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Study No. 4

Early Christians - Barnabas



*Acts 4: 32-37
9: 26-31
and 11: 19-30*



Acts 11: 24

Suggested Further Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 58 Galatians 6: 9 Ephesians 2: 8 & 9

This study is about a man known as Barnabas; this name was given to him by the apostles. Earlier, he had another name!

Complete these sentences:-

His original name was

He came from the island of

His name 'BARNABAS' means

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The apostles named him Barnabas because he was always helping and encouraging others.

Write a sentence to tell about one helpful and generous thing he did.

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Because Barnabas loved the Lord Jesus, he was willing to give up what he didn't need, in order that others might be helped. His love for the Lord made him unselfish. That's the way it should be with everyone who belongs to the Lord Jesus.

Find out what happened next when Saul, who hated the Christians, himself became a Christian and wanted to join the Church.

Cross out the incorrect words in the following sentences:-

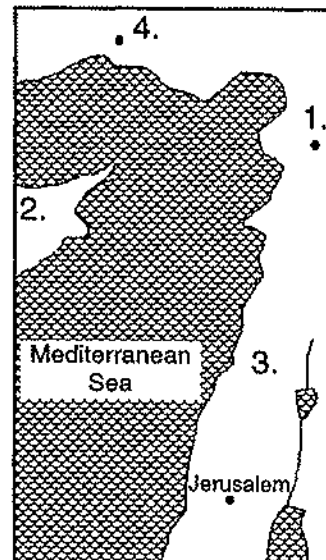
1. Saul wanted to join the Church at ~~CYPRUS~~, ~~JERUSALEM~~, ~~TARSUS~~.
2. The Christians were very ~~GLAD~~, ~~AFRAID~~, ~~SCORNFUL~~ because they knew the kind of man he had been.
3. ~~BARNABAS~~, ~~PETER~~, ~~JAMES~~ took Saul, and explained to the apostles that he was truly converted.
4. Once again Barnabas had shown that he was ~~UNWILLING~~, ~~SLOW~~, ~~READY~~ to help someone in need.

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The reading in chapter 11: 19-30 tells how the gospel spread northwards to another city.

Put the name of this city below, together with three other places mentioned.

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Write out the verse which shows us that many in Antioch believed.

Two horizontal lines for writing the verse.

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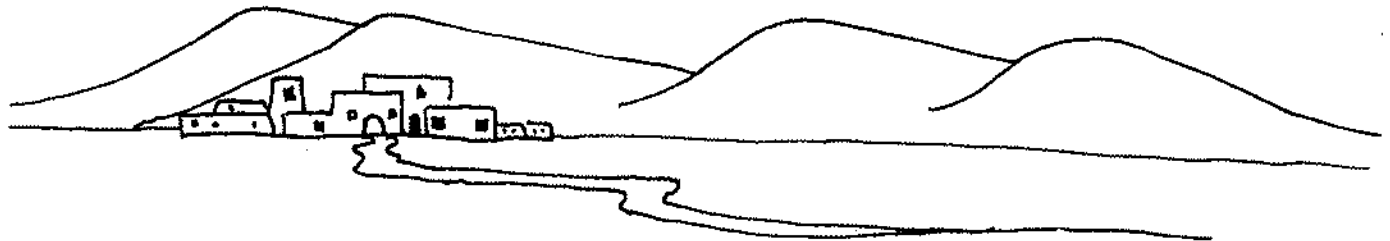
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WORD SEARCH

Search in verses 22-26 for the answers to these clues, then CIRCLE them in the WORD SEARCH.

1. The name of the city to which Barnabas was sent.
2. Where Barnabas found Saul.
3. How long Barnabas and Saul stayed in Antioch.
4. A name for a believer in the Lord Jesus which was first used in Antioch.
5. The kind of man Barnabas was.

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Barnabas' life is summed up in the Key Verse.

Write it out.

Two horizontal lines for writing the key verse.

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His life was lived for OTHERS. We must understand that he was 'GOOD' and 'DID GOOD', not in order to become a Christian, but BECAUSE HE WAS A CHRISTIAN. We cannot become Christians by 'doing good', but only by faith in the Lord Jesus, as Ephesians 2: 8 & 9 tells us.

Write these verses out.

Four horizontal lines for writing verses.

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