

BUZZ SUMMER 2020 Week 8
Paul and Barnabas Travel and Teach
Acts 13-14

(Feel free to read out of a Children's Bible if you have one)

Bible Point: WE HELP OTHERS BELIEVE IN JESUS

Bold text is spoken text.

Buzz Bond

Assign each wall of the room one of these four questions:

- What was your favorite way to spend time at home last week?
- What is the best thing that happened to you last week?
- What is the most interesting thing you learned last week?
- What did you do with your friends last week?

Everyone will take turns spinning in a circle with their eyes closed. Whenever they stop, they will open their eyes and based on which wall they're facing, share their answer to the question.

God Sightings

To help kids look for God all the time, tell about a time this week you saw God at work in your life. Then encourage your kids to share stories of their own.

Bible Buzz

Body Smart: Perform It!

SAY: I'm going to tell you what Paul and Barnabas did in the Bible. Whenever you hear Paul's name, shout, "Believe!" Whenever you hear me mention traveling, stand up and stomp your feet.

Lead kids in practicing the responses. Then read the following, pausing where indicated for kids to respond.

SAY: The Holy Spirit sent Paul (pause) and Barnabas to teach about Jesus. They traveled (pause) from town to town until they came to a place where a false prophet tried to keep people from learning about Jesus.

Paul (pause) was filled with the Holy Spirit. He told the false prophet that he would become blind because he was teaching false things. The man instantly went blind! When people saw what happened, they believed in Jesus.

Then Paul (pause) and Barnabas traveled (pause) to Antioch. Paul (pause) told the people there that Jesus had come to earth to die for their sins. Many people listened to what Paul (pause) had to say and believed in Jesus. Paul (pause) and Barnabas traveled (pause) to many other places and performed miracles with God's power.

Finally, Paul (pause) and Barnabas traveled (pause) back to where they had started. They told the other Christians what God had done and how many people listened to them and believed in Jesus.

ASK: Why do you believe in Jesus?

ASK: Why is it so important to believe in Jesus?

SAY: When we believe in Jesus, he'll be our best friend here on earth, and alter we can live with him forever in heaven. That's why it is so important to Paul and Barnabas that – WE HELP OTHERS BELIEVE IN JESUS.

Logic Smart: Decide It!

SAY: Paul and Barnabas traveled all over to share about Jesus. Imagine you had to travel from town to town the way Paul and Barnabas did. We're going to play a game where we decide what we'll take with us when we travel. Here's the catch: You can only take one thing on each trip. I'll give you two choices to decide on. Ready?

Using the list of objects below and your own additions, **SAY: Would you take (object) or (object)?**

- **A Bible or a Bible movie?**
- **A hairbrush or toothpaste?**
- **A piece of candy or a hot dog?**
- **A cell phone or an iPad?**

ASK: How far way would you be willing to go to help others believe in Jesus?

ASK: What's one item you would take with you to help someone believe in Jesus?

SAY: Even if we don't travel much, WE HELP OTHERS BELIEVE IN JESUS when we show our friends Jesus' love.

Buzz in Action

Families can discuss this question: How can you share the important message that Jesus gave us with our friends?

Let's Pray

Everyone can take turns finishing this prayer: Hey God, Help us to....