

SPRING 2026

Unit 3, Session 2

CONNECTION POINT:

We are set apart and filled with the Holy Spirit to accomplish His good work.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: If you follow Jesus, you're already a missionary right where you are. You don't have to preach a sermon or travel the world. Just showing kindness makes a big difference. Being a missionary doesn't mean you have to go far away; it means letting God use you wherever you are. The Holy Spirit gives us the courage and direction to do good things for God, even in small moments. Every believer is set apart to share Jesus in everyday life.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Acts 13:1-15,42-49

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. Say that they were chosen to do work for God. Find some stories about missionaries. Share that these people are also chosen for God's work.

Paul and Barnabas were teachers in the church at Antioch. God wanted them to go to many places and tell people about Jesus. The men in the church prayed for Paul and Barnabas before they left. The church sent them out to tell people about Jesus.

Paul and Barnabas sailed to an island called Cyprus. They taught about Jesus in synagogues. Then they sailed from the island and went to many other places.

In one town, Paul taught about Jesus in the synagogue. The people asked Paul and Barnabas to come back the next week and teach them more about Jesus. A large crowd came to hear Paul. Some people believed Jesus was God's Son; other people did not believe.

The news about Jesus spread to many different places.

KIDS

Scripture: Acts 13:1-15,42-49

Live It Out: Help your child think of a friend to who needs to know about Jesus. Guide her with some statements to share with her friend.

God sent a message to the church in Antioch. He had special work for Saul and Barnabas to do. The men prayed, laid hands on them, and sent them off to tell others about Jesus.

Saul and Barnabas traveled to many places telling about God. On one of their missionary journeys, they preached to a large group of people in a synagogue.

On the next Sabbath day, Paul and Barnabas returned to the synagogue to preach. More people showed up to hear about Jesus. This made some Jewish leaders jealous and caused problems for Paul and Barnabas.

"Since you reject what we say," Paul said, "we will tell God's message to the Gentiles." The Gentiles were excited to hear about Jesus. Many people believed in Jesus, and the good news spread throughout the entire area.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Acts 13:1-15

- Why do you think God uses ordinary people to do big things?
- Why is it important to share truth with both boldness and love?
- What do you think it means to be "ready" to share your beliefs when the right moment comes?

Live It Out:

The church in Antioch prayed and fasted together before sending Paul and Barnabas out on mission. As a family, discuss the following: How can your church or small group come together to support each other in doing God's work? What are some practical ways you can offer support? What work needs to be done for God's kingdom?