

Barnabas Shares

Acts 4:32-37

SPRING UNIT 5:
I Can Tell Others About Jesus

BIBLE VERSE:
"I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

GOD'S WORD & ME (BOTTOM LINE):
Helping others by telling them about Jesus
makes me glad.

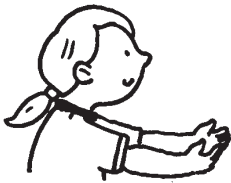


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Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Acts 4. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 45 pictures.

Who has shared a toy with you? Our story tells about a man who shared. Listen to find out what he shared.



One of the ways Jesus' friends showed their love was by **sharing** everything they had. Nobody had to ask them to share. They wanted to share!



Some people had lots of food and clothing. But they didn't keep it all for themselves. They shared their food and clothes with Jesus' friends who had **no** food and clothing. If a family had more food than they needed, they didn't throw it away. They gave it to Jesus' friends who did not have enough food.



One of Jesus' friends helped other people so much that his friends gave him a nickname. The man's friends called him Barnabas. Barnabas meant something like "Mr. Helper." He was a cheerful, **happy** man. Barnabas was always helping people and trying to cheer them up!



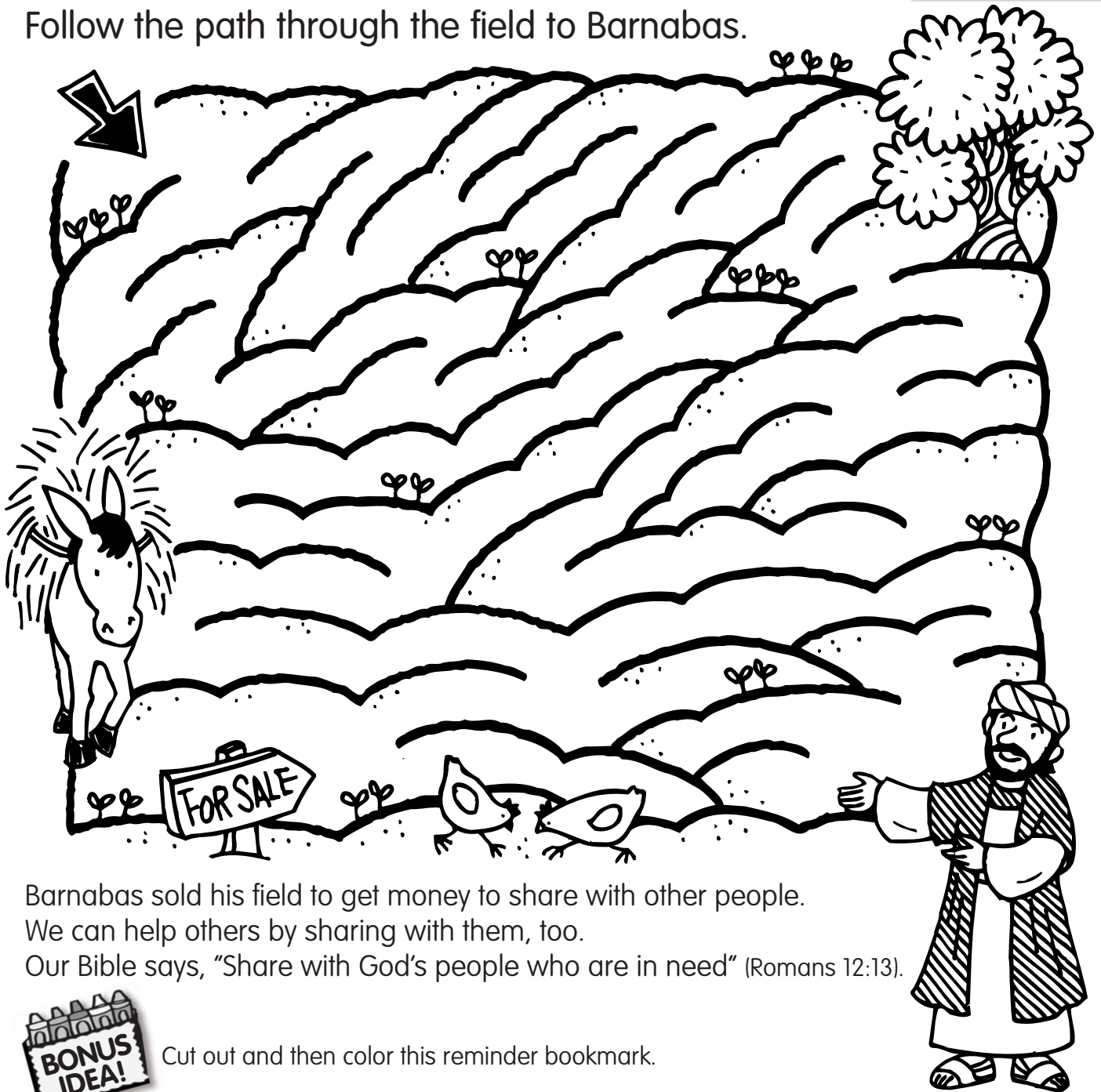
Barnabas owned a field. He could have kept it for himself. Instead, Barnabas sold his field. Someone bought the land and gave Barnabas money for it. Barnabas could have spent that money on something he wanted for himself, but he didn't. Barnabas **gave** the money to the men who loved Jesus. He said, "Here, share this money with people who need it."

Barnabas had learned about Jesus and what Jesus said to do. He knew Jesus wanted him to help other people. Barnabas didn't keep his field or his money for himself. He showed he loved Jesus by sharing with other people.





Follow the path through the field to Barnabas.



Barnabas sold his field to get money to share with other people. We can help others by sharing with them, too. Our Bible says, "Share with God's people who are in need" (Romans 12:13).



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