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B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



Pause
Likes to stop and think



Beam
An encouraging friend

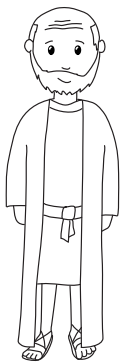
STORY 1: Paul (Saul) at Antioch

This story is about helping in God's work.

Adult Guidance - Explain that when we are busy we can find friends to help us. Discuss ways that children can be helpers at home or school. Use the pictures to remind children about Paul. Talk about how Paul and Barnabas were God's helpers. Talk about all God's helpers loving Jesus.



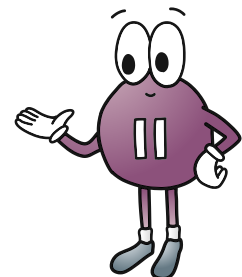
READ:
Acts 11: 19-30



Barnabas

Barnabas was one of God's helpers. He lived in a city called Antioch. He told people about Jesus. He was very busy. He needed a helper. He went to find Paul.

**Draw a line from Barnabas to Paul.
Colour the city.**



Antioch



Paul

Barnabas brought Paul to Antioch. They worked together helping people and telling them about Jesus. The people who loved Jesus were called Christians.

The Bible says that God wants us to love Him and to be His helpers.

STORY 2: Paul (Saul) in Cyprus

This story is about a ruler who believed in Jesus.

Adult Guidance - Remind children about the characters in Story 1. Explain that God wanted Paul and Barnabas to tell other people about Jesus. Talk about the journey they went on. Explain who or what a ruler is.



READ:
Acts 13: 1-12

Paul and Barnabas travelled on a boat to an island called Cyprus.

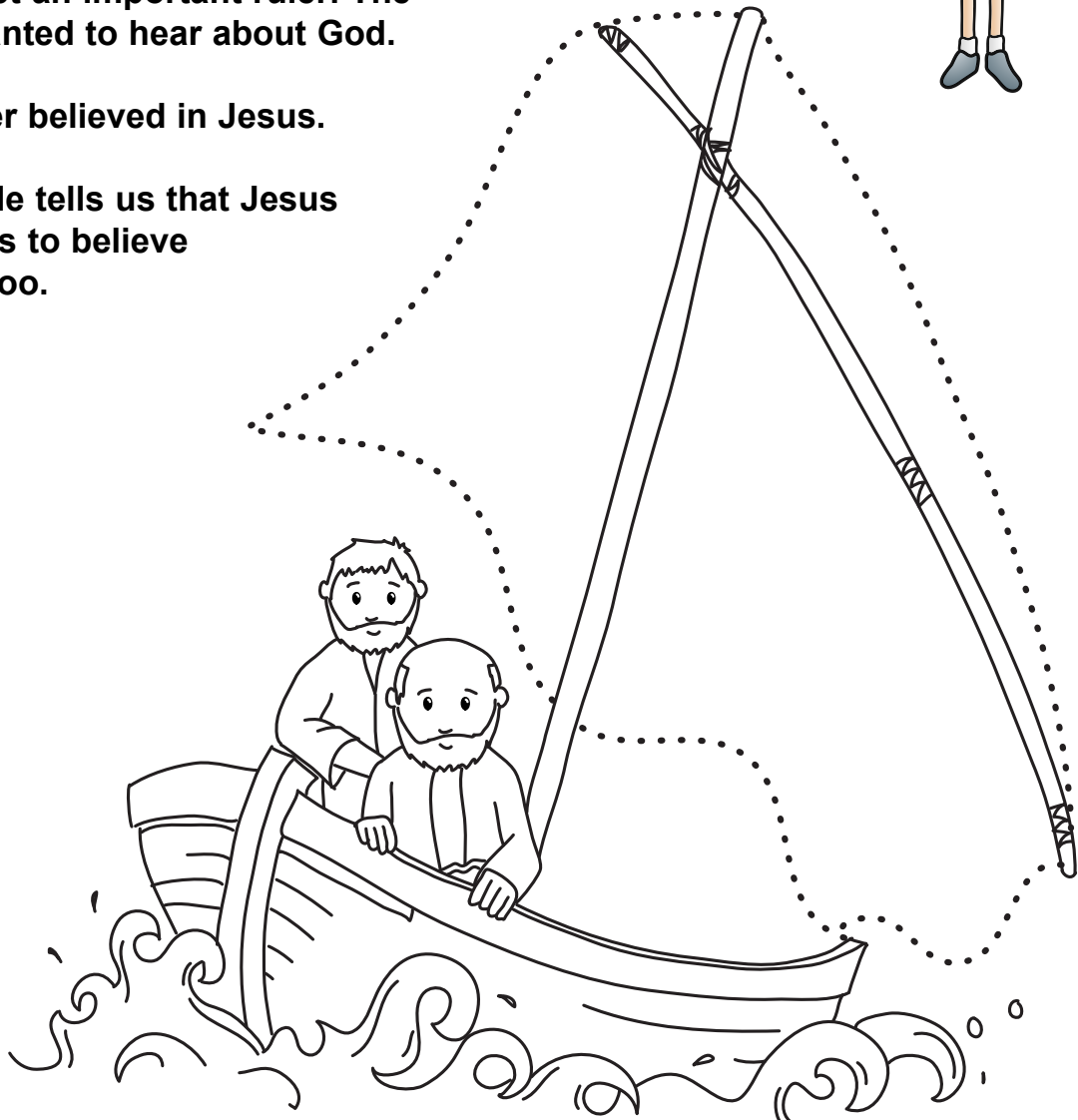
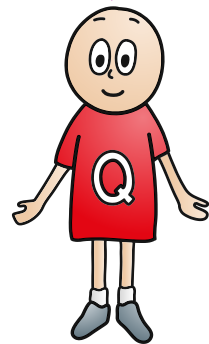
**Join the dots to make the sail on the boat.
Colour the water blue.**

They met an important ruler. The ruler wanted to hear about God.

The ruler believed in Jesus.

The Bible tells us that Jesus wants us to believe in Him too.

Have you ever
been on a boat?



STORY 3: Paul meets Lydia

This story is about a lady who believed in Jesus.

Adult Guidance - Use the picture to talk about the ladies praying to God. Explain what prayer is. Discuss things that we can pray about. Help children to see how important it was for Lydia to hear about Jesus and believe in Him.



READ:
Acts 16: 11-15



Paul

Paul and his friends travelled to another town. They went down to the river.

They saw some ladies praying to God. The ladies had never heard about God's Son, Jesus.

Circle the ladies praying beside the river.
Colour the river blue.



One of the ladies was called Lydia. She was very happy when Paul told her about Jesus. She believed in Jesus straight away.

Lydia's family became Christians too. Paul and his friends went to stay in Lydia's house.

The Bible says that we can trust in Jesus, just like Lydia and her family did.

STORY 4: Paul and Silas in prison

This story is about a family believing in Jesus.



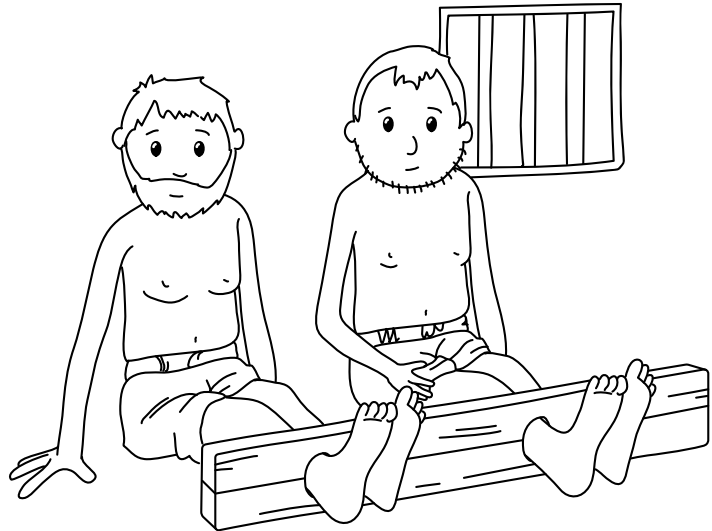
READ:
Acts 16: 16-34

Adult Guidance - Use the picture below to explain what a prison would have been like. Talk about how Paul and Silas were not afraid but sang songs to God and prayed. This is because they trusted God even in prison.

Paul and Silas were put in prison because they told people about Jesus.

Paul and Silas didn't get upset. They sang songs and prayed to God.

In the middle of the night there was an earthquake. The ground shook and the chains fell from Paul and Silas. The jailer was very scared.

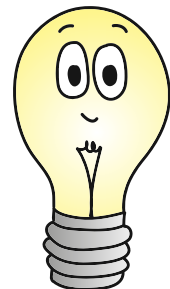


He asked Paul and Silas what he needed to do to be saved. They told him to believe in...

Join the dots.

Jesus.

When the jailer believed in Jesus, he was filled with JOY!



Join the dots.

The jailer believed in Jesus and so did the rest of his family. The Bible says that Jesus is able to save anyone who believes in Him.

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