

What I learned today:

Bible: Acts 11:19-26

After the followers of Jesus were scattered to different cities, most of them were willing to tell others about Jesus. But lots of times, they only told other Jews about him. They didn't want to tell the people who weren't Jews. But that's not what happened in the city of Antioch.

In Antioch, the followers of Jesus told the Jews and the people who weren't Jews about Jesus! The people in Jerusalem heard about what was going on in Antioch, and they sent a man named Barnabas to check things out. Barnabas traveled to Antioch, and he was very happy at what he found. In fact, he was so happy that he traveled to Tarsus to get his friend Saul and bring him back to Antioch.

Then Barnabas and Saul stayed in Antioch for a whole year, telling everyone there about Jesus!

Key Verse: "But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness" (Hebrews 3:13).

Bible Point: Encourage each other to believe in Jesus.



- Ⓞ Talk about when it's hard for you to be strong in your belief?
- Ⓞ How can we encourage each other to have faith in Jesus?
- Ⓞ What can we do this week to help someone outside our family have faith?

Daily Challenge

Today kids committed to one of the following Daily Challenges. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on his or her challenge! (Have kids circle their choice below.)

- Remember to pray when you get scared.
- Give someone in your family a hug when he or she seems sad.
- If you see someone get angry, remind him or her that Jesus forgives us and we can forgive others.



Every Day, Every Way As a family, make a giant calendar on poster board of the coming week. Hang the calendar in a prominent place in your home. Then brainstorm together about whom you can encourage in faith this week and how you can do it. Write at least one person and one idea on every day of the calendar.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Invite my new friend Jimmy to church.	Read my Bible story to my friend Aaron.	Take homemade cookies to Mrs. Hart.	Invite Josh to midweek program.	Share snacks with soccer team.	Share Jesus with...

