

Acts Acrostic

Acts _____ (fill in reference)



As you read the Scripture and study the lesson, note **A**ctions of the Holy Spirit (those things that are directly attributed to Him in the passage), **C**hurch Facts, **T**ransitional Details, and **S**upernatural Events.

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(Make 12 copies for this study.)

Paul's Journey Journal

First Missionary Journey

Scripture:

Date:

Sending church:

Saul's companion:

Miles:

Letter written:

Second Missionary Journey

Scripture:

Date:

Sending church:

Paul's companions:

Miles:

Letters written:

Third Missionary Journey

Scripture:

Date:

Sending church:

Paul's companions:

Miles:

Letters written:



**Paul's First
Missionary Journey
Resource 3**

Elders, Bishops, Pastors

Section 1: The Terms

The New Testament uses three words for the same leadership position in the church.

References: Acts 11:30; 14:23; 15:2, 4, 6, 22, 23; 16:4; 20:17; 21:18; 1 Timothy 5:17; Titus 1:5; James 5:14

The term used is _____—*presbyterous*; it means “older” or “senior.”

The term is sometimes used in Acts to refer to Jewish elders, but most uses refer to the office in the local church. It was Luke’s favorite term for this office.

References: Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:1, 2; Titus 1:7

The term used is _____—*episkopēs*; it means “overseer.”

References: Ephesians 4:11; Acts 20:28 (verb form); 1 Peter 5:2 (verb form)

The term used is _____—*poimenas*; it means “shepherd.”

Section 2: The Calling

Read each verse and write what it teaches about the elder’s position.

(1) Acts 20:28—He is _____.

(2) 1 Timothy 4:14—He is _____.

(3) 1 Timothy 3:1–7—He must meet Biblical _____.

Section 3: The Duties

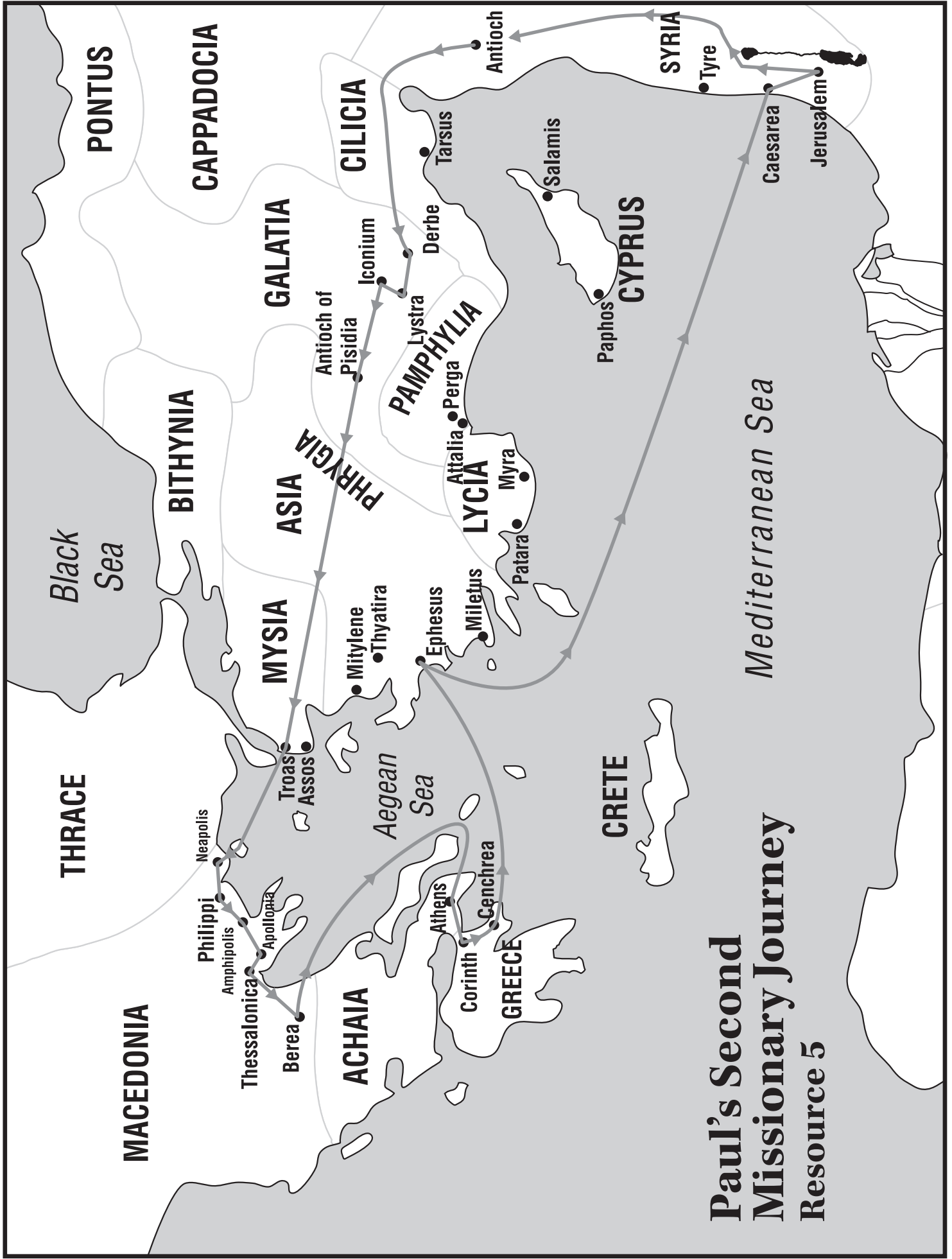
Read each verse and write the duty each one describes.

(1) 1 Peter 5:2—(a) _____

(b) _____

(2) 2 Timothy 1:13; Titus 1:9—_____

(3) 1 Timothy 5:17—_____



Paul's Second Missionary Journey

Resource 5

Resource 6

The Old Testament Teaches about Jesus

List Scriptures that “teach” about the following aspects of Jesus’ life.

(1) Jesus’ lineage

(2) Jesus’ birth

(3) Jesus’ life and ministry

(4) Jesus’ death

(5) Jesus’ resurrection

(6) Jesus’ future kingdom

Some “Fear Nots” of Scripture

Look up each passage and determine to whom God spoke “fear not” in each one.

1. Genesis 15:1 _____

2. Genesis 21:17 _____

3. Genesis 26:17, 24 _____

4. Genesis 46:2, 3 _____

5. Joshua 8:1 _____

6. 2 Chronicles 20:15–17 _____

7. Isaiah 43:1 _____

8. Daniel 10:12 _____

9. Matthew 28:5 _____

10. Luke 1:13 _____

11. Luke 1:30 _____

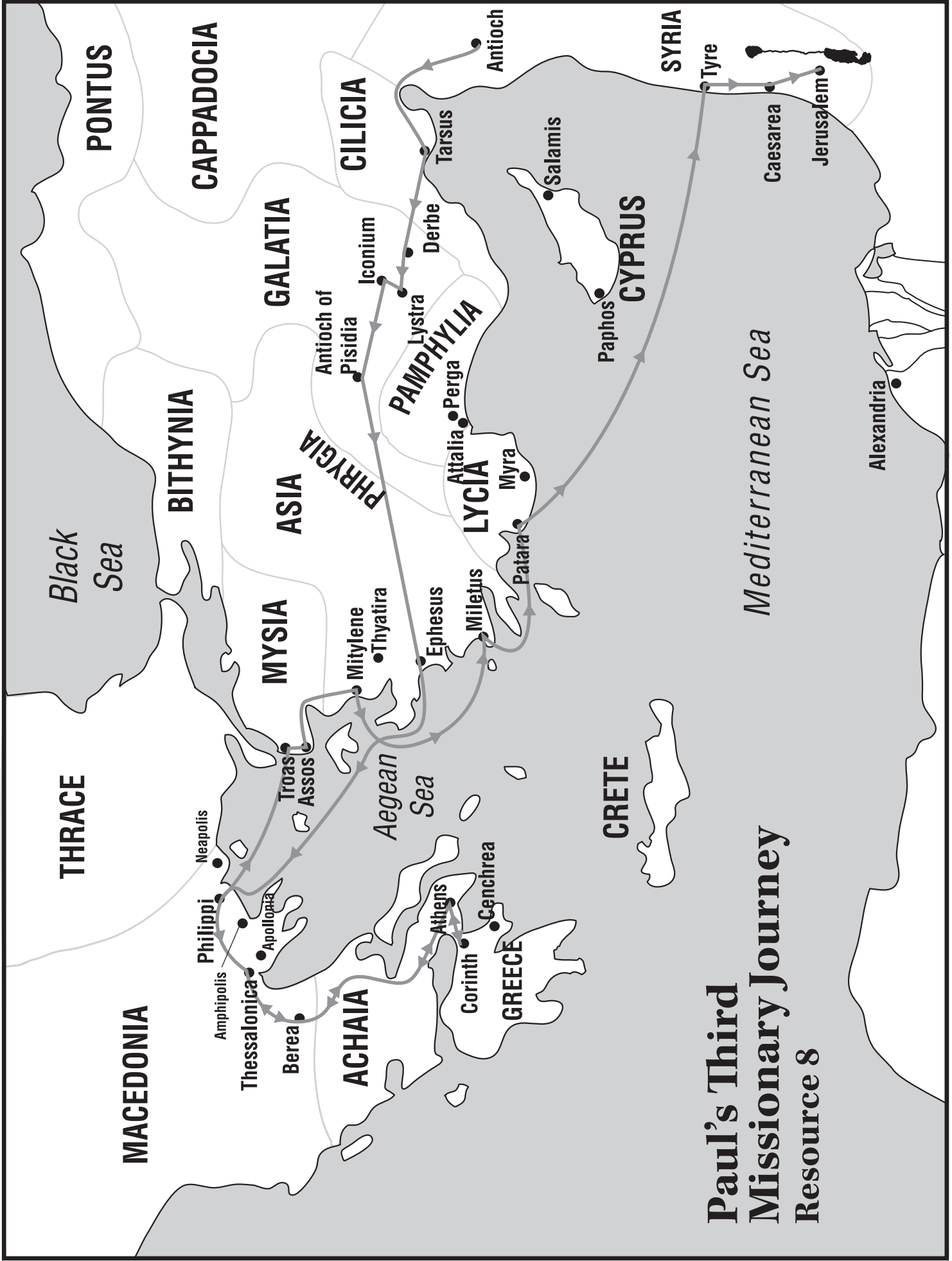
12. Luke 2:8–10 _____

13. Luke 5:10 _____

14. Luke 12:22, 32 _____

15. Acts 27:24 _____

16. Revelation 1:9, 17 _____



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Resource 8