

Chapter 15 (36 - 40)

Some time after this, Paul said to Barnabas "Let's revisit the towns where we preached the word of the Lord".

Barnabas suggested taking John Mark with them, but Paul opposed this, since John Mark had deserted them on the previous trip when the situation became dangerous.

After a violent argument, Paul and Barnabas split up. Barnabas went with John Mark to Cyprus. Silas joined Paul for his next journey.

Jesus, at your Last Supper you prayed for the unity of your followers. Help us avoid arguments

Chapter 16 (1 - 10)

In the town of Lystra, Paul recruited Timothy, whose mother was a Jewish Christian and whose father was Greek.

As they visited one town after another, they announced the decisions taken in Jerusalem about what Jewish practices to follow.

The local churches continued to grow strong in faith as well as grow in numbers. One night Paul had a vision: a Macedonian appeared and said "Come across to Macedonia and help us".

We (Luke was now with Paul) immediately crossed the sea to Macedonia.

Jesus, if someone asks me for help, may I say yes