

# Barnabas

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## Crack the Code

Use the code to answer the questions...

What did he sell? **1 6 9 5 12 4**

What does the name Barnabas mean?

**5 14 3 15 21 18 1 7 5 18**

What was his name before it changed to Barnabas?

**10 15 19 5 16 8**

## Time to open the Bible!

Read the following verses to find out some things about Barnabas...

- Acts 4:36-37
- Acts 9:26-26
- Acts 11:22-24
- Acts 13:1-3

## What have you learnt from reading those verses that you didn't know before?

Barnabas and his friend Paul had a special job to do. They were to go on a journey together and tell people about Jesus. They told lots and lots of people. Not everyone liked what they said and so they got thrown out of the town. Some people even plotted against them. When they were heading home they stopped along the way to encourage people they had met on their way.

## Activity

Fold a piece of paper as if you were making a fan. Draw an outline of half a person down the folded side and cut around it, making sure you do not cut the fold. You could make several and join them together. Decorate them and write the names of people you could encourage this week. It could be people who do not yet know Jesus and you could pray for them as you write their name.

**Nickname-** What name would you like to be called which shows a good side of your character? Joy? Gentle? Brave? Kind?



## Verse for the week

Can you fill in the banks using the code cracker?

“Barnabas was a **7 15 15 4** man of great **6 1 9 20 8**, and he was filled with the Holy Spirit. Many more people **20 21 18 14 5 4** to the Lord.”

Acts 11:24

## Song



Barnabas travelled around telling lots of people about Jesus.

Have a listen to '**Let it be Known'- Worship Central**

Let's sing and shout it out that our God reigns!

## Challenge

Barnabas was

- A good friend
- An encourager
- Generous
- Told others about Jesus

This week how can you be like Barnabas?

## Prayer



Spend some time chatting and listening to God. You may like to pray this prayer.

Dear God, Thank you for the amazing example that Barnabas is. Please help me to grow to be the person that you want me to be. Please help me to develop the characteristic of..... in my life so they I can be an effective Christian like Barnabas. AMEN

Have fun!  
Jess 😊