





Who likes going on trips?



**Do you like planning trips more
than going on trips?**



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MESSY church

A STUDY OF 1ST CORINTHIANS



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partnership – with God and his people**

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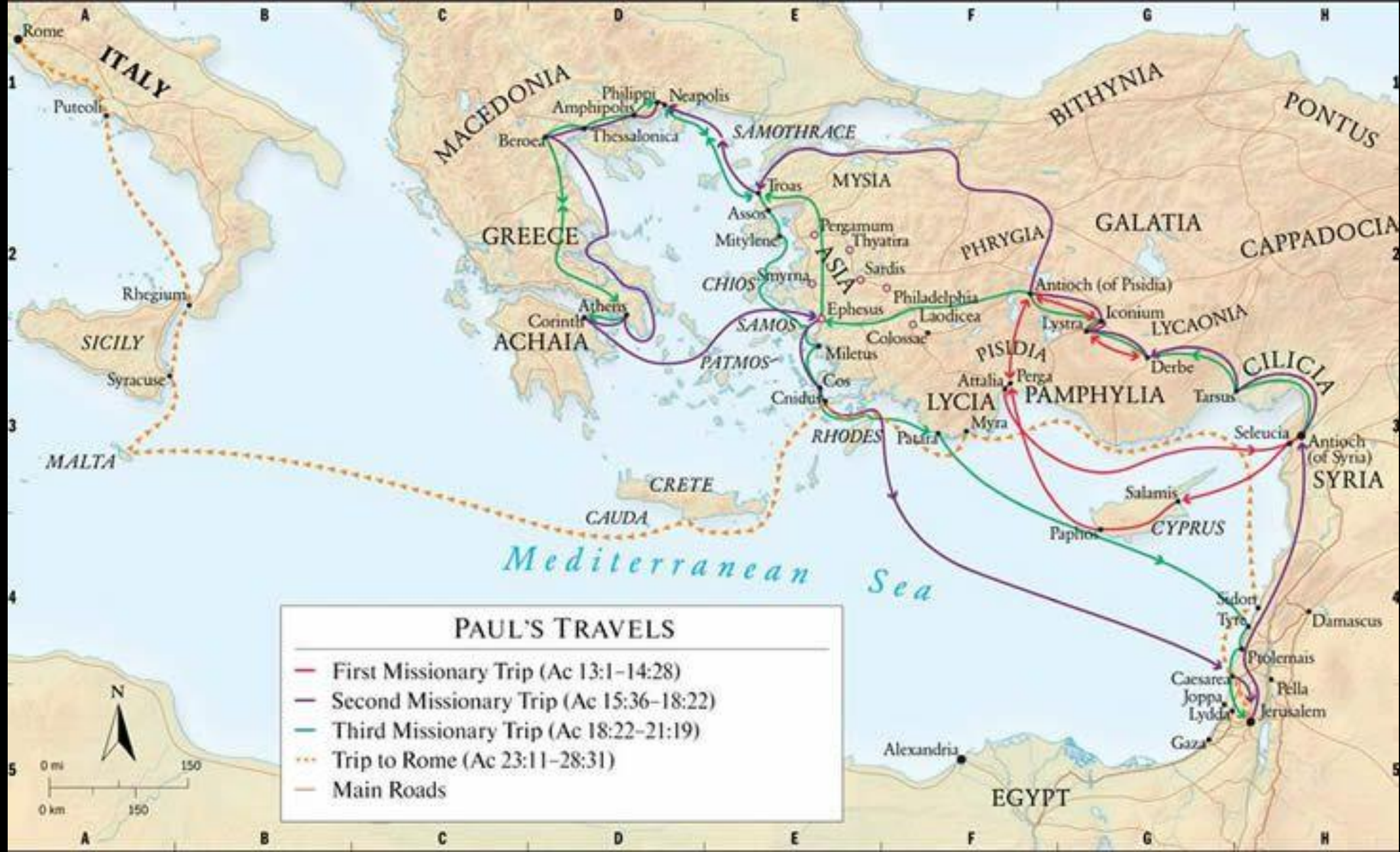


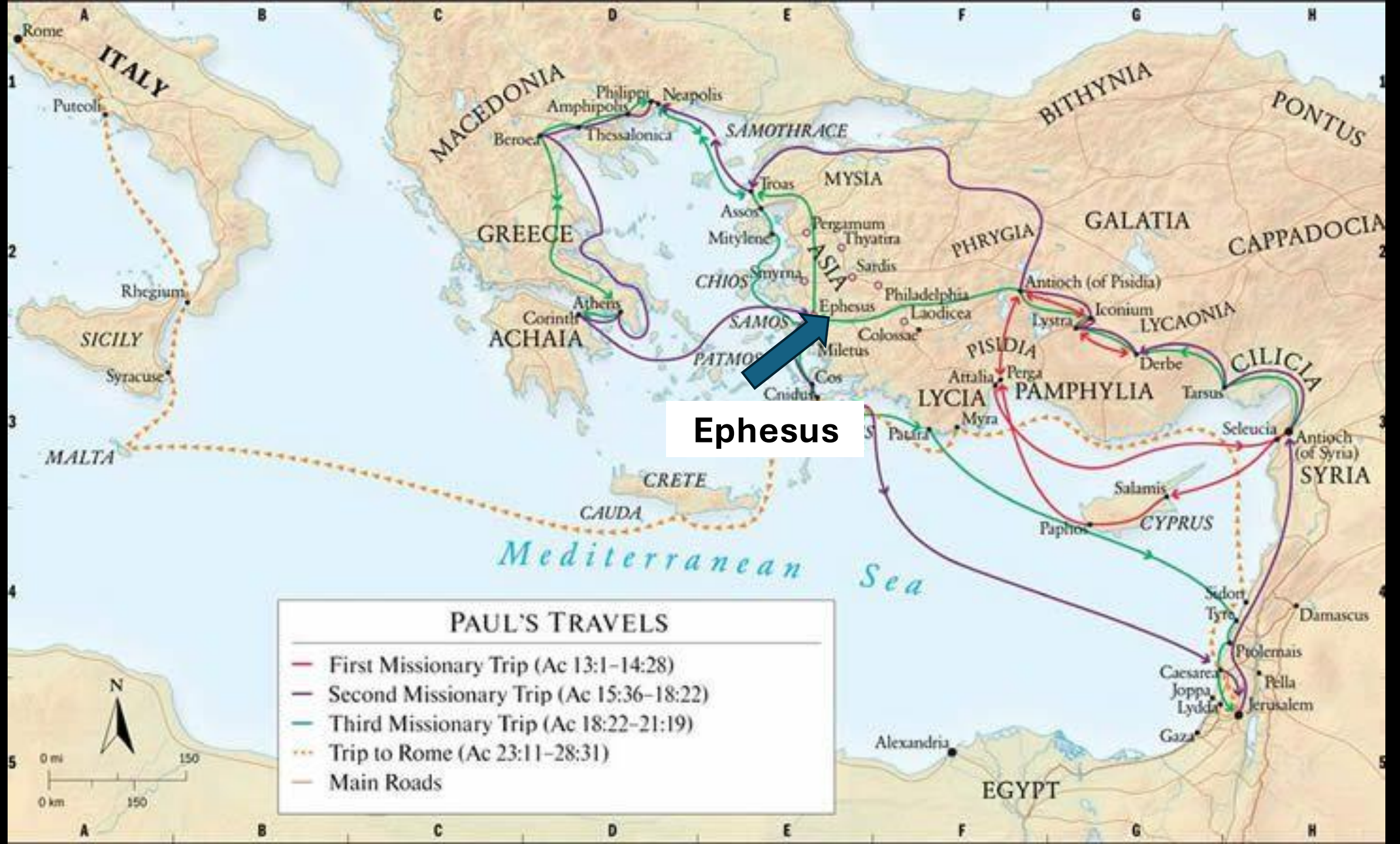
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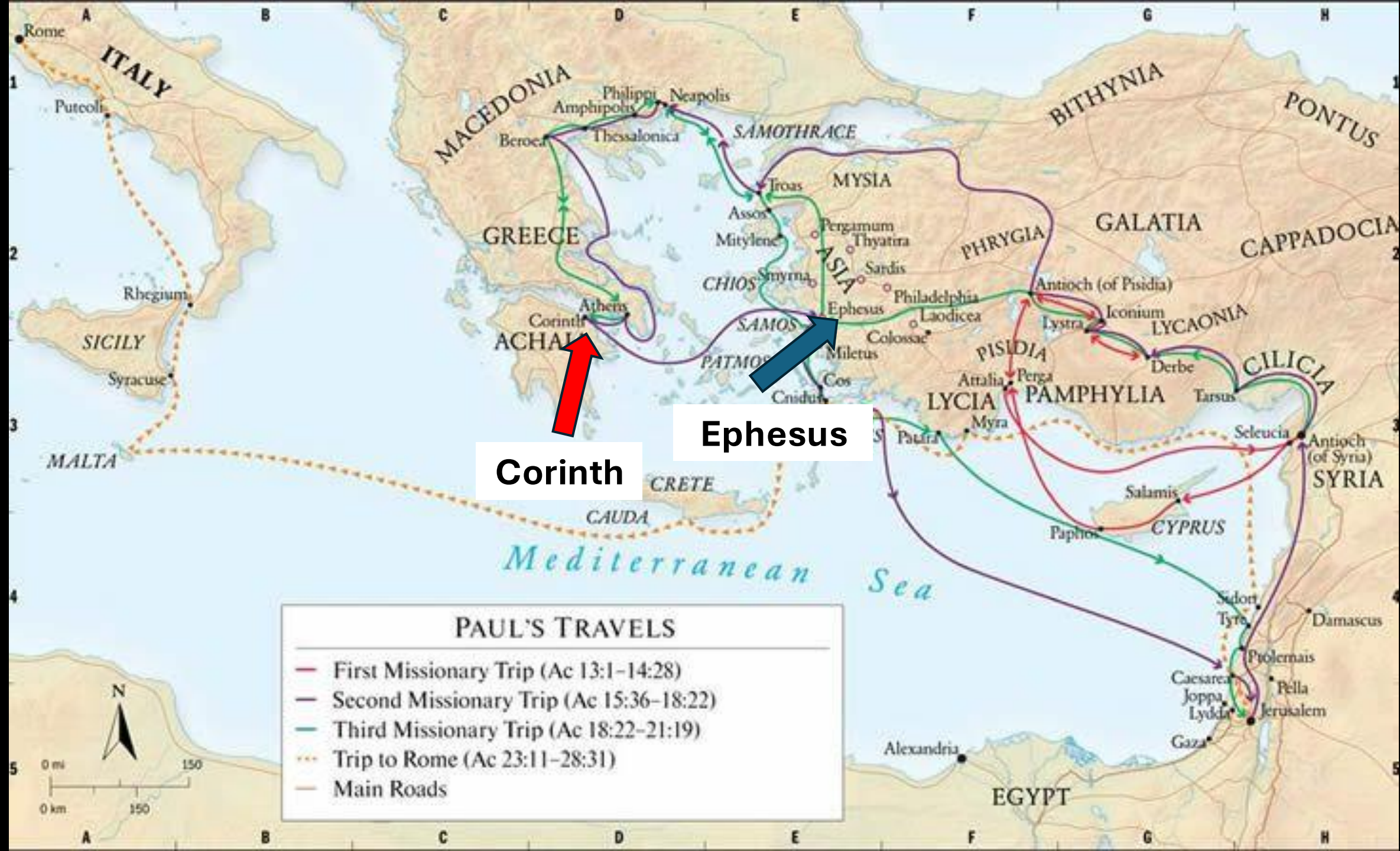
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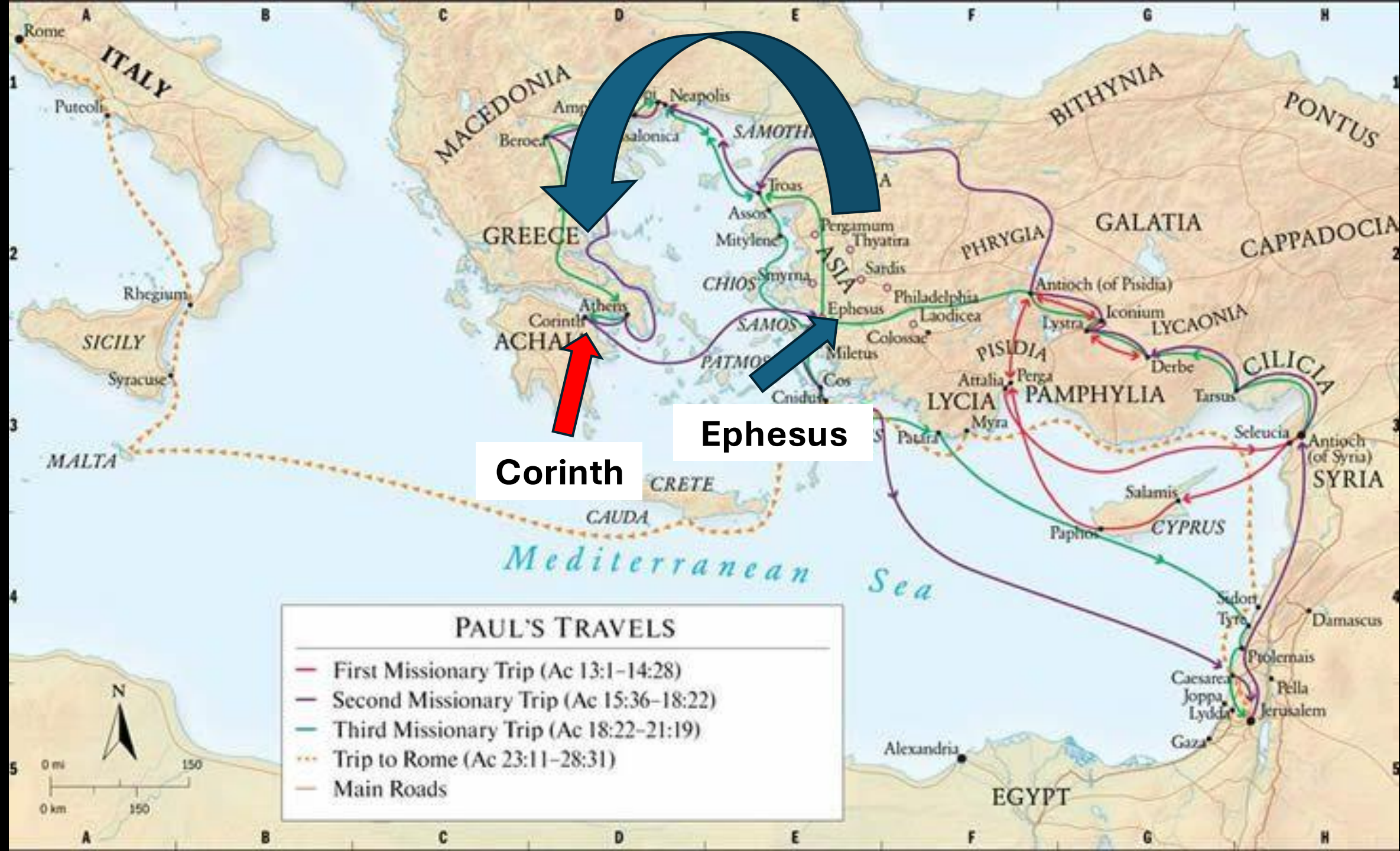
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Colossians 4:2-4

² Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison — ⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

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Philippians 2

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“Leadership is affirming people’s worth and potential so clearly that they are inspired to see it in themselves.”

- Stephen Covey

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What does God have for you to do in this season?



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