

TRANSFORMING *the* WORLD



Core Bible

Level 4, Quarter A
Disciple Guide Sample (Lesson 7)



LOYAL HEARTS

Acts 4:32—5:42

The Good News



A generous donation: Joseph of Cyprus, nicknamed Barnabas, gives the proceeds of a real estate sale to the apostles.

Read Acts 4:36-37. The name

Barnabas means “encourager.” How do you think Barnabas encouraged Peter and John?

LOCAL HERO

Where we honor your good neighbor!

BARNABAS

Real Name: Joseph

Hometown: The island of Cyprus

Jewish Tribe: Levi

Nickname: Son of Encouragement

Occupation: Missionary

Best Friends: Paul and Mark

Personality: Generous, encouraging, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith

Distinguished Deeds:

- Sold a field and gave all the money to the apostles (Acts 4:36-37).
- Introduced Saul (Paul) to the wary disciples (Acts 9:26-27).
- Directed by the Holy Spirit to go with Saul on the first missionary journey (Acts 13:2-3).

► **W**hen did you encourage someone? Write about it.

Help our presenters hand out these awards. Fill in who should receive the awards and why.



Best Encourager:
(Acts 4:36-37)



Worst Acting:
(Acts 5:3,8,9)



Best Reaction:
(Acts 5:11)



Best Way to Get New Believers:
(Acts 5:12)



Worst Reason to Arrest Someone:
(Acts 5:17-18)



Best Rescue:
(Acts 5:19-20)

.....Mysterious deaths linked to greed.....Jesus-preachers arrested again after healing many.....



st Arrest



Best Speech to the Sanhedrin:

(Acts 5:29)



Best Response to a Beating:

(Acts 5:41)



Best Way to Spend Life:

(Acts 5:42)

The Holy Spirit encourages Christians to remain loyal to God. This means God is always first in your heart (you let Him be more important than anything or anyone else).

What is in your heart? Write down the three most important things in your life. List them in order of importance.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Now look again at your list. Is God on your list? How important is God to you?



How to Walk in the Spirit

SPIRIT-FILLED

Christians who thirst, repent, trust, and obey can receive the Holy Spirit's fullness. They can live the full and meaningful life that Jesus promised (John 10:10).

The Holy Spirit fills the lives of Christians who:

1. hsrTti: _____ Strongly desire to be filled with God's Spirit (John 7:37-39).
2. petneR: _____ Confess your sins and turn to God (1 John 1:9).
3. sTurt: _____ In faith, ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).
4. eybO: _____ Submit to the Lordship of God's Spirit (Galatians 5:16).

Are you filled with the Holy Spirit right now? **YES / NO / NOT SURE**

Are you filled with the Holy Spirit right now? **YES / NO / NOT SURE**

Do you want to be filled with God's Spirit? **YES / NO / NOT SURE**

You can receive the Holy Spirit's filling through genuine faith and heartfelt prayer. Use the four steps above to guide your words.

The Church Speaks Out
WISDOM
Acts 5:42

WORD WORK

How many deacons were chosen to serve?

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