

## THE APOSTOLIC JOURNEYS OF PAUL, the apostle to the Gentiles (Romans 11:13)

Introduction: We believe that the apostolic journeys of the apostle Paul will only become understandable after studying where he exactly went. Therefore we decided to create a biblical board game in which each player has to follow the footsteps of Paul's apostolic journeys in order to become the winner of the game. This game is played with the Bible, 1 die and 4 pawns per player from another board game.

Aim and rules: The aim is simple: players compete on leading their four pawns out of their home circle, around each travel map of the whole board and back into the home circle. In the process they chase each other by sending the pawns of another player back to the home circle. Each pawn of a player has to complete an apostolic journey before the next pawn can start the next journey.

A square with a dark blue number is a square with a task (see task list here below). The player who reaches such a square has to read up loud the place belonging to the square and afterwards follow its task. Regarding the reading of Bible passages, the players could decide to read only the verse(s) between brackets.

The first roll is to decide the order of playing. The player with the highest score starts first. The other players follow in counter-clockwise direction.

With a roll of 6, the player has to ask a Bible question from an epistle of the apostle Paul. The player could for example leave a word out of a Bible verse, ask for the exact location of a Bible verse, etc. The one who knows the answer, has a bonus roll. If no one knows the answer, the bonus roll is for the player with the role of 6. If ever three 6's are rolled in a row by the same player, the pawn has to return to the home circle.

When a pawn lands on a square with a pawn of another player, it sends the other pawn back to its home circle, and advances 10 squares. This rule does not apply if the pawn lands on a square with a task. In that case the task has to be done.

### Map 1. Paul's First Apostolic Journey, with Barnabas to Cyprus and Asia Minor c AD46-48 and Its Sequel, the Council at Jerusalem c AD49

4	READ ACTS 13:1-12 (11)	LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES	GO TO 5
6	READ ACTS 13:13-52 (38 AND 39)	LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES	GO TO 7
8	READ ACTS 14:1-20 (19 AND 20)	LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES	GO TO 9
13	READ ACTS 14:21-28 (27)	LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES	GO TO 14
18	READ ACTS 15:1-35 (30 AND 31)	LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES	GO TO 19
19	GO TO HOME		

### Map 2. Paul's Second Apostolic Journey, with Silas returning to Asia Minor and on into Europe c AD49-52

5	READ ACTS 15:36-41, 16:1-5 (1-3)	LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES	GO TO 6
9	READ ACTS 16:6-10 (9 AND 10)	LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES	GO TO 10
12	READ ACTS 16:11-40 (30 AND 31)	LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES	GO TO 13
16	READ ACTS 17:1-15 (11)	LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES	GO TO 17
17	READ ACTS 17:16-34 (29 AND 30)	LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES	GO TO 18

- 18 PAUL WROTE HERE 1 AND 2 THESSALONIANS NOW AND NEXT TURN READ SOME OF ITS VERSES
- 20 READ ACTS 18:1-22 (2 AND 3) LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES GO TO 21
- 22 GO TO HOME
- 23 GO TO HOME

### **Map 3. Paul's Third Apostolic Journey, returning to Asia Minor and Greece c AD53-58**

- 4 READ ACTS 18:23-28, 19 (18-20) LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES GO TO 5
- 4 PAUL WROTE HERE 1 CORINTHIANS NOW AND NEXT TURN READ SOME OF ITS VERSES
- 5 PAUL WROTE HERE 2 CORINTHIANS NOW AND NEXT TURN READ SOME OF ITS VERSES
- 6 PROBABLY HERE PAUL WROTE GALATIANS NOW AND NEXT TURN READ SOME OF ITS VERSES
- 6 PAUL WROTE HERE ROMANS NOW AND NEXT TURN READ SOME OF ITS VERSES
- 9 READ ACTS 20:1-12 (9 AND 10) LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES GO TO 10
- 14 READ ACTS 20:13-38 (24) LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES GO TO 15
- 19 READ ACTS 21:1-6 (4) LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES GO TO 20
- 21 READ ACTS 21:7-16 (13) LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES GO TO HOME
- 22 READ ACTS 21:17-23:22 (23:11) LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES GO TO HOME

### **Map 4. Paul's Journey under Arrest from Palestine to Rome c AD58-61**

- 2 READ ACTS 23:23-35; 24-26 (26:29) LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES GO TO 3
- 10 READ ACTS 27:1-13 (11) LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES GO TO 11
- 14 READ ACTS 27:14-44 (35) LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES GO TO 15
- 15 READ ACTS 28:1-10 (10) LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES GO TO 16
- 20 READ ACTS 28:11-15 (15) LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES GO TO 21
- 21 READ ACTS 28:16-31 (28) LOOK FOR MENTIONED PLACES GO TO 22
- 21 PAUL WROTE HERE COLOSSIANS, PHILEMON, EPHESIANS AND PHILIPPIANS  
NOW AND NEXT TURN READ SOME OF ITS VERSES
- 22 PROBABLY FROM MACEDONIA PAUL WROTE 1 TIMOTHY AND TITUS (WHO WAS IN CRETE).  
LOOK FOR THESE PLACES, READ SOME OF ITS VERSES AND GO TO 23
- 23 PROBABLY FROM ROME PAUL WROTE 2 TIMOTHY BEFORE HE WAS BEING BEHEADED  
ACCORDING TO CHRISTIAN TRADITION. READ SOME OF ITS VERSES AND GO TO HOME.