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4. What conflicts do the missionaries face in this Acts 14? How does their response challenge your faith?
5. Why do you think Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch of Syria? (vs. 26)? What might this teach us about missionary work and church planting?

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