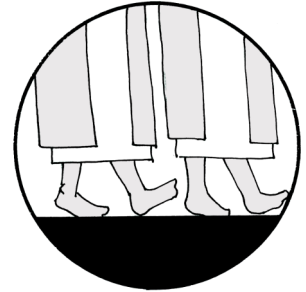


## Lesson #1-34

### *Paul and Barnabas Commissioned*

Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18

**Key Verse:**

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Acts 13:2

**The Point:**

We are called to invite others to know God.

**Unit Theme (May 5—May 19)**

Called to Share

## *Picture This*

*Draw pictures of unfamiliar objects based only on verbal cues.*

*You will need:*

- † Objects (or pictures of objects) that might be unfamiliar to students
- † Plain white paper
- † Pens or pencils
- † Optional: pictures of unfamiliar objects

*Instructions:*

1. **Imagine that I was trying to tell you about this object.** Hold up a picture or object. **Do you know what it is?**
2. Identify the item and describe who would likely know what it is.
3. **It is hard to guess what this is, but what if you had to figure it out based only on what another person described to you? Would you understand?** [No.]
4. **When Paul and Barnabas were sharing the good news, lots of people did not understand what they were describing. But Paul and Barnabas kept on trying!**
5. **We are going to try, too! I will describe something that might be unfamiliar to you and you will try to draw what I am trying to describe. When you are done, I will show you what I was describing and we can compare the results.**
6. Describe a different unfamiliar object in simple terms (e.g. an old-fashioned TV) and ask participants to draw it. Show the picture or object and encourage students to guess what it is. Go through as many examples as time allows, leaving time for discussion after each drawing.
7. **That was hard! Paul and Barnabas also struggled as they tried to explain the good news about Jesus.**