

Primary Years Encouragement – 16.06.2020

So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Hello CYM

How are you all? What have you been up to this past week? With the latest 'bubble' announcement from Boris, I was able to invite my Mum over to our house for Sunday dinner and a game of Scattergories. She thoroughly enjoyed herself and in fact I've just received a thank you card from her in the post!

From tomorrow my husband and I are having some time off work and looking forward to doing some walks, maybe a visit to the Zoo and a meet up with my Dad and his wife for a picnic.

This Sunday it is Father's Day, so I am looking forward to giving my dad a little card and gift that I have managed to source with so little shops open. The card I made myself which you will see a picture of further down.

My Dad is so looking forward to seeing us. It's been a long time. I would imagine that Father's Day for him this year will not be about receiving a card and a gift, but to see his family will be far more precious.

Isn't it interesting that staying connected with family and friends has become so important to us all during this pandemic.

So this weeks encouragement is based on the theme of 'encouraging one another'.

Activity

Craft

Make a card to encourage someone this week.



Crossword

Have a go at the Paul and Barnabas crossword.

Game

A great way to help your children with words and spelling is to play scrabble. When my children were small I was quite happy for them to have their children's dictionary to hand, it made me have to work a little harder and it helped them loads.

The David Banks-Broome Challenge

Challenge No. 12

Story

A Changed Man (New Testament – Acts 9:1-19)

Saul did not like Jesus' followers. He was on his way to put some of them in jail. Suddenly, a bright light flashed around him. Saul fell to the ground. A loud voice asked, "Saul, why are you against me?" Saul was afraid. He cried out, "Who are you?" The voice replied, "I am Jesus, the one you are against."

"Go to Damascus and you will be told what to do." When Saul got up, he could not see. Some men who were travelling with Saul led him to the city. Jesus had also appeared to a man named Ananias. Jesus led Ananias to Saul. Ananias laid his hands on Saul and said, "Jesus sent me to you. You may see again. Be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately Saul could see! Then Ananias baptised him.

After this, God changed Saul's name to Paul. He was a new man! Instead of hating Jesus' followers, he loved them. And he became a follower too.

Barnabas The Encourager (New Testament – Acts 13)

Barnabas saw and heard Paul's love for the Lord when Paul preached in Damascus. Paul's big change of heart made his preaching even more amazing. Many people were talking about Paul's teaching. The Jewish religious leaders in Damascus did not like this at all. They did not want people to follow Jesus. They planned to kill Paul, so Paul had to leave Damascus. He went to Jerusalem.

The believers in Jerusalem were in a difficult situation. When Paul came to town, they were afraid of him. This must have been a difficult time for Paul as well. How could he make the believers understand that he was now one of them? He was not going to harm them. He had changed from the inside out!

Barnabas took Paul to the apostles. He told them about Paul's journey. He said that Paul had seen the Lord. He told how the Lord had spoken to Paul. Barnabas also said that Paul had preached without fear in Jesus' name in Damascus.

So Paul stayed with the believers. He moved about freely in Jerusalem. He spoke boldly in the Lord's name. He talked and argued with Jews who followed Greek practices. But they tried to kill him. The other believers heard about this. They took Paul down to Caesarea. From there they sent him off to Tarsus.

Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. The Holy Spirit gave the church [believers] strength and boldness. So they grew in numbers. And they worshiped the Lord.

Because of Barnabas' encouragement, speaking truth to the believers, the other believers accepted Paul. Paul spoke even more boldly, and the church grew in number.

Encouragement

We are living in extraordinary times right now. Many of our friends and families are dealing with all kinds of emotions and uncertainties. How could we encourage one another as we start to recover from the effects of lockdown?

People are doing all kinds of wonderful things to encourage folk. From sending a card or a letter in the post, baking a cake and delivering it by hand, meeting up for a walk around one of the many beautiful Crawley parks or just finding a bench and having a cup of coffee together.

Encouraging one another will build one another up. You can make a huge difference in someone's live.....

Prayer

Father God

Thank you for the wonderful story of Barnabas.

Help us in the coming days, weeks and months to be an encouragement to others.

In your strength we will come out of this pandemic.

In Jesus name

Amen

Worship Song

You Make Me Brave (Bethel Kids)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8F3I05ZXW0>

If you need any craft supplies, food and toiletries, or just a phone chat over coffee, please call me on 07969959442.

Every blessing

Denise

David Banks-Broome

Challenge 12

What Disney films or shows has
the following characters in them?

HUGO

FLOWER

CRUELLA

QUEEN LEAH

MUSHU

KAHLIL

BRUCE

SEBASTIAN

REX

AMOS SLADE

UNCLE SCROOGE

ESMERALDA

TITO

QUEEN OF HEARTS

COLONEL HATHI

KING RICHARD

Answers

- 1 The Hunchback of Notre Dame
- 2 Bambi
- 3 101 Dalmatians
- 4 Sleeping Beauty
- 5 Mulan
- 6 Aladdin
- 7 Finding Nemo
- 8 The Little Mermaid
- 9 Toy Story 2
- 10 The Fox and the Hound
- 11 Mickey Mouse
- 12 The Hunchback of Notre Dame
- 13 Oliver and Company
- 14 Alice in Wonderland
- 15 Jungle Book
- 16 Robin Hood

Amazing Paul and Barnabas

Paul took four missionary journeys. On the first journey listed in Acts 13:1-14:28 he traveled to all the cities listed in the maze below. Using the information in Acts find each city in the maze in the order that Paul and Barnabas visited them. You may not cross or retrace the path. Have fun following the first missionary journey.

