

# EVERYONE to EVERYWHERE

Lesson Three • Acts 13:14-41  
**Proclaiming Jesus**

### Gospel Opportunities

When the Spirit opens a door for the Gospel, seize the MOMENT to proclaim Jesus Christ.

*And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ. Colossians 4:3 NIV*

*But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and sat down. And after the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent to them, saying, "Men and brethren, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, say on." Then Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said, "Men of Israel, and you who fear God, listen: Acts 13:14-16*



### Proclaiming the Story of Jesus Christ

## 1. Introduction: The Story of Jesus Is GOD'S STORY!

## 2. Explanation: The Story of Jesus Is God's Story of SALVATION!

#### Salvation Comes through Jesus Christ

- Jesus Christ is the PROMISED Savior.

*"From this man's seed, according to the promise, God raised up for Israel a Savior—Jesus." Acts 13:23*

- Jesus Christ is the CRUCIFIED Savior.

*"And though they found no cause for death in Him, they asked Pilate that He should be put to death." Acts 13:28*

- Jesus Christ is the RESURRECTED Savior.

*"But God raised Him from the dead." Acts 13:30*

#### God's Story of Salvation

This Gospel story we proclaim is the "GOOD NEWS" of what God has done for us in Jesus Christ—His life, death, and resurrection.

*"And we declare to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers." Acts 13:32*

## 3. Application: The Story of Jesus Is God's Story of Salvation for Everyone Who BELIEVES!

#### God's Promise

God offers FORGIVENESS of sins and JUSTIFICATION to everyone who believes in Jesus.

*"Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses." Acts 13:38-39*

#### Paul's Warning

Don't SCOFF at God's salvation in Jesus, lest you suffer the consequences.

*"Beware therefore, lest what has been spoken in the prophets come upon you: 'Behold, you despisers, marvel and perish! For I work a work in your days, a work which you will by no means believe, though one were to declare it to you.'" Acts 13:40-41*

#### Your Response

Will you BELIEVE in Jesus and be saved OR will you REJECT God's salvation in Jesus and be judged?

#### People Everywhere Need Jesus!

Seize the moment to proclaim the Gospel with people who need to HEAR God's story of salvation in Jesus.

*For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" Romans 10:13-15 ESV*