

In God's Big Story

The Holy Spirit sends Paul and Barnabas to tell others about Jesus. When Elymas tries to stop them, the Holy Spirit gives Paul and Barnabas power to carry out their mission.

Wonder Truth: The Holy Spirit Gives Us Power

Scripture: Acts 13

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PAUL AND BARNABAS

[ELEMENTARY VIDEO](#)

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WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

ELEMENTARY:

Don't live the way this world lives. Let your way of thinking be completely changed. Then you will be able to test what God wants for you. And you will agree that what he wants is right. His plan is good and pleasing and perfect. —Romans 12:2 (NIRV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Don't copy the ways of the world. Let God transform you. —from Romans 12:2

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- The Holy Spirit sent Paul and Barnabas on a mission to tell others about Jesus. What is something God is telling you to do?
- Paul and Barnabas worked together to tell others about Jesus. Who is someone in your life who is a good helper to you?
- What are some things that the Holy Spirit can help us do?
- Where do you need the Holy Spirit's power in your life?



INTERACTIVE PRAYER

Prayers around the World

Invite each member of your family to answer the following question: What is one place in the world that you've always wanted to visit? **Paul and Barnabas traveled to tell others about Jesus. We might not be sent to faraway places like Paul and Barnabas, but we can pray for believers all over the world. Let's pray for the Holy Spirit to give boldness to the believers in the places we mentioned today so that they can share about Jesus!**

Spend time praying as a family for the places you mentioned. One person in your family can pray, or each person in your family can pray for the place they shared they want to visit.

If you'd like to expand this activity, families can look up these places on the Internet and learn facts about them. Look at pictures of the people and geography, facts about the weather, and any other interesting tidbits of information about these places where you would like to travel!



HANDS ON

Jumpy Tissue

For this activity, you will need a facial tissue and an inflated balloon. Have your child tear the tissue into the smallest pieces she is able and place them on a hard, flat surface (such as a table). Next, rub the balloon against a shirt (or dry hair) several times. Hold the balloon over the torn pieces of the tissue. The tissue pieces should "jump" and stick to the balloon!

Say the following to your child: **Wow! That was really neat to see those pieces of tissue jump and stick to the balloon. When we rubbed the balloon, we created static electricity. This electricity charged the balloon and pulled the pieces of tissue towards it.**

The Holy Spirit is like that static electricity. The Spirit gives us power, and this power helps us to follow Jesus every day.

Great
for
Older Kids!