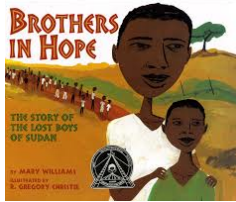


Resilience

A fool shows his annoyance at once, but a prudent man overlooks an insult.

Proverbs 12:16

Family Book



History

(Look Ahead):
1983-2005

Event:
Second Sudanese Civil War

Itinerary

Departure:
Egypt

Enroute:
Follow the Nile River valley south through Sudan

Arrival:
South Sudan

Hymns

How Firm a Foundation
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The Solid Rock
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A man's spirit sustains him in sickness, but a crushed spirit who can bear?

Proverbs 18:14

Paul is Stoned and then Returns to Preaching

Acts 14:29-28

Some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over. They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, thinking he was dead. But after the disciples had gathered around him, he got up and went back into the city. The next day he and Barnabas left for Derbe.

They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said. Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust. After going through Pisidia, they came into Pamphylia, and when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.

From Attalia they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been committed to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. And they stayed there a long time with the disciples.

Building

*Through him all things were made;
without him nothing was made that has
been made.*

John 1:3