

Discussion Questions Course 412–3

Large Group

1. Paul wrote the book of Romans, and in this verse he declares that he is not ashamed of the Gospel. Why not?
2. In the video, what did Paul and Barnabas do when people began to worship them?
3. In Bible times, tearing your clothes was a sign of deep grief and distress. Why were Paul and Barnabas so upset?

Small Group

Teaching

Signpost 1

1. Barnabas encouraged and lifted up other believers. What does his name mean?
2. What did Barnabas do for Paul when he first became a believer?
3. Even though John Mark abandoned the mission, what did Barnabas do for him?
4. While Jesus was on trial for His life, one of His closest friends denied even knowing Him! Do any of you know who that person was?
5. How would you feel, if you were going through a very scary time and one of your best friends pretended not to know you?
6. Even so, Jesus forgave Peter. And do you think Jesus forgives us?

Signpost 2

1. Sometimes, when we follow Jesus, we face opposition to the Gospel. Can you name some ways that the disciples faced opposition as they shared the Good News?
2. The disciples were often mocked, laughed at, arrested, and even persecuted for their beliefs. How do you think they reacted?
3. If we share the Gospel with people and they laugh, what should we do?

Discipleship Challenge

1. Who was able to do the challenge from last lesson?
2. Would you like to share how it felt to encourage others?

SuperVerse

1. Was Paul ashamed of the Gospel?
2. When you are ashamed, do you feel confident and bold?

Additional Activities

Maze Activity

1. On Paul and Barnabas's second journey to share the Good News, something changed, what was it?
2. Why did Paul want to return to places they had already traveled to?
3. Why do you think it is appreciated and important to follow up with the people as they did?
4. Who did Paul travel with instead of Barnabas?