

Paul and Barnabas 1st missionary journey

Game: Chinese whispers. When the sentence has gone all the way around the table get everyone to say it together.

Say: We are going to play a game called Chinese whispers this morning. I will whisper something to the first person and they whisper it to the next person and so on. When it gets to the end we'll all say it together and see if it worked properly. (Do this for "Jesus loves you" and "Jesus is coming again")

Ask: Was it easy to understand the message? Today we are learning about a special message and some people who were specially chosen to give it.

Bible Story

Sing Songs

Say: This term we are making a book of games that you can play in the car.

Craft: Paul & Barnabas' game

- Hand out the 2 pages
- Colour them in
- Put the pages in the book
- Put a paper fastener through the spinner, through the plastic sheet and into the cardboard.
- If there is time, join together and play the game

Discuss the following depending on age, interest and time:

What is a missionary?

Who can be a missionary?

How can you be a missionary?

Do you know or have you heard of anyone who has been a missionary in another country?

Mission Story: "Swallowed Coin" from small Bedtime Stories B V5, p37

Say: God loves everyone and he wants them to know about Him, He wants them to choose to follow Him so that they will be happy and when Jesus comes again they can live with God and Jesus in heaven. That's why God wants everyone to share the good news about Jesus. In fact, Jesus said that the end of the world won't come until the good news has been preached all over the world.

Finish with Prayer: Thank God for the good news about Jesus, ask Him to help us be missionaries to tell others about Jesus.