



Weekly Family Worship

August 21, 2016

Know: Paul and Barnabas shared God's Word.

Think: Remember to show God's love to others through your words and actions.

Do: Listen to the Holy Spirit's leading, and obey Him by sharing Jesus with someone this week.

Read—Acts 13.

While the world and the church have made significant strides since the first century, there is much yet to be done. Our task of evangelizing the world is far from over. There are individuals, families, and people groups that need to hear the message of Jesus and the grace that He offers.

Worship — Praise to God.

Mighty to Save —Hillsong

You may go to YouTube.com, use a CD, or choose a different song.

Do—Walk With God

Option 1: This week your child learned about the importance of spreading the gospel. Paul and Barnabas were called to spread the gospel to the ends of the earth, so they obediently went on their missionary journeys. Have your child list some people that he or she can share the gospel with. Explain to your child that even though Paul and Barnabas went to other cities to spread the gospel, it is just as important to share God's Word with the friends that live near us. Just as God called them and gave them the opportunity to spread the gospel, it is important for us to be brave and share the gospel every chance that God gives us.

Option 2: Share the following statistics:

- *The percentage of Americans who identify with non-Christian faiths, such as Islam and Hinduism, has grown in recent years, from 4.7 percent in 2007 to 5.9 percent in 2014.*
- *Approximately 6600 people groups in the world are considered unreached with the gospel.*
- *For every dollar of Christian resources, less than one penny is directed at reaching unreached peoples with the gospel.*
- *More than 1800 languages in the world today do not have a translation of the Bible. (At least 1.5 billion people do not have the full Bible available in their first language.)*

Ask, *How do these numbers make you feel? What can we do to help reach people we may not ever personally meet with the gospel?*

Pray—Talk to God

We seek to share the gospel at every opportunity, knowing some will listen, and others will not. Pray that you and your family will be bold in sharing the gospel, even when some reject it.

Pray for the Unreached...

Country: Nepal

People: Sherpa, Helambu

Main Religion: Buddhism

Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3

Memorize — Meditate on God.

John 17:3 —This is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and the One You have sent—Jesus Christ.

This week in Sunday School...

Preschool

Today your child learned God changed Saul's name to Paul. He and Barnabas told others about following God. A man named Sergius wanted to know more, but his friend did not and said untrue things about God. Sergius saw God's power and chose to follow Him. I Can Follow God.

Elementary

Today your student learned Paul and Barnabas traveled and told many people about Jesus, including a man named Sergius Paulus. But some people, including a false prophet named Bar-Jesus or Elymas, opposed their message and tried to keep the people from hearing it. Your student learned to prepare his or her heart to see God. He or she also learned to focus and to boldly share God's Word at every opportunity.

Youth

Teens saw the church in Acts send Paul, Barnabas, and John Mark as missionaries under the leadership of the Spirit. Talk with your teens about ways they can share the gospel with their peers, expecting that some will listen and others will reject the message.

How Should We Pray for Unreached People Groups?

Pray these same prayers for our City, County, State and Nation.

- **Pray for great outpouring of God's Spirit on the people group bringing conviction of sin!**
- **Pray for clear, biblical dreams and visions and revelations of Jesus drawing people to Him!**
- **Pray for powerful signs and wonders of healing, deliverance and miracles!**
- **Pray for great revival on the Church to cleanse, empower and send them out to the lost!**
- **Pray that God will send more workers into His harvest in obedience to Luke 10:2!**
- **Pray for great people movements to Christ and Church Planting Movements!**
- **Pray that new converts will be biblically disciplined and will grow in Jesus!**

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