

# son of encouragement

*Acts 4:36-37*



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**Acts 5:14** And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.)<sup>15</sup> In-somuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.<sup>16</sup> There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.



# HE MADE FRIENDS

**Acts 9:26** And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple.<sup>27</sup> But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. And he declared to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.



# HE MENTORED LEADERS

**Acts 11:19** Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only.<sup>20</sup> But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus.<sup>21</sup> And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.<sup>22</sup> Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barabas to go as far as Antioch.



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**Acts 11:25** Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul.<sup>26</sup> And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

