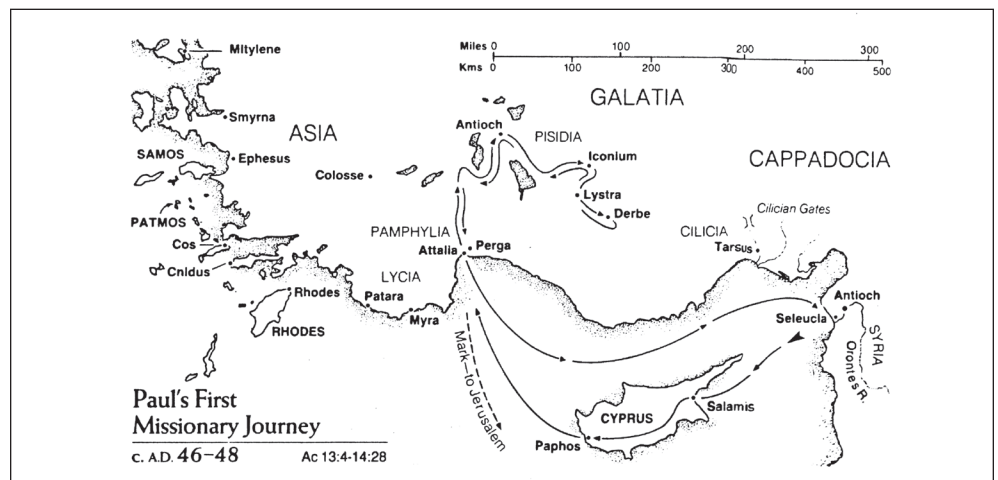


THIS WEEK MARKED the conclusion of the unit New Testament People. Today in junior soldiers, the children went on a journey to visit the early Church while they learned about the life of Timothy.

Timothy was a young believer who was raised in Lystra by his Jewish mother and grandmother who were followers of Christ. From a very early age, Timothy learned God's Word.

Timothy met Paul on his first missionary journey. Paul was impressed by what others told him about Timothy and Paul invited Timothy to join him on his second missionary journey. Paul became Timothy's mentor. He encouraged him, trained him, loved him, and set an example for him.

Timothy had to overcome some obstacles in his life. He was naturally timid. He was concerned about his youth and how others would respond to him. Paul gave Timothy some advice that is still shared with young people today, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live. Also set an example in how you love and in what you believe. Show the believers how to be pure" (1 Timothy 4:12 NIV).



INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOME

This lesson helped junior soldiers understand that they can be examples to all believers.