

Focus Points

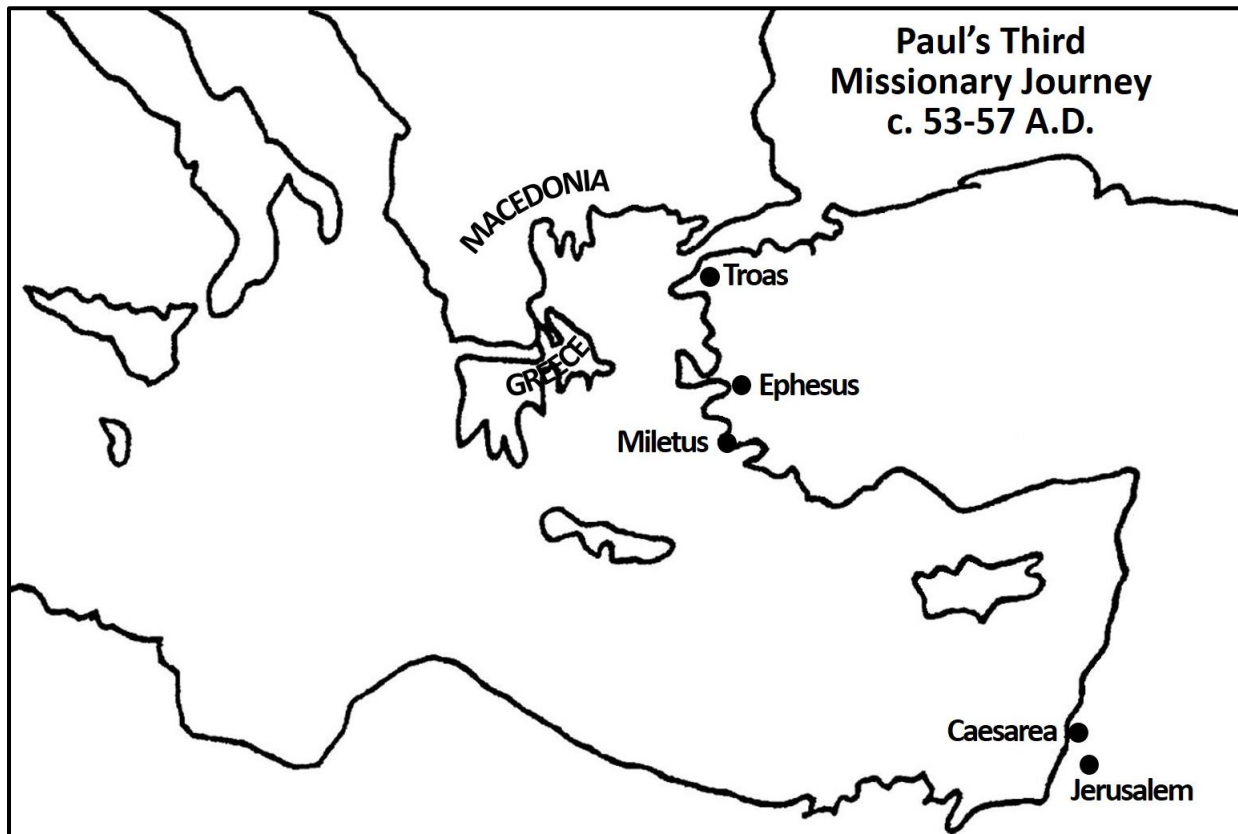
"Focus Points" are short activities that draw students into the lesson. They take only a few minutes to do. Many can be used as quick-start activities to engage the students and focus their attention at the beginning of class. Others may fit well during the lesson to reinforce a point and drive it home. Still others may serve as good wrap-up activities. "Focus Points" come in many forms. Choose and use them as you see fit.

For example:

- This activity can be used as a quick *pretest* to determine what your students know before you study Paul's third missionary journey. Give them a few minutes to write the answers on their papers and then go over the questions to see how they have done. Go over the questions again at the end of the lesson to see if they can correct any mistakes they made.
- The activity can also be used as a *posttest* or any time you want to find out how much they remember about Paul's third journey.

Focus Point – Paul's Third Missionary Journey

Where did it happen?
How many can you answer?



Look at the map of Paul's third missionary journey. Identify the place where each of the following events happened. Write its name in the space at the left.

- _____ 1 – Paul taught the gospel for more than two years in this place.
- _____ 2 – The goddess Diana (Artemis) was worshiped here.
- _____ 3 – Demetrius, a silversmith, opposed Paul and the gospel that he preached. A riot followed.
- _____ 4 – Paul preached here on the first day of the week. Then the disciples broke bread together.
- _____ 5 – Paul called the elders of Ephesus to this place and bid them farewell. He urged them to keep the faith. They prayed together.
- _____ 6 – A tired young man named Eutychus fell from a window while Paul was preaching late into the night.
- _____ 7 – After accepting the truth, people in this city publicly burned their books of magic!
- _____ 8 – Paul spent three months in this country, visiting the ecclesia in Corinth.
- _____ 9 – At the end of his third missionary journey, Paul visited the brothers and sisters of this region, including the ecclesia in Philippi.
- _____ 10 – When Paul came to this place, a prophet named Agabus warned him that he would be arrested and imprisoned if he went to Jerusalem.