



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August

Acts 13:1-52 Barnabus and Saul (Paul) ref: Isaiah 49:6

Hi Kids, I'm so pleased you could be with us today.

Last week we looked at the amazing way God rescued Peter from prison

This week we are looking at the adventures of Barnabus and Saul who becomes Paul. In acts 13 we read that in a church in Antioch while the prophets and teachers were praying and fasting (giving up food for a while to hear God more clearly). The holy spirit picked out Barnabus and Saul to do a special work.

They sailed to the island of Cyprus. When they came to Salamis, they preached the good news of God in the Jewish synagogues.

They went across the whole island to Paphos where there was a governor called Sergius Paulus who wanted to hear the word of God, but there was a magician and a false prophet called Bar-Jesus or Elymas who stayed very close to Sergius Paulus and tried to stop him believing in Jesus as Bar-Jesus or Elymas was against Saul and Barnabus.

But Paul filled with the holy spirit looked straight at Elymas the magician and said "You son of the devil, you are an enemy of everything that is right, full of evil tricks and lies, and always trying to change the Lord's truth into lies! Now the Lord will touch you and you will become blind for a while, then everything became dark for Elymas. He walked around, trying to find someone to lead him by the hand.

When Sergius Paulus saw this, he believed. He was amazed at the teaching of the Lord. Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and Perga to Antioch a city in Pisidia. In a church there, the leaders asked if Paul had any encouraging words to share.

Paul spoke about their ancestors being delivered with great power, and how God was patient with them for 40 yrs in the desert, about God destroying 7 nations in the land of Canaan, and gave the land to his people. All this happened in about 450 yrs, then after this he gave them Judges and king Saul son of Kish from the tribe of Benjamin who was king for 40 yrs, then God made David king, son of Jesse. So, God brought one of David's descendants to Israel, to be their saviour who was Jesus. Before Jesus came John preached to all the people of Israel preparing them for his arrival.

On the next sabbath day, almost all the people in the city came to hear the word of the Lord.

Seeing the crowd the Jews became very jealous and argued against what Paul had said, but Paul and Barnabus spoke very boldly they said "we must speak the message to you first, but you refuse to listen. You are judging yourselves not worthy of having eternal life! So now we go to the Gentiles for the Lord said "I will make you a light to the Gentiles, you will show people all over the world the way to be saved".



When the Gentiles heard Paul say this, they were very happy. They gave honour to the message of the Lord and believed, and so the message was spreading throughout the whole country,

But the Jews stirred up trouble through some religious Jewish woman against Paul and Barnabus and drove them out of the area. So, Paul and Barnabus shook the dust from their feet and went to Iconium. But the followers were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

### **Quiz.**

Q1. Who did the holy Spirit pick to do a special work? A. Saul and Barnabus

Q2. What island did they first sail to? A. Cyprus

Q3. What was the Governors name? A. Sergius Paulus

Q4. What were the names of the magician ? A. Bar-Jesus, Elymas

Q5. Who became very jealous seeing the crowd ? A. the Jews

Q6. What did Paul and Barnabus shake off their feet? A. the dust

## Acts 13 puzzle

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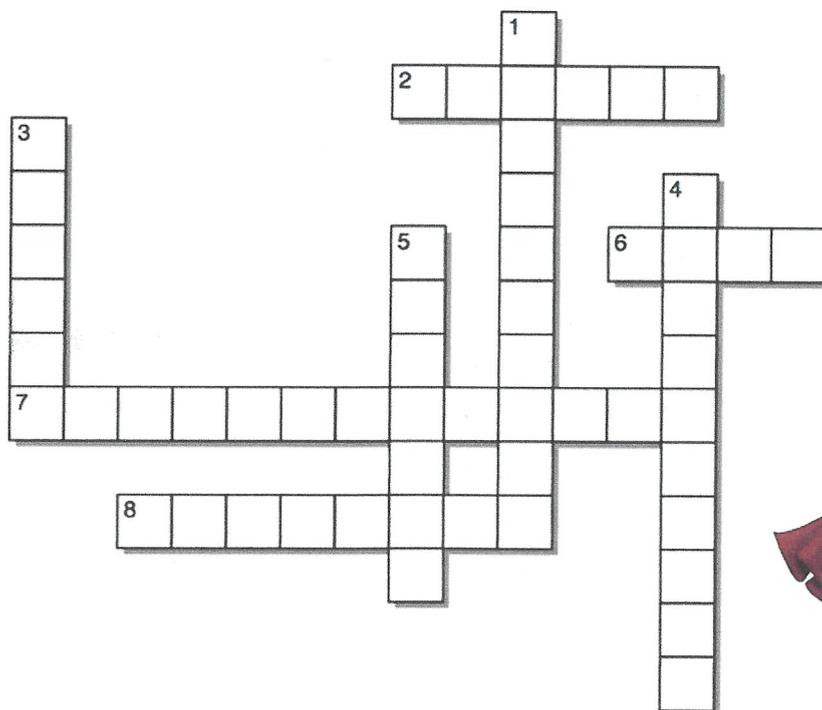
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## PAUL ON CYPRUS

Read Acts 13:4-12.  
Complete the crossword below.



### ACROSS

- 2) What was the name of the false prophet?  
(Acts 13:8)
- 6) Who helped Paul and Barnabas on Cyprus?  
(Acts 13:5)
- 7) Who summoned Barnabas and Saul to hear the word of God? (Acts 13:7)
- 8) "Mist and \_\_\_\_\_ fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand."  
(Acts 13:13)

### DOWN

- 1) "They proclaimed the word of God in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews." (Acts 13:5)
- 3) ".Sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia and from there they sailed to \_\_\_\_\_." (Acts 13:4)
- 4) "But Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the \_\_\_\_\_, looked intently at him..." (Acts 13:9)
- 5) "Saul and Barnabas came upon a certain magician, a Jewish false \_\_\_\_\_ named Bar-Jesus." (Acts 13:6)

\* 8) Acts 13:11

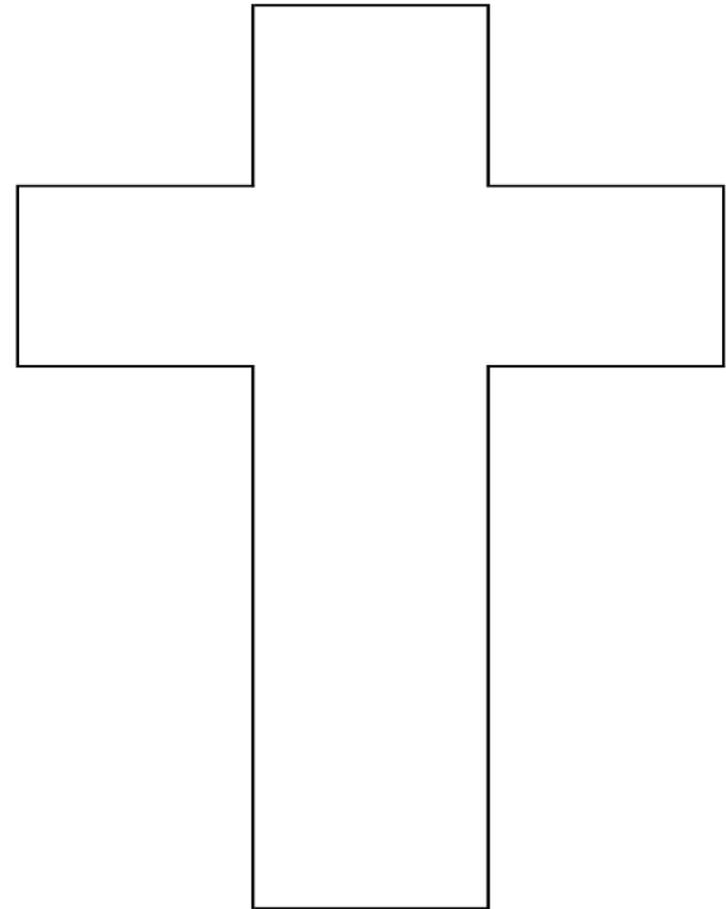
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The Life of Paul the Apostle Activity Book



Fold the paper in half first, then cut on the dotted lines to form a card. Color or paint the front of the card, then sign and/or decorate the inside.

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*He is risen!*



*God raised Him from the dead...*

*Acts 13:30a*

# Acts 13:1-52

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BAR JESUS  
 PISIDIA  
 SAILED  
 PERGA  
 DUST FEET  
 SAUL  
 JOY  
 HOLY SPIRIT  
 FASTING  
 CYPRUS  
 PAPHOS  
 BARNABUS  
 ANTIOCH  
 MAGICIAN  
 ICONIUM  
 BLIND  
 PAUL