Lesson 9

Today I learned...

Today your child learned that we can encourage each other to follow Jesus. They learned that Barnabas encouraged Saul by accepting him and helping others to do the same. Children practiced encouraging each other.

God wants us to encourage each other to follow Jesus

## Verse to Learn

"Follow in his steps" (1 Peter 2:21b).

## ask Me...

- How was Barnabas a friend to Saul?
- What can you say to encourage a friend?
- What happens when our family uses kind words?

## Family Fun

• Have each family member write his or her name on an uninflated balloon, and then exchange balloons. Instruct each person to give a word of encouragement each time he or she blows into the balloon. Children will see how kind words build people up. Help younger family members tie off the balloons.

