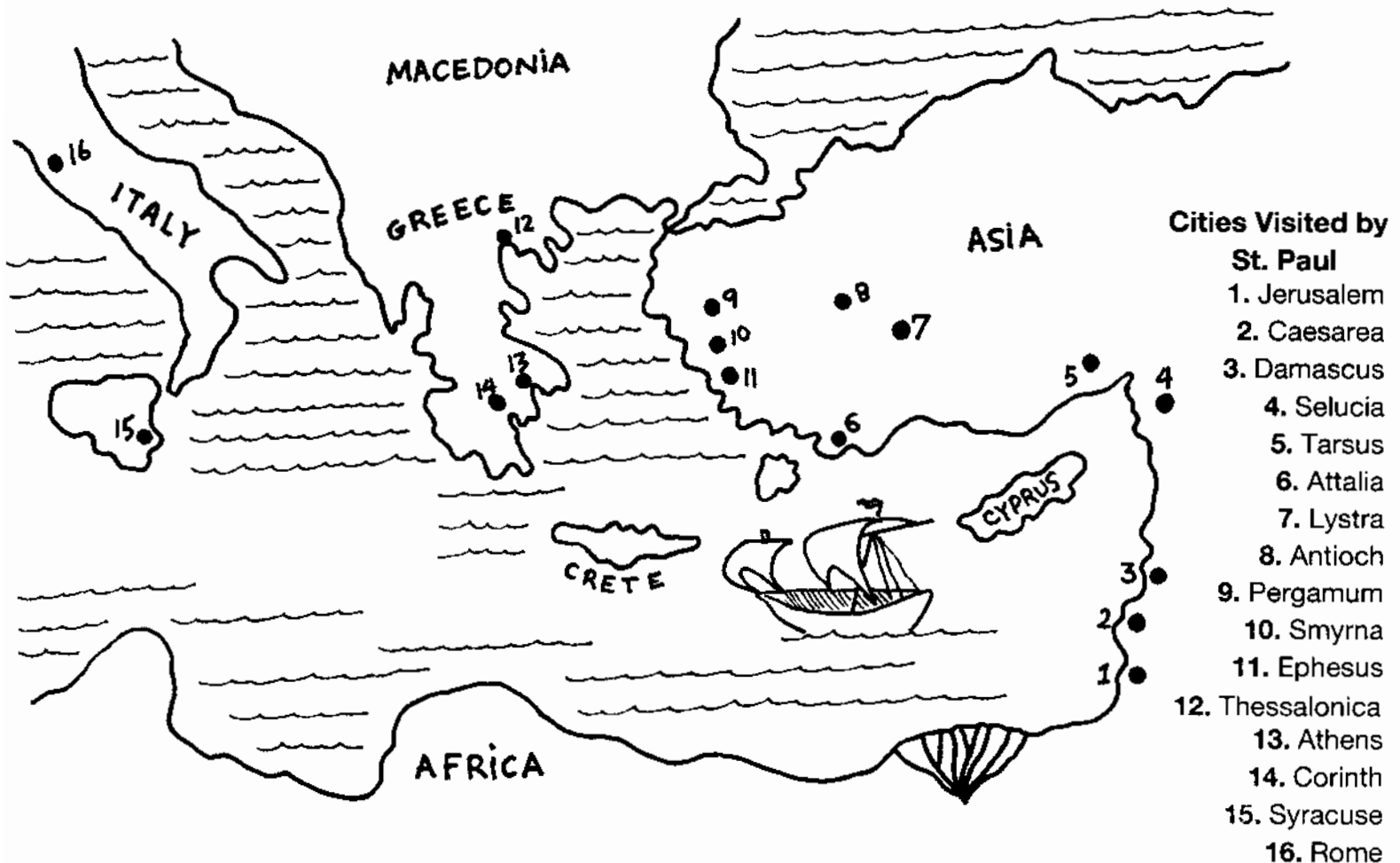


St. Paul



Paul was known as "Saul" in Tarsus, a city in modern Turkey. Saul made tents and then sold them to make a living. Saul also studied Jewish law and became an expert and a teacher. When Saul heard about the Christians, he was very angry. Christians believed that Jesus was God's Son, and Saul wouldn't believe that. Then one day, Saul was going to Damascus to help arrest Christians. Along the way, a blinding light suddenly shone and forced Saul to fall on the ground. Jesus told Saul to stop hurting Christians. It was then that Saul realized that Jesus was God's Son. Saul began to study and learn about Jesus and was finally

baptized a Christian. During the years that followed, Paul traveled to many cities teaching and writing to people about Jesus. Because most of the people he visited were not Jewish, he used his non-Jewish (Gentile) name, "Paul," and is often referred to as the Apostle of the Gentiles.



Activities:

1. Starting with Jerusalem, connect the dots to show the journeys of St. Paul.
2. Read the list of cities Paul visited. Do you recognize any of the names? Share what you know.
3. Color the water blue and the land area beige or tan.
4. Talk about the things St. Paul might have needed to take on his journeys.