

When finished with activities, return all necessary items to bag and place in the hallway for pick-up.

Program C-2

On the Road with Barnabas

Acts 12:25-14:28

Paul Series: Lesson #3

Bible Verse: Go to all the world and teach the gospel. Mark 16:15

Past verses: Help one another. Gal. 5:13

Nothing can separate us from the love of Jesus. Romans 8:35

Bible Story for children:

Focus on: We are all set apart to tell others about Jesus.

Prop ideas: Map of Paul's Missionary Journeys

Lord's Supper Tray or Goblet/Special Silver Service Pieces (Use to show how some things are set apart for a special purpose)

SAMPLE STORY

If you have an object that is set apart for a special purpose, explain what it is and how it is used. Stress that it is set aside for this use and not just anything can or is used for the task.

After Barnabas helped Paul with the disciples in Jerusalem, they became good friends. Together they went to Antioch and taught the people about Jesus. After teaching the people for over a year, the Holy Spirit spoke to the church leaders and said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Paul. I have called them for a special work." After fasting (not eating for a period of days) and praying, the leaders placed their hands on them to bless them for their work. Then, they sent them off on their first journey...their first missionary journey.

They sailed to the island of Cyprus. From there they sailed to Asia Minor and visited the towns of Perga, Pisidian, Iconium, Lystra and Derbe. Whenever they came to a new town, Paul would begin teaching in the synagogue. (This is where the Jews would meet on the Sabbath to worship God). Paul would tell the Jews that Jesus was the promised Messiah. He knew the Old Testament scriptures very well and was able to prove to many that Jesus was the Messiah that God had promised in the Old Testament.

Paul did not just stay at the synagogues to talk about Jesus. He talked about Jesus wherever he went so that everyone could learn about Jesus. In the market place in Lystra, Paul saw a crippled man who

Talk About: Paul helped people look in the Old Testament scriptures to learn about God's promised Messiah, Jesus. How can you tell others about Jesus?

MATCHING CARD GAME

Materials: Deck of cards

Do: Pull out the Kings and Jacks. Choose two Kings to be Barnabas and Paul. Set the Kings and Jacks out of the way so that they do not get mixed in accidentally.
Use as many pairs of cards as you think your class can handle. (10 pairs is a good starting point).
Mix them up and turn face down to play "concentration" or matching.
Each player turns over 2 cards at a time to try to make a match. (2 of the same number any suit). If you make a match, you may have another turn.
When "Paul and Barnabas" (the only Kings) are matched, the game is over and that person can start the next game.

Talk About: Paul and Barnabas were good friends. God chose them to be set apart for a special job. Their job was to tell others about Jesus.

WHO IS MY FRIEND GAME?

Materials: None

Do: Have all but three children sit in a row on the floor with their eyes closed and heads down.
Have the three children walk behind them and tap one person on the head. **The three children must tap different people. They may only tap one person each.** They should then walk in front of the others.
Tell everyone to lift their heads and open their eyes. Ask the children who were tapped to raise their hands. Ask them to guess who tapped them by saying, "Who is your friend?"
Pick new *tappers* and repeat.
Encourage children to pick different people. Make sure everyone gets a turn to tap and be tapped.

Talk About: Barnabas was Paul's friend. He helped him and worked with him.
Friends are kind to each other. Who are some of your friends?

TEACHER EXTRA:

Telephones, Walky –Talkies

Materials: Real or Play Phones and Walky-Talkies

Do: If you have working units, place them at opposite end of the room,
or go outside the room and talk to the child on the other end.
If using real or play items, recite the Bible verse and past verses
over the phone. Prompt the children to say them to each other.

Talk About: We can use these things to talk to people. It is one way to spread the
news about Jesus.