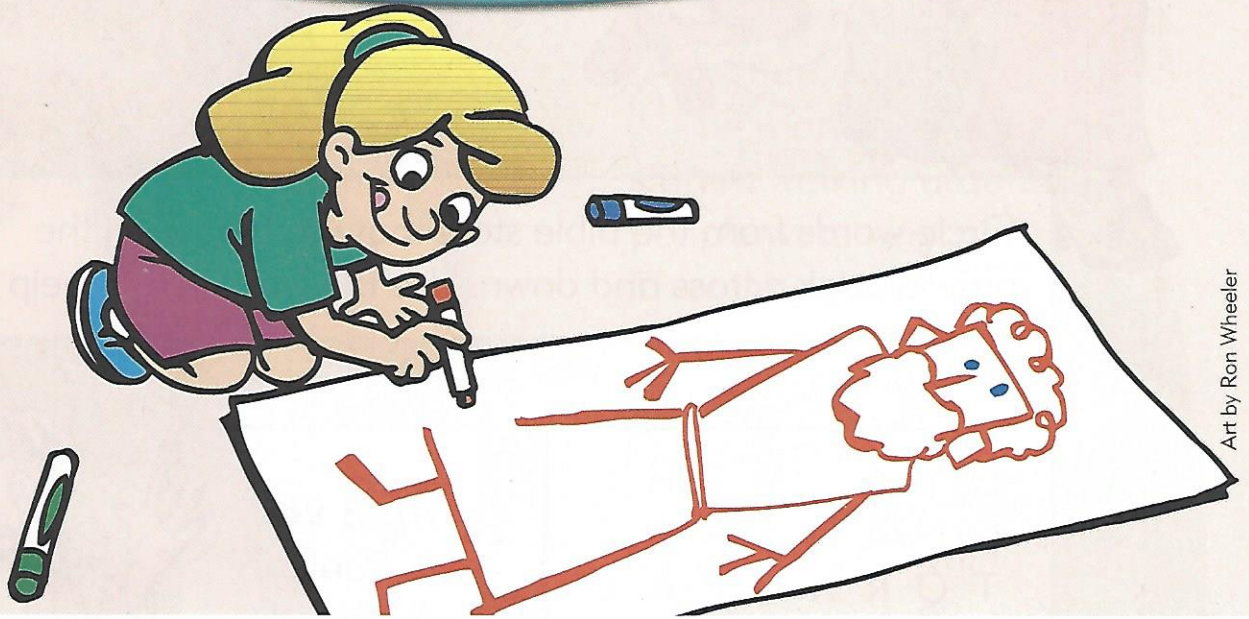


# Weekly Bible Reader®

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## My Best Friend

by Kim SeEVERS



Art by Ron Wheeler

Emma sat looking at a blank paper. "Is that for your class?" asked Grandma.

"Yes," answered Emma. "We have to draw a picture of our best friend. I'm not sure how to draw my best friend," she said.

Emma and Grandma talked about her best friend. Then Emma began to draw. Emma prayed, "Dear Jesus, help me tell about You."

The next day Emma stood in front of her class and held up the picture.

She said, "My best friend has very kind eyes because He cares

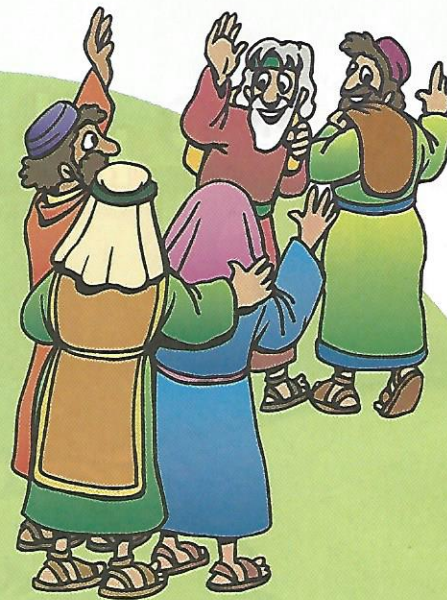
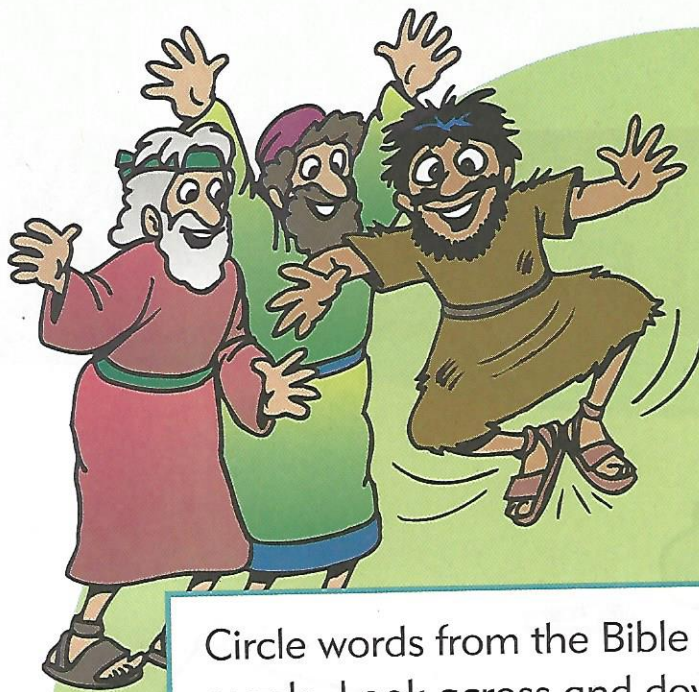
for everyone. His hands are open because He is always helping people. This is my best friend, Jesus, the Son of God," Emma said.

Drew raised his hand. "What do you do with Jesus?" he asked.

"I sing and talk to Him when I'm playing or when I'm afraid," she said. "He never leaves me."

Emma took her picture of Jesus and pinned it up on the wall of best friends. She was happy to help people know about Jesus.



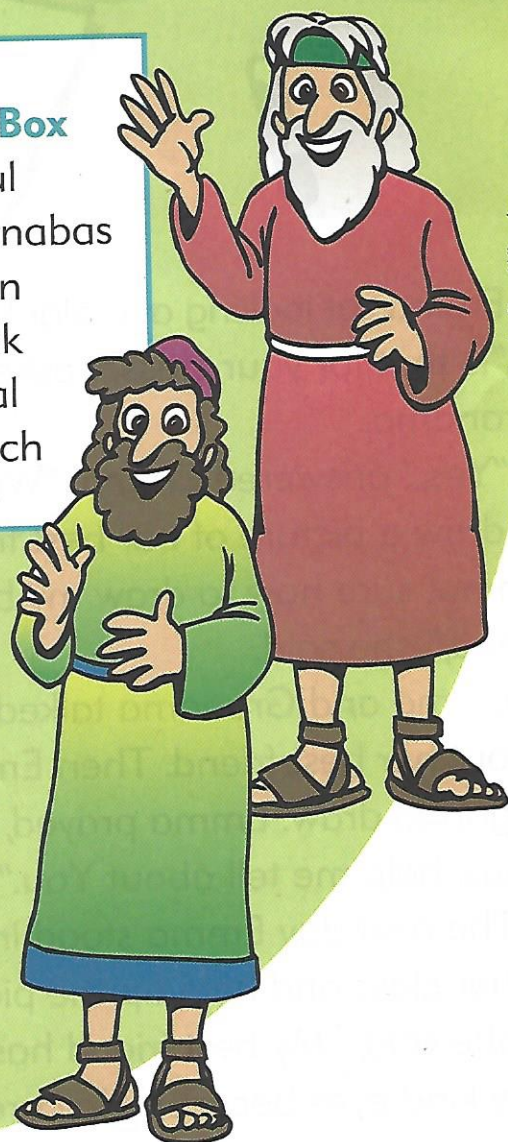


Circle words from the Bible story that are hidden in the puzzle. Look across and down. Use the word box to help you.

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**Word Box**

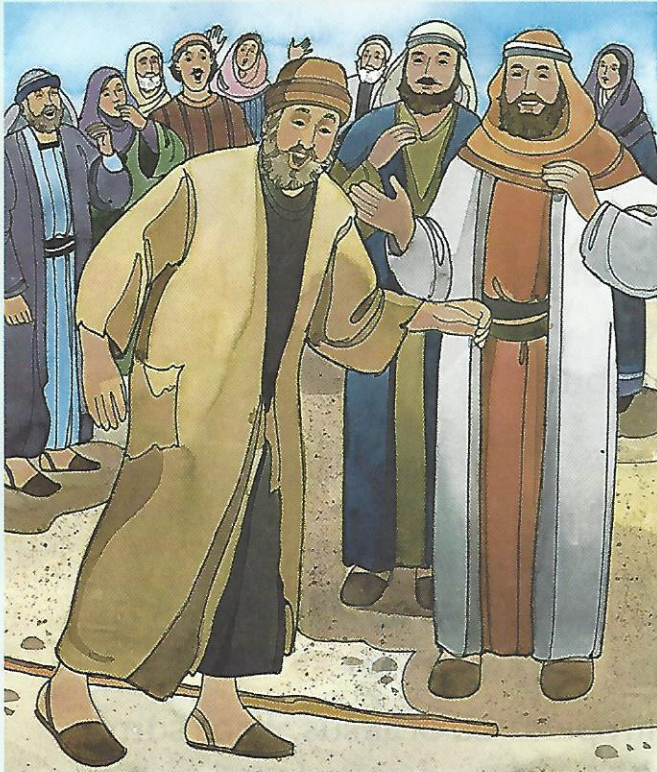
- ☆ Paul
- ☆ Barnabas
- ☆ man
- ☆ walk
- ☆ heal
- ☆ teach



Art by Ron Wheeler

# Paul and Barnabas Tell About the Living God

Bible story from Acts 14:8-18



Art by Len Ebert

Paul and Barnabas went to the town of Lystra. They told people about Jesus, the Son of God.

A man there had never been able to walk. Paul saw him. Paul knew the man believed what Paul was saying about Jesus. Paul said, "Stand up."

The man jumped up and started walking around! The people were very surprised. They thought Paul and Barnabas were gods.

But Paul and Barnabas said, "We are only men. We want to tell you about the real God who made everything."



**Say this  
Bible  
Memory**

**Grow in the grace  
and knowledge of  
our Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ. To him  
be glory both now  
and forever! Amen.**

**2 Peter 3:18**

## Daily Family Devotional Readings

- Sunday ..... Acts 14:8-10
- Monday ..... Acts 14:11-13
- Tuesday ..... Acts 14:14, 15
- Wednesday ..... Acts 14:16-18
- Thursday ..... Romans 10:14, 15
- Friday ..... Acts 5:42
- Saturday ..... Mark 16:15

These verses review the Bible story, Paul and Barnabas Tell About the Living God.



# FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

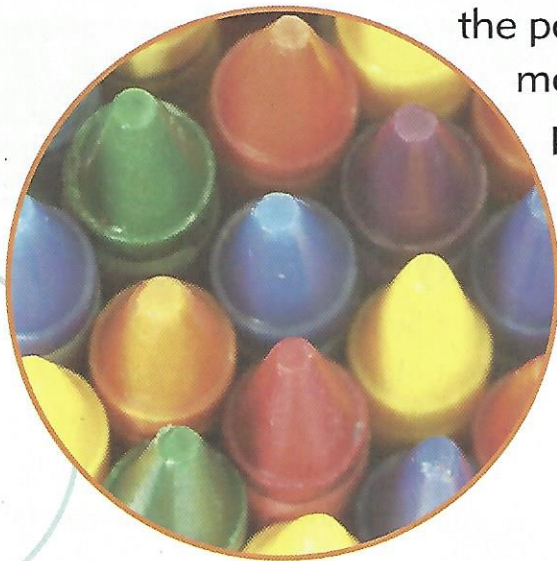
## CARE & SHARE

Plan a way your family can tell about Jesus. Pray together for people you know who don't know about Jesus. Make cookies and share them with a new family in your neighborhood or with a family you don't know yet. Ask if there is anything you can do to help the family. Be sure to invite the family to go to church services with you.



## FAMILY CREATIONS

Get a coloring book with pictures of Jesus. Tear some pages out of the book and spend time coloring the pages. Use crayons, colored pencils, markers, or water paints. Decorate the pictures with glitter glue or stickers. Write "Jesus is the Son of God!" on every picture. Fold the pictures and put them in envelopes. Send the pictures to friends or relatives and tell them the good news of Jesus.



Remember, **WE SHOULD HELP OTHERS KNOW ABOUT GOD AND HIS SON, JESUS.**