

# FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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## DIG IN @ HOME

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### THE STORY

Paul and Barnabas travel around, preaching and healing people in God's name. When they heal a crippled man in Lystra, the people think Paul and Barnabas are gods!

The people of Lystra want to worship them. Paul and Barnabas quickly point everyone to the only true God.

In your Bibles or from BibleGateway.com, read together this interesting story: [Acts 14](#). You can also listen to it here: [People Worship Paul and Barnabas](#).

### THE POINT

God is the only God,  
so we point people to him.

## People Think Paul and Barnabas Are Gods

### Acts 14



### Talk About It!



- Why would the people of Lystra think Paul and Barnabas were gods?
- Whom did Paul and Barnabas say had done the miracle?
- What else did Paul and Barnabas say "the Living God" had done?
- Paul and Barnabas were sinful men. Why would their sinful side like to be told, "You are a god from heaven!"?
- Would you like to have a lot of people think you are really amazing? Why/why not?
- Have you ever taken a stand for God, telling others about him? Share.
- What is one thing you will "take away" from this lesson and really remember?

# Sing!

[One True God](#)

[Go and Make Disciples](#)

[Hello, Again!](#)

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## Through the Week

- Watch for “God Sightings” during the week—things God does in your lives or as he works through you.
- Record your “God Sightings” on a piece of paper. Try to have each person write one thing every day this week!
- Hang the paper near a family calendar if you have one as a reminder to look for God in your lives and then point him out to other people.

Those who leave  
everything in *God's*  
hand will eventually see  
*God's* hand in  
everything.



## WATCH AND DISCUSS

This video uses interesting materials to tell the story of Paul and Barnabas in Lystra. Watch it and answer the questions that follow: [Animal Crackers](#)

How did the video use/move the animal crackers to show the following details from the Bible lesson?

- 1) Paul and Barnabas preaching.
- 2) The lame man being healed.
- 3) The people thinking Paul and Barnabas were gods from heaven.
- 4) Paul and Barnabas showing they were just like everyone else and not gods.
- 5) Did this video help you to recall the different parts of the lesson? Explain.
- 6) What Bible story could you reenact for your family, using different objects, toys, items laying around? For fun, have all your family members do this and present their stories to each other.



Paul, by the power of the Holy Spirit, became a bold teacher of the Good News of Jesus. Learn more about Paul and his life in this video: [The Miracle of Mercy](#).

## Sing and Pray

### [One True God](#)



Click on the link above this picture, watch, and sing again, “One True God” (It’s also on page 1). Then answer the questions below.

- What message is the video sharing by showing people of different races and cultures while the words, “You are the one true God” is being sung and shown on the screen?
- How does this video/song relate to the story of Paul and Barnabas in Lystra?
- The song says the Lord’s mercy is unending and he forgives every sin. Why should these truths make you very happy?
- The song says that the Lord is, “the hope when we are hopeless.” How does this truth bring comfort especially during the current coronavirus crisis?

## Let’s All Pray Together

*Dearest Lord: You forgive every sin.  
Your love has drawn us in. You  
brought us all together. Help us  
stay yours forever. Amen.*