



The Bible is God's Word. Every person mentioned in its pages is there on purpose, for a purpose. And sometimes people have the same name and we mix them up, or we aren't sure what a person did, or we have never even heard his or her name! In this series, we're going to dig into God's Word to look at commonly mixed up or overlooked people to learn "Who's who in the Bible!"

Each of the four Gospels makes mention of Barabbas--the guilty man released. This act in turn kept Jesus imprisoned and headed to the cross.

Barnabas loved Jesus and was committed to sharing Him with everyone--particularly Gentiles!

Similar names seemingly being the only thing they have in common.

But as we examine their stories, we see both were equally in need of Jesus' sacrifice!

DISCUSS

What do you know about Barabbas & Barnabas? Read the noted passages. What new thing did you learn?

READ

Read Matt 27:15-26,
Mark 15:6-15,
Luke 23:18-25,
John 18:39-40
Acts 9:27, 11:22-26,
Acts 13-14

LOOKUP

Look up the song "I am Barabbas" by Josiah Queen. Read or listen to the lyrics and then discuss.

PETITION

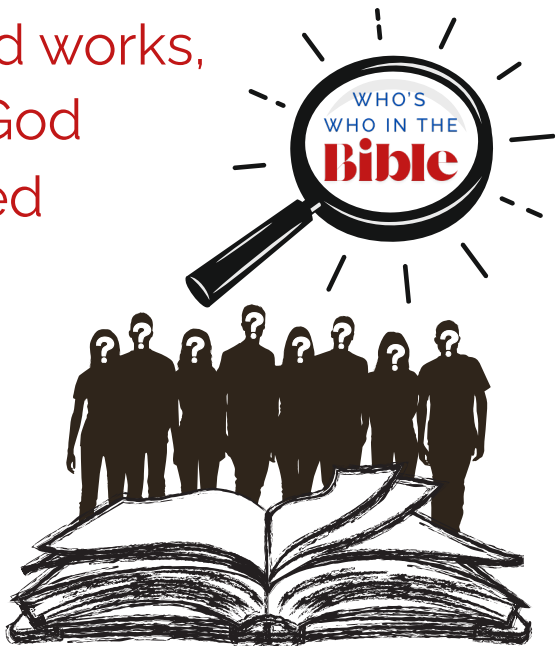
Choose a group*. Write & hang the name where you'll see it often. Each time you pass, pray for that group to know Jesus as their Savior!

**The group could be a class, team, school, neighborhood, city, country, workplace, family, etc. Ask God to lead your heart!

For each AKM Series, we select a memory verse we work on each Sunday.
If you'd like to join us in working on it as a family, display this page to
practice during the week.

For we are His workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus
for good works,
which God
prepared
ahead
of time
for us
to do.

EPHESIANS
2:10



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