

BIG KINGDOM PEOPLE

**LIVE IT OUT
AT HOME**

LESSON

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Each week, your family can read God's Word, discover more about the lesson and share in an activity together.

BIG POINT: KINGDOM PEOPLE BUILD THE CHURCH

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIRV), "You are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of it."

Family Devotional

The Bible describes the Church as a body, Colossians 1:18 (NIRV), "And he is the head of the body, which is the church." Jesus is the head of the Church and as the Church we are part of Christ's body on the earth. We each have a part to play.

Barnabas was a Jewish man from the island of Cyprus. His real name was Joseph, but the apostles called him Barnabas - which means son of encouragement. After Jesus went back to heaven and the church was just getting started, all the believers met together every day. They shared all they had with one another and took care of those in need. Barnabas owned a field and sold it to give all the money to support this early church.

Barnabas was a man who was full of faith and the Holy Spirit. Just like his name, he was an encourager. Barnabas was a kingdom person who built the church through being generous and leading others to Jesus. The Bible is full of 'Kingdom People', the kind of people who devoted their lives to building what was most important to Jesus, God's Kingdom. We can be kingdom people too!

Activity: Church Prayer

Supplies needed:

- Paper
- Pencil or crayon

Take a sheet of paper and trace around your hand shape. On each finger write the name of someone in your church that you can pray for. Just like all the parts of a body work together, we all have a part to play in the Church, it takes everyone doing their part. Each day this week pray for one of the people you've written on the hand shape.

Pray Together

Dear God,

Thank You that You call us to help build Your Church. Show us how we can be kingdom people who love and care for others.

In Jesus' name, Amen.