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ACTS 11:19 (NIV)

Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among Jews.



ACTS 11:20-21 (NIV)

[20] Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. [21] The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.



ACTS 11:22 (NIV)

News of this reached the church in Jerusalem,
and they sent Barnabas to Antioch.





ACTS 11:23 (NIV)

When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.



ACTS 11:24 (NIV)

He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.



ACTS 11:25-26 (NIV)

[25] Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, [26] and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.



ACTS 9:15 (NIV)

This man [Paul] is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel.

