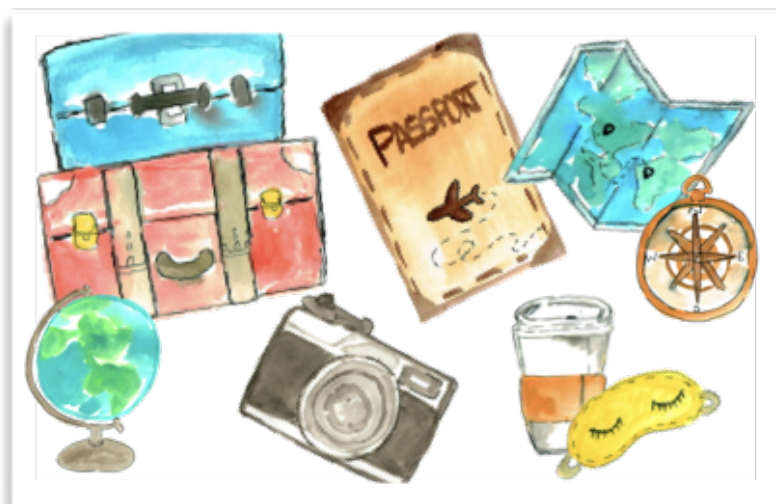


LET'S GO!

LESSON 15: THE FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY – ACTS 13-14



Along the way...

LEARN GOD'S WORD

Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

- ACTS 13.38

TALK TO GOD

Dear God, Thank you for the good days you give me. Help me to be joyful and thankful. On the hard days, help me to not give up. Help me to keep doing the things you want me to do. AMEN

be joyful... be encouraged... be brave

Share the journey...

Parent/Child Activity

Today the kids learned that Paul and Barnabas went on a missionary journey. Missionaries are people who tell the good news to people who have not yet heard about Jesus. Even when things got hard and bad things happened, Paul and Barnabas kept doing what God wanted them to do.

This week take the opportunity to remind your kids that they can trust God to help them keep doing what he wants them to do when good things happen and when hard things happen.

Pray with your kids. Encourage them to be joyful and brave.



I wonder...

Introduction

I wonder why God sent Paul and Barnabas on a missionary journey...

Ask the kids if they know what a missionary is. (A person sent to tell people about God, often in a foreign country.)

Where to...

Story

Read THE FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY from The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible, Harvest House Publishers (page 568). Or tell the story of Paul and Barnabas' Missionary Journey from **Acts 13-14**.

Get packed...

Activity

Put a large piece of butcher paper on the floor. Give the kids brown crayons to draw land and blue crayons to draw water. Give the kids a cut out boat that they can color. Let the kids "float" the boats through the water going from place to place like Paul and Barnabas did. Review the Bible story with the kids. Let the kids play as long as they are interested.

Let's go!

Application

God sent Paul and Barnabas on a missionary journey. On their journey good things happened and bad things happened. When good things happened, they were joyful and thankful. When bad things happened, they picked themselves up and carried on with their mission. When things get hard, God wants us to trust Him and keep going.