

ONE CONVERSATION™

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE: We all want to be accepted by others. This explains our tendency to follow trends and what's "in" at the moment. While many of these trends are neither good nor bad in a spiritual, moral, or ethical sense, the human desire to be like everyone else can lead us to compromise or to lose our distinctiveness as followers of Christ. God calls us to holiness—to live separate and distinctive lives—and the Holy Spirit empowers us to do so.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

1 PETER 1:14-19,22-25

Concept: Be Holy

PRESCHOOL



ACTS 13

LIVE IT OUT: Help your child think of one person she could tell about Jesus. Pray together for that person. Help your child remember to tell the person about Jesus.

In a church in Antioch, there were men who were teachers and prophets for the Lord. They taught that Jesus was the Son of God. Paul and Barnabas were two of these men. God spoke to the men, "Paul and Barnabas are special. I want them to go many places and tell about Jesus." The men prayed for Paul and Barnabas and sent them off. Paul and Barnabas traveled to Cyprus and taught about Jesus. A Roman soldier believed in Jesus after Paul and Barnabas talked to him. They continued to travel and teach about Jesus. People listened and believed. Some people listened but did not believe.

KIDS



ACTS 13

LIVE IT OUT: Christian suffering is a fact of life. Find some stories about Christian martyrs that you feel comfortable sharing with your child. Comment that God did not promise we would not suffer, but He did promise He would always be with us.

God's Holy Spirit told the church in Antioch to set apart Barnabas and Saul. God was sending them to faraway places to tell people about Jesus. The believers placed their hands on Barnabas and Saul and asked God to bless and protect their two friends. Barnabas and Saul sailed from Antioch to the island of Cyprus. A Roman soldier believed in Jesus after Paul and Barnabas talked to him. They continued to travel and teach about Jesus. People listened and believed. Some people listened but did not believe. They forced Paul and Barnabas to leave town. They traveled to a new town to tell about Jesus.

STUDENTS



1 PETER 1:14-19,22-25

THE POINT: Live a life that is set apart for God.

- Why do you consider some things sacred or holy?
- How can you pursue holiness?

Have a conversation around this quote: "Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."¹ —Augustine

1. "Saint Augustine Quotes," Brainy Quote, [cited 8 November 2013]. Available from the Internet: www.brainyquote.com.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to do one or both Live It Out activities in the Personal Study Guide.

If your student chooses to do

Holy Words:

- Encourage your student to read the daily Scriptures on holiness.
- Pray for your student to apply what they read.

If your student chooses to do **Memorize:**

- Ask your student if they would like you to memorize 1 Peter 1:14-15 with them this week.
- Encourage your student as they memorize 1 Peter 1:14-15.