

PAUL'S SECOND JOURNEY

ACTS 15:36-41

Paul and Barnabas continued their work among the people in Antioch, helping them know more about Jesus and how people should work together.

After a while, Paul said to Barnabas, "Let's go back and visit our church friends in every town where we have preached. Let's see how the people are doing."

Barnabas was eager to go with Paul to visit the people. Barnabas asked Paul to include John Mark on the trip.

Paul thought about Barnabas' idea, but Paul did not want John Mark to go with them. When the men had been on their first journey to talk to people, John Mark decided to leave. Paul had not been happy about this.

Barnabas did not want to go with Paul unless John Mark went with them. Barnabas and John Mark decided to leave Paul and go on their own journey to Cyprus.

Now Paul had to choose someone else to go with him on his journey. Paul chose Silas, a young man from Jerusalem who served in the church.

Paul sailed away from Antioch on his second journey to tell people about Jesus. Silas sailed with Paul. Everywhere they went, the men helped people know about Jesus.