

Story 117: Paul and Barnabas in Cyprus

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Read this story in the Bible in Acts 13:4-12.

Questions

1. Where did Paul and Barnabas sail to?
2. Who did they take with them?
3. What did they do on the island of Cyprus?
4. What did the people on the island not know?
5. How did the people respond to Paul and Barnabas?
6. What did Elymas try to do?
7. What happened to Elymas?
8. What did the governor do when he saw God make Elymas blind?

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