Grades 3–5 · Hard

# Barnabas Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Acts 4:36–37; Acts 9:26–31; Acts 11:22–26

Name: _____ Date: _____

## Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. What does the name Barnabas mean? *Read Acts 4:36.* _____
2. What did Barnabas do with his land? *Read Acts 4:37.* _____
3. How did the disciples feel about Saul? *Read Acts 9:26.* _____
4. What did Barnabas do for Saul? *Read Acts 9:27.* _____
5. Where had Saul preached boldly? *Read Acts 9:27.* _____
6. What did Barnabas see at Antioch? *Read Acts 11:23.* _____
7. Whom did Barnabas go to Tarsus to seek? *Read Acts 11:25.* _____
8. What were the disciples called at Antioch? *Read Acts 11:26.* _____

## Memory verse

Write Acts 11:24 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

**For h___ w___ a g____ m___ , a___ f____ o___ t___ H____**

**G____ a___ o___ f____ : a___ m____ p____ w___ a____**

**u____ t___ L____** . *Acts 11:24 (KJV)*

## Think about it

How can you be a Barnabas to someone?

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# Answer key

**Look it up in your Bible**

1. **The son of consolation** (one who comforts others). *(Acts 4:36)*
2. He **sold it, and brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet**. *(Acts 4:37)*
3. **They were all afraid of him**, and believed not that he was a disciple. *(Acts 9:26)*
4. He **took him, and brought him to the apostles**. *(Acts 9:27)*
5. **At Damascus**, in the name of Jesus. *(Acts 9:27)*
6. **The grace of God**, and he was glad. *(Acts 11:23)*
7. **Saul.** *(Acts 11:25)*
8. **Christians.** *(Acts 11:26)*

**Memory verse**

"For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord." *Acts 11:24 (KJV)*

**Think about it**

Answers will vary (be a friend to someone new, stand by someone others are afraid of, give to God's work, cheer someone on). Barnabas gave the money to God's work (Acts 4:37), stood by Saul (Acts 9:27) and was "full of the Holy Ghost and of faith" (Acts 11:24). Encourage kids to talk with their parents and pastor about being filled with the Holy Ghost (Acts 2:38).

# For the teacher

**Time:** about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Acts 4 and Acts 9 and Acts 11.
- **Old Bible words explained:** surnamed = also called, consolation = comfort, assayed = tried, declared = told, tidings = news, exhorted = urged, cleave = hold tight, much people = many people.
- **Talk about it:** Barnabas stood by Saul and brought him to Antioch, where "the disciples were called Christians first" (Acts 11:26). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Barnabas Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/barnabas-lesson.


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