

LET'S GO!

LESSON 16: TAKEN FOR GODS – ACTS 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, Help me to listen to you and obey you so that you can use me to help people who need you.
AMEN

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

Share the journey... Parent/Child Activity

Today the kids learned that God uses people like Paul, and me, and YOU when we will listen to God and obey him.

During the coming week use your kids' bedtime prayer time to use the "TALK TO GOD" prayer (to the left). Remind your kids that they don't have to be grown up for God to use them. God loves to use kids who will listen and obey Him.

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



I wonder...

Introduction

I wonder why people thought Paul and Barnabas were gods...

(Let the kids share their thoughts and ideas. Share some of your own, as well.)

Let's see what we can find out in our story.

Where to...

Story

Read TAKEN FOR GODS from The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible, Harvest House Publishers (page 570). Or tell the story of Paul and Barnabas in Lystra from **Acts 14:1-19**.

Get packed...

Activity

Play a game of LISTEN AND OBEY.

Have the kids stand up, listen, and follow your instructions. Move to another area in your space and again have the kids listen and follow your instructions. Move the kids around your space a few more times. Give them some instructions that are easy and some that are harder. Remind the kids wherever they are, whatever God asks, they can keep going and listen and obey.

Sample Instructions:

Touch your toes

Clap three times

Hop on one foot

High five a friend

Jump five times

Put your hand up in the air

Turn around 2 times

Touch your nose

Run in place

Let's go!

Application

Paul healed a lame man. This made the people think he was a god. Paul and Barnabas explained that they were just ordinary people trying to tell them about God. It was God who used Paul to heal the lame man. God uses people like Paul, and me, and YOU when we will listen to God and obey him.