

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Paul & Barnabas

WHAT YOU NEED

- Paul & Barnabas Map (printed)
- Pencil/crayon

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LET'S READ THE BIBLE

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Take turns or have someone in your family read the following passages:

- Acts 13:1-6
- Acts 13:13-14
- Acts 13:51
- Acts 14:6-7
- Acts 14:24-28

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The Holy Spirit directed the Antioch church to send Barnabas and Saul on a mission trip to teach people about Jesus.

On this journey many exciting and amazing things happened. On the island of Cyprus they met a man evil man called Bar-Jesus who tried to stop his boss, Sergius Paulus, the governor of the island from believing in Jesus.

Paul rebuked Bar-Jesus and then Bar-Jesus was blind for a while. Sergius Paulus put his faith in the Lord.

Next, they traveled from Paphos to Perga to Antioch in Pisidia. There they preached in the synagogue. The people begged Paul and Barnabas to come back the next Sabbath. Most of the town came to listen. But soon after the Jewish leaders chased them out of the city.

Next they went to Iconium but the Jewish leaders there wanted to stone them, so they escaped.

In Lystra Paul healed a paralyzed man. A frenzied crowd first worshipped Paul and Barnabas as gods and then turned on them and stoned Paul. After the crowd left, Paul got up and went back into the city. In Derby, Paul and Barnabas preached the good news and won some people to the Lord.

After re-visiting some of the places they had been, Paul and Barnabas returned to the Antioch church to tell them all of the things God had done.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

- What is a miracle? (*Something that cannot happen naturally, only through God's power*)
- In Lystra, what did the crowd do after Paul healed a crippled man?
- When the Jews said bad things about Paul in Lystra, what did the crowd do?
- After the crowd in Lystra stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, he was so beat up that they thought he was dead and left him. What happened next?

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NOW WHAT?

- Even after Paul was stoned and left for dead, he never gave up telling others about Jesus. What can we learn from this?
- Who do you think gave Paul the power to keep going no matter what?

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LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

- Print out 1 copy of the Paul & Barnabas Map
- Go through Acts 13 & 14 again and draw Paul & Barnabas' journey onto the map with arrows

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