



N-umerous Life Changes (Acts 11:21,24,26) – ANTIOCH 25th – September 18-19, 2021

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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. **Acts 11:20 NKJV**

And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.
Acts 11:21 NKJV

Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. **Acts 11:22 NKJV**

When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. **Acts 11:23 NKJV**

For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.
Acts 11:24 NKJV

Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. **Acts 11:25 NKJV**

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.

Acts 11:26 NKJV

Experiencing Life with Jesus Today

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. **John 10:9 NKJV**

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly. **John 10:10 NKJV**

Living Life with Jesus Forever

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. **John 11:25 NKJV**

And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" **John 11:26 NKJV**

Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, **Luke 19:41 NKJV**

saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things *that make* for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. **Luke 19:42 NKJV**

NURSERY

GOD MADE FAMILIES

GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM



God promised an elderly Abraham that he would have a son and more descendants than the stars in the sky. By believing God for the impossible, Abraham would become the father of a huge nation as well as all people of the world who believe in Jesus for salvation. (Genesis 15:6; Romans 4:11; Galatians 3:26-29)

Memory Verse: God made families. Genesis 1:26a (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Families Help Each Other

Parent Engagement: Use a blanket or sheet to build a tent like Abraham's tent in today's story. Say: **God made families. Abraham's family lived in a tent. Do you remember the names of the people in Abraham's family?** (Abraham, Sarah, Isaac) **Abraham and Sarah loved God and worshipped him.**

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KING SOLOMON

GOD GIVES WISDOM AND SOLOMON BUILDS THE TEMPLE



We serve an awesome and powerful God! This month we will learn about some of the powerful things that God can do when we obey him. We will learn that God gives us wisdom when we ask Him.

Memory Verse: You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples Psalm 77:14

Heart of the Lesson: God Does Miracles - Elijah and the Widow - 1 Kings 17

Parent Engagement: Ask your kid to use the stick puppets from today's craft to tell you what we learned today. (Puppets can be downloaded at visitgracechurch.com/kids) Ask them: Can God do miracles in our lives today?

ELEMENTARY



DISCOVERING OUR ANTIOCH VALUES



As Grace Church comes up on our 25th anniversary we will explore the 7 ANTIOCH values that Grace adopted from the church of Antioch. In this series, we will see how the Antiochian church lived these values out and how we can do the same in the church and in our lives.

Memory Verse: When he arrived and saw this evidence of God's blessing, he was filled with joy, and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord. Acts 11:23

Heart of the Lesson: What does the 'N' in Antioch stand for? - Acts 11:21, 24, 26

Parent Engagement: Share the story of how God changed your life and you started following Jesus.

ANTIOCH SHERLOCK

THE MYSTERY OF THE ANTIOCH VALUES



What are the ANTIOCH values? What do they mean? And why are we learning about them? As we celebrate Grace's 25th anniversary as a whole church, our 5th and 6th graders will have the opportunity to embark on a mystery to discover the ANTIOCH values and how they fit into them. We will be starting our time in Large Group answering clues to discover what the value is for the week. Then, we will go into Small Group discussion to talk about what the value means and how it applies to their lives. We will gather back into Large Group to debrief together.

Memory Verse: When the church at Jerusalem heard what had happened, they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw this evidence of God's blessing, he was filled with joy, and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord. Acts 11:22-23

Heart of the Lesson: What does the 'N' in Antioch stand for? - Acts 11:21, 24, 26

Parent Engagement: What does it mean to have Numerous Life Changes? Share testimonies about when your life was changed by Jesus Christ!