



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

A Family on Mission is to be sent by Christ, signs of Christ, speaking about Christ and suffering for Christ.

Introduction:

1. When have you been sent on a specific mission of some kind?
2. What are you willing to suffer for? What do you avoid suffering for?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-20 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. How do Paul and Barnabas get sent out? What are they set apart for? (13:1-3)
2. Where do Paul and Barnabas end up? Why? (14:1-8)
3. Why does Paul heal the crippled man? (14:8-10)
4. How does the crowd respond to the man's healing? (14:11-13)
5. What is the good news Paul shares with the crowd? (14:14-18)
6. What price does Paul pay for His ministry? (14:19-20)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. How do you, or how can you, embrace the fact that Jesus has sent you to make disciples at a specific place and time, for a specific purpose? (Matt. 28:18-20)
2. How can you be more of a sign of Christ in your world and let His light shine through you in your sphere of influence? (Matt. 5:16)
3. Are you looking for ways to speak with people about the good news of God's love for them in Christ? Why or why not? (1 Peter 3:15)
4. What does it mean for you to accept the reality that Christ's followers are to suffer for Him? (John 15:20f; 2 Tim. 3:12)
5. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 5/6 – Acts 10:18-23

Tuesday, 5/7 – Acts 10:24-33

Wednesday, 5/8 – Acts 11:1-18

Thursday, 5/9 – Acts 11:19-30

Friday, 5/10 – Acts 12:1-19

Saturday, 5/11 – Acts 12:20-25

Sunday, 5/12 – Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-20