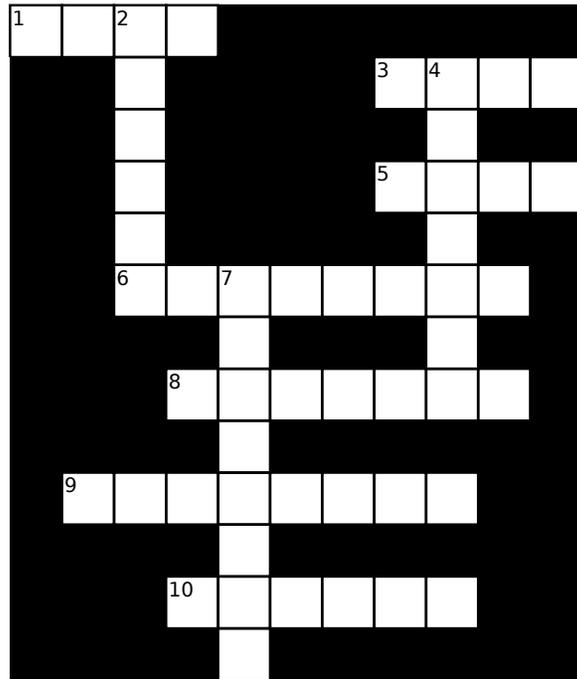


## WORD SCRAMBLE



### Across

- 1 Barnabas also traveled with his cousin \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 If people would not listen, the disciples were to shake the \_\_\_\_\_ off their feet.
- 5 We mostly hear about Barnabas in the Book of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Barnabas \_\_\_\_\_ with Paul to proclaim the Word of God.
- 8 Jesus told the disciples to take \_\_\_\_\_ but a staff on their journey.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ means "son of encouragement."
- 10 Barnabas was a \_\_\_\_\_ and native of Cyprus.

### Down

- 2 The disciples proclaimed that people should \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Jesus gave the disciples authority over \_\_\_\_\_ spirits.
- 7 The disciples cast out demons and \_\_\_\_\_ the sick with oil.

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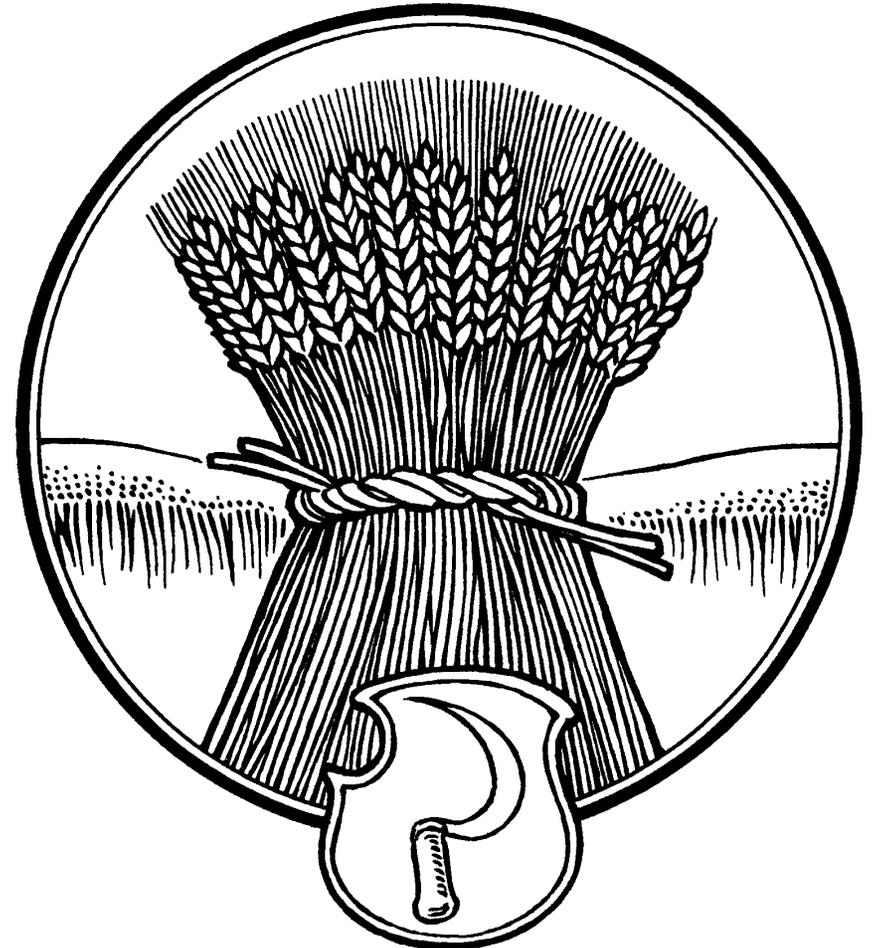
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# LESSONS FOR LAMBS

## ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE (JUNE 11)

*The color for St. Barnabas, Apostle, is red.*



### What to listen for during the service?

In the reading today we hear that the disciples "proclaimed that people should repent." What does repent mean? When do we repent during the service? What are we preparing for?

## **Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-13**

*(The Gospel Reading is from the part of the Bible that is about Jesus and his ministry.)*

7 And [Jesus] called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—9 but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. 10 And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. 11 And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” 12 So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. 13 And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

### **Questions to talk about with your parents:**

- 1) Why did Jesus tell the disciples to take nothing but a staff with them on their journey?
- 2) What did Jesus tell the disciples to do? What authority did He give them?
- 3) What did Jesus tell the disciples to do if the people were not willing to listen to them?
- 4) What does shaking the dust that is on their feet signify?
- 5) What did the disciples tell the people to do? What did the disciples do when they went out?
- 6) What authority does Jesus give His pastors today?

### **People of the Bible: Barnabas**

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Barnabas. But who was Barnabas? We mostly hear about Barnabas in the book of Acts. Barnabas means “son of encouragement,” and it is the name used by the apostles for a man named Joseph. Barnabas was a Levite and a native of Cyprus. Barnabas was the one who helped the apostles see that Paul was no longer persecuting Christians, but had become a Christian himself. Barnabas traveled with Paul to proclaim the Word of God about Christ. They especially preached God’s Word about Christ to the Gentiles. Later Barnabas separated from Paul

and traveled instead with Mark, who was Barnabas’ cousin and writer of the Gospel of Mark. Barnabas was a faithful servant who journeyed to many places to tell people about Jesus.

### **HYMN – “By All Your Saints in Warfare”**

- 1 By all Your saints in warfare,  
For all Your saints at rest,  
Your holy name, O Jesus,  
Forevermore be blest!  
For You have won the battle  
That they might wear the crown;  
And now they shine in glory  
Reflected from Your throne.
- 2 For Barnabas we praise You,  
Who kept Your law of love  
And, leaving earthly treasures,  
Sought riches from above.  
O Christ, our Lord and Savior,  
Let gifts of grace descend,  
That Your true consolation  
May through the world extend.
- 3 Then let us praise the Father  
And worship God the Son  
And sing to God the Spirit,  
Eternal Three in One,  
Till all the ransomed number  
Fall down before the throne,  
Ascribing pow’r and glory  
And praise to God alone.

### **Draw a picture of the disciples on their journey to preach about Christ**

