## FOLLOWERS - LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title		
10	1	1	FAITH	NEW COVENANT	39: St Paul's Letters 1		

Use the syllabus framework to complete above. Infants: 20 minutes; Juniors: 30 minutes; Middles & Seniors: 45 minutes (Mod. = Module Number, Module Theme - in the heading, Module Title - uppercase in the cell, Lesson Num [NO. column] and Title)

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Tick the appropriate box(es) above [copy this: ✓ ] for the modes of learning being used in this session.

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer.

**Starter:** Group reflection: If you were writing a letter to a church that you had helped to set up but had left in charge of someone else, what sort of things might you write?

**Learning objectives:** To find out about the places that the first Churches were established by St Paul and the purpose of his missionary journeys.

## **Core Activities and Learning**

The purpose of Paul's missionary journeys was to make know to the Gentiles, who were the non-Jewish people, the teaching of Jesus, announce that He is our Saviour, and establish His Church in different places. Paul wrote to Romans, the 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Corinthians, the letters to Galatians, Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Hebrews, and Philemon. Paul wrote fourteen of the Epistles that we can find in the New Testaments. The last four letters were written to people Paul knew. Through the Epistles, God encourages and guides His people. Paul wrote to them about how to live the Christian life. The plan that St Paul was following on his missionary journeys was:

- God was calling Paul to go to a certain town/area
- Paul was teaching to the people of this place all about the teachings and mission of Christ proclaiming that Jesus Christ is the Messiah.
- Some people were responding to this truth.
- Paul was baptising the people who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Paul was staying with the people of that town for a while to establish a good ground for the Early Church.
- Paul was ordaining elders (presbyters) to serve the Church and the people.
- Paul was writing letters to the presbyters for guidance and spiritual support.

Complete all the first page activities with the map on the enclosed worksheet referenced here:

http://cdn.www.ministry-to-children.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/nt-pauls-letters.pdf

## Resources / Review / Follow Up

**Resources:** The book of Acts and the Epistles of St' Paul.

**Review:** Find on the map the places where St. Paul addressed his letters.

Follow Up: Research: How did St Paul establish the Church of Jesus Christ in different places?