## **Powerful Preaching**

Dr. Jeff Bucknam | Acts 13:13-52

1. In Paul's message in the synagogue of Pisidian Antioch, what was his approach? In your community group read Acts 13:16-41 out loud and listen for what Paul is emphasizing. What are some points of emphasis that stand out to you? What can we learn about sharing the message of salvation, from Paul's message?
2. What is the message of salvation (Acts 13:26)? What are the essential truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ? What Bible verses can you point to, that explain the gospel message? What are some things that are sometimes wrongly added, missed, or confused in the repeating of the gospel message?
3. What is the significance of Acts 13:39? What is Paul saying about what Jesus has accomplished by providing a way of salvation? What are some implications of that truth for us? How is that truth significant for others, as we share the message of salvation?
4. What outcomes came as a result of Paul's message of salvation? Good outcomes?  Difficult outcomes? Surprising outcomes? What is the significance of Acts 13:52?
5. How does this passage affect your thinking about your communication of the message of salvation? What is most helpful or challenging to you as you consider the opportunities you'll have this week, to share the message of salvation?

## **Going Deeper**

Make a list of 5-10 Bible verses that communicate the message of salvation. Try memorizing one of those verses this week.