

# PAUL AND BARNABAS BECAME MISSIONARIES



## BIBLE STORY

### SNACK

Place snack on the tables.

Pray before eating.

Talk about the Bible story as the kids snack.

Lead the children to clean their places and throw away the trash.

### TALK ABOUT THE STORY

—Based on Acts 13:1-15,42-49

#### BIBLE STORY FOR 1s

The church at Antioch sent out Saul (also called Paul) and Barnabas to other places to tell people about God and Jesus.

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many cities. They met people who listened to what they said. They met some people who did not like what they said.

Paul and Barnabas continued to travel and speak in the synagogues (churches), telling people about God and Jesus.

#### BIBLE STORY FOR 2s

The church at Antioch prayed over and sent out Saul (also called Paul) and Barnabas to other places to tell people about God and Jesus.

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many cities. In one city, Paul and Barnabas met a man (false prophet) who was with the leader of the country. The leader asked Paul and Barnabas to come tell them about God. The man told the leader that what the men said was not true.

Paul told the man that God would make him blind. After the man went blind, the leader was surprised by God's work and knew God was powerful. Paul and Barnabas continued to travel and speak in the synagogues (churches), telling people about God and Jesus.

ROOM
YOUR TEACHING PARTNERS
DATE OF USE

### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God helps me.

### LIFE POINT

God helps missionaries tell others about Jesus.

### UNIT VERSE

Go and tell the good news about Jesus. Mark 16:15

### WEEKLY VERSE

God chose Paul and Barnabas to do His work. Acts 13:2



## BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

### SONG

Sing to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat":

*Paul and Barnabas  
Traveled to many places.  
Telling people about Jesus.  
They were missionaries.*

### TOSS AN INFLATABLE GLOBE

**Gather:** Inflatable globe ball

**Do:** Inflate the ball.

- Lead the children to stand in a circle with you.
- Show the preschoolers the globe ball.
- Point out where you live and point out other countries.
- Mention that God helps missionaries tell others around the world about Him.
- Take turns tossing the ball to each child, asking him the name one of the missionaries from the Bible story. (*Paul or Barnabas*)
- Remind the kids: "God chose Paul and Barnabas to do His work."

### PAINT OVER LETTERS

**Gather:** White crayons, white construction paper, watercolors, paintbrushes, painting smocks, water

**Do:** Write Jesus with a white crayon in large letters on the white paper, one per child.

- Help each child put on a painting smock.
- Help the children watercolor paint on the papers.
- Talk about the Bible story as the kids paint.
- Say: "Paul and Barnabas told others about Jesus."

### MAKE TISSUE PAPER WORLDS

**Gather:** Green and blue tissue paper, paper plates, glue sticks, scissors, inflatable world globe

**Do:** Cut small squares from the tissue paper. Inflate the globe.

- Give each child a paper plate.
- Help each child swipe the glue stick on his plate.
- Guide the kids to put tissue squares on the glue.
- Show the globe and point out the water and land.

- Comment that their plates are blue and green like the water and land on the globe.
- Say: "Paul and Barnabas were missionaries. Some missionaries go around the world to tell others about Jesus. Other missionaries stay closer to home and tell people about Jesus."

### PLAY WITH POP BEADS

**Gather:** Large pop beads

- Guide a child to pop two beads together and then add more beads to each end.
- Suggest she pop the ends together to make a circle she can stand in.
- Sit with the child as she discovers other things she can make like a necklace or bracelet.
- Talk with the children as they come over to see the pop beads.
- Say: "God helps missionaries tell others about Jesus. God helps us tell people about Jesus, too."

### LOOK IN PAPER BAGS

**Gather:** Bible, 4 paper bags, toys

**Do:** Place a Bible in a paper bag. Fill the other bags with room toys.

- Sit on the floor and set the bags in front of you.
- Ask as you offer the kids the bags: "Who do we learn about at church?"
- Urge the children to empty the bags.
- Ask: "Do we learn about (name a toy) at church?"
- Display the Bible. Explain that we learn about the Bible and Jesus at church.

### CLEAN UP

Help the children put the toys where they belong.

### DISMISS

Help the kids gather their papers and belongings. Thank them for coming. Remind the parents to review the Bible story on the Kids Activity Page.