

BARNABAS ENCOURAGED OTHERS

BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 4:36-37; 9:26-28; 11:19-30; 13:1-3; 14

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What was the meaning of Barnabas' name? (Son of Encouragement)
- Why did Barnabas sell his land? (to give the disciples money to do God's work)
- Why were the disciples afraid of Paul (Saul)? (They didn't believe he had changed; before he was changed he wanted to harm them)
- Where did the Jerusalem church send Barnabas? (Antioch)
- What were people who believed in Jesus first called in Antioch? (Christians)
- What did Barnabas encourage other Christians to do? (to stay faithful to God, use their talents and abilities to do God's work)
- True or False: Barnabas and Paul never faced danger. (False)

***Recall the Bible story**

Things you need: "Barnabas Encouraged Others" coloring pages and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

***Word Search**

Things you need: "Paul and Barnabas in Antioch" page and a pencil or crayon

See how many words you can find from today's Bible story. Ask a grownup if there is a word you do not understand. They will be happy to help you!

***Activity Sheets**

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

***Living it Out/Pray**

Brainstorm as a family about who might need some encouragement around you. Is there a neighbor who is having a hard time and maybe needs some homemade cookies with a sweet note? Does someone need groceries dropped off anonymously because they haven't been able to work? Would a flower be appreciated by a teacher who has been working extra hard at school? See what you can come up with and make it a priority to bless them this week. Then go one step further and pray for them every night this week as you go to bed. Ask the Lord to show you who needs encouragement just like Barnabas gave to others.

***Monthly Memory Verse –**

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."
Mark 12:30 CSB



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Paul and Barnabas in Antioch

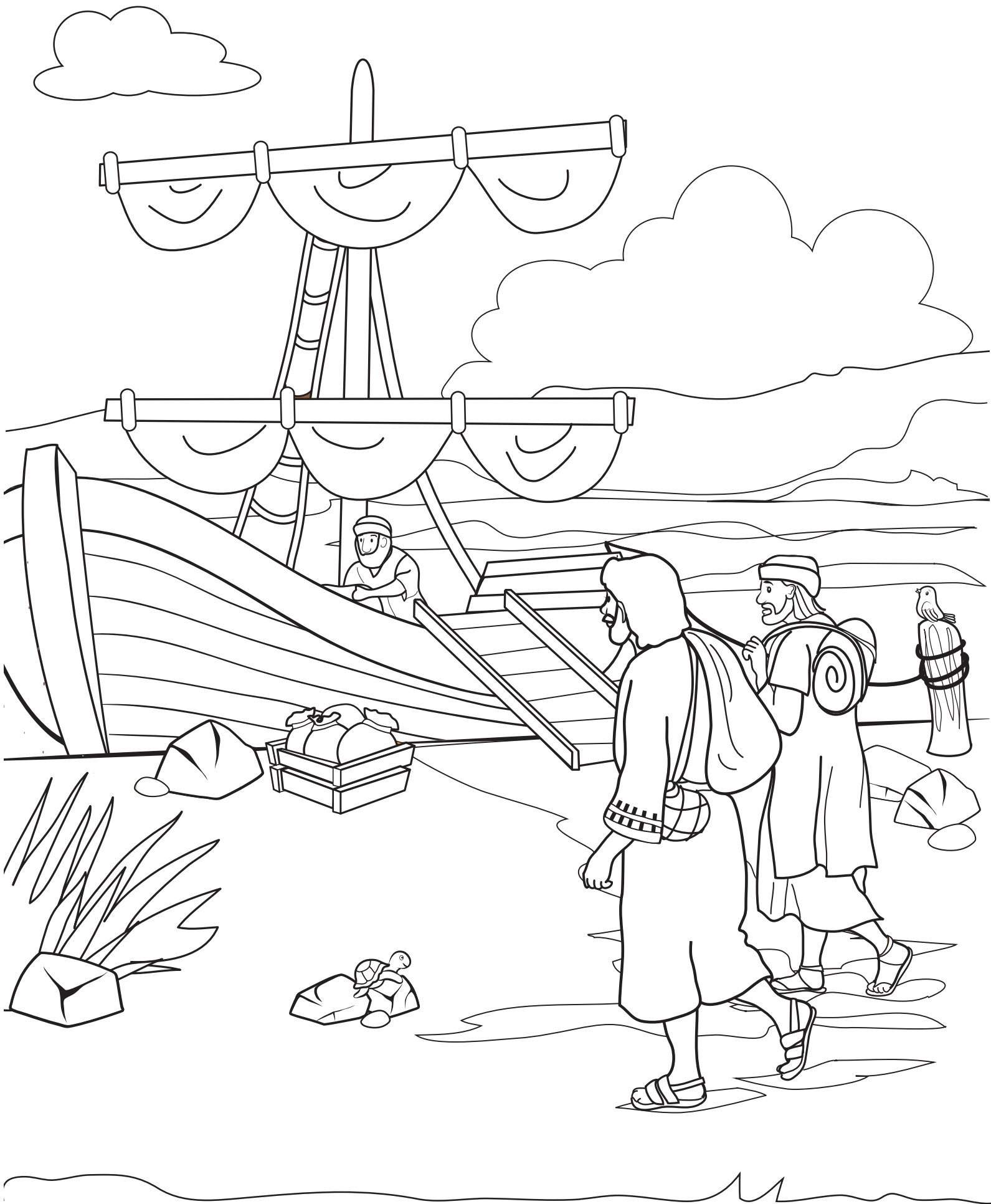
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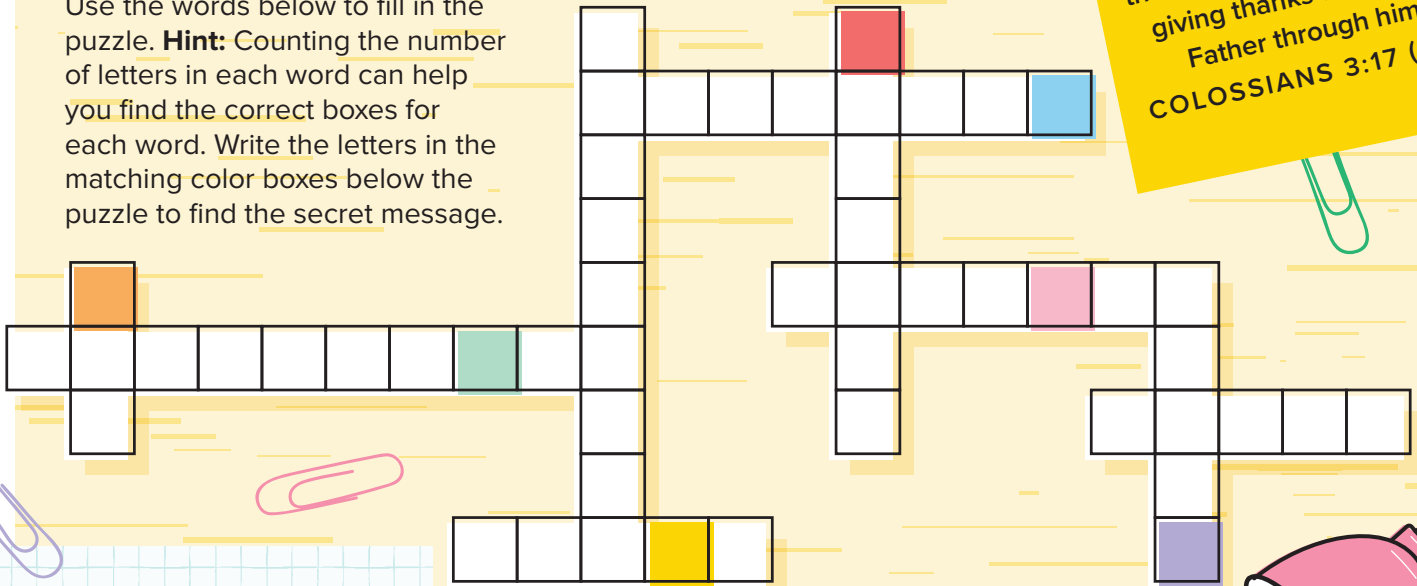
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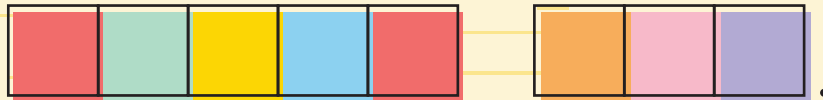
Use the words below to fill in the puzzle. **Hint:** Counting the number of letters in each word can help you find the correct boxes for each word. Write the letters in the matching color boxes below the puzzle to find the secret message.



UNIT VERSE

Whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
COLOSSIANS 3:17 (CSB)

Secret Message: We can



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| Abilities | Heard |
| Antioch | Holy Spirit |
| Barnabas | Jesus |
| Faith | Talents |
| God | |

CAN GOD USE ME?

Draw a picture in the space provided to show how you can use your gifts and abilities to tell others about Jesus.



Amazing Paul and Barnabas

Paul took four missionary journeys. On the first journey listed in Acts 13:1-14:28 he traveled to all the cities listed in the maze below. Using the information in Acts find each city in the maze in the order that Paul and Barnabas visited them. You may not cross or retrace the path. Have fun following the first missionary journey.

