As you read the Scripture and study the lesson, note Actions of the Holy Spirit (those things that are directly attributed to Him in the passage), Church Facts, Transitional Details, and Supernatural Events.

(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:
Elders, Bishops, Pastors

Section 1: The Terms
The New Testament uses three words for the same leadership position in the church.


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—_____________________________________________________

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
11. Luke 1:30
12. Luke 2:8–10
15. Acts 27:24
16. Revelation 1:9, 17