

5. Notice Paul and Barnabas' response to the priest of Zeus' attempts to offer sacrifices to them (*Acts 14:13-15*). How quickly did they respond and what did they say? What does this example show us about our need to be prepared at all times to communicate the gospel (*1 Peter 3:14-15*)? Are you prepared? Why or why not?

6. To whom do Paul and Barnabas immediately turn the attention of the crowds? How might this be similar to Jesus' humble response to the peoples' praise in *Matthew 21*? What do these accounts tell us about what genuine humility really looks like?

7. What do verses 16 and 17 reveal about God's character and His response to non-believers throughout history? Is this consistent with what you understand God's character to be? Why or why not? How should we respond?

Memory Verse:

“Men, why are you doing this? We too are only men, human like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made heaven and earth and sea and everything in them.”

(Acts 14:15, NIV)