

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Paul Listened to God

ACTS 15:36-41; 16:1-12

When Paul and Barnabas had been missionaries for awhile, Paul spoke to Barnabas: “Let’s go back and visit the believers in every town where we have preached. Let’s see how they are doing.”

Barnabas agreed. He wanted to take John Mark, but Paul did not want to take him because John Mark had left them on one of their other trips. So Barnabas took John Mark with him to Cyprus. Paul chose Silas, and they traveled through Syria and Cilicia. They helped the churches wherever they went.

In Lystra Paul met Timothy who was the son of a Greek father and a believing Jewish mother. People spoke well of Timothy, and Paul took him and traveled through towns, encouraging believers. The number of believers increased daily.

The Holy Spirit guided Paul and the men as they traveled. Instead of going to Asia or Mysia, Paul had a vision of a Macedonian man begging him to come and help. They immediately left, understanding that God was calling them to preach the gospel to Macedonia. They traveled to several towns in Macedonia, delivering the message of Jesus.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your preteen learned that people can tell about Jesus, and the Holy Spirit will help them. Paul submitted to the Holy Spirit’s leadership about where to go and where not to go. The Holy Spirit empowered Paul to tell people everywhere about Jesus.

LIVE IT OUT

If your preteen is already a Christian, remind her that the Holy Spirit lives in her. Use a concordance to find references to the Holy Spirit and together read the verses. Emphasize that the Holy Spirit helps people tell about Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God allows people to join Him in His work throughout the world.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Acts 1:8

Monday: 2 Peter 1:21

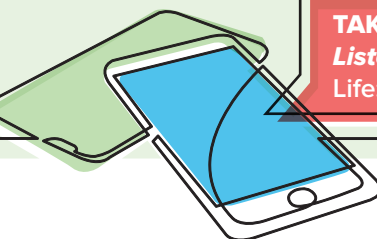
Tuesday: Acts 4:31

Wednesday: Micah 3:8

Thursday: Acts 5:32

Friday: 1 John 2:27

Saturday: Acts 2:4



TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Paul Listened to God* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

UNIT VERSE

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

ACTS 1:8 CSB

Holy Spirit Helps

Read the following statements. After reading the connected verse, check the appropriate box to show if each statement is true or false.



The Holy Spirit helps Christians keep God's commands.

John 14:15-17



The Holy Spirit gives Christians power.

Acts 1:8



The Holy Spirit is part of the Trinity.

2 Corinthians 13:13



The Holy Spirit is wind that blows around you.

John 3:8



It is impossible to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:4



Acts
Holy
Power
Spirit
Earth
Jerusalem
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Witnesses
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Judea
Samaria

Unit Verse Word Search

Find the words of the Unit Verse in the puzzle below.

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