

Paul speaks of going up to Jerusalem to become acquainted with Cephas, where he stayed for 15 days. According to **John 1:42**, who is Cephas also known as?

"He immediately led him to Jesus. Jesus took one look up and said, "You're John's son, Simon? From now on your name is Cephas" (or Peter, which means "Rock")." –The Message

**Acts 9:26** brings us background and insight as to why Paul would spend 15 days with Peter [Cephas]. What does it say?

"When Saul arrived in Jerusalem, he tried to meet with the believers, but they were all afraid of him. They did not believe he had truly become a believer!" –NLT

Can you name the 12 apostles according to **Acts 1:12-26**? Paul has seen Peter [Cephas] and James, the Lord's brother. Whom has he not seen?

**Galatians 1:20** seems out of place. Reread **verses 18-24**. What are some reasonable explanations for Paul going to such extremes to assure the Galatians that he is not lying?

Tell about a time when you found yourself in a situation where you needed to convince another that you were telling the truth. Do you recall why this person struggled to believe you?



Looking at the map above, gain a sense for Paul's journey as he left Jerusalem. Think about the means of transportation for traveling at that time, the distance, and Paul's stamina. According to the text, what could Paul expect from the churches as he headed into these regions?

Paul is headed where after Jerusalem?