Paul Listened to God

UNIT VERSE
But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

ACTS 1:8 CSB

Paul and Barnabas prayed and listened for God to direct them where to go and who to tell about God. Missionaries today do the same thing. God guides them to know where to go and what to say.

Can you unscramble the words to help you remember to pray for missionaries each day of the week? HINT: The answers will start or end with the same letter as the first letter of that day of the week.

- **SUNDAY**
  - Ask God to help people around the world know about ____________.

- **MONDAY**
  - Thank God for ____________.

- **TUESDAY**
  - Ask God to help missionaries ____________ people in other countries about Jesus.

- **WEDNESDAY**
  - Ask God to help missionaries teach the ____________ of God to others.

- **THURSDAY**
  - ____________ God for loving you.

- **FRIDAY**
  - Ask God to be with the ____________ of missionaries.

- **SATURDAY**
  - Ask God to keep missionaries ____________.

Do you know a missionary?

Point to the place he or she is serving. Then say a prayer that many people there would hear about Jesus and trust Him as Savior!
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**ACTS 15:36-41; 16:1-12**

When Paul and Barnabas had been missionaries for awhile, Paul spoke to Barnabas: "Let’s go back and visit the believers in every town where we have preached. Let’s see how they are doing."

Barnabas agreed. He wanted to take John Mark, but Paul did not want to take him because John Mark had left them on one of their other trips. So Barnabas took John Mark with him to Cyprus. Paul chose Silas, and they traveled through Syria and Cilicia. They helped the churches wherever they went.

In Lystra Paul met Timothy who was the son of a Greek father and a believing Jewish mother. People spoke well of Timothy, and Paul took him and traveled through towns, encouraging believers. The number of believers increased daily.

The Holy Spirit guided Paul and the men as they traveled. Instead of going to Asia or Mysia, Paul had a vision of a Macedonian man begging him to come and help. They immediately left, understanding that God was calling them to preach the gospel to Macedonia. They traveled to several towns in Macedonia, delivering the message of Jesus.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Acts 1:8

**LIFE POINT:** People can tell about Jesus, and the Holy Spirit will help them.