THE ON-LINE AND IN-PERSON FBCC

FAMILY R.A.D.ICAL PURSUIT

a simple guide to help your family connect with Jesus and grow together to think more like him...

...at home, some time, this week!



10 minutes

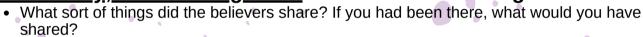
The Story: The Believers share, and Barnabas (son

of Encouragement)

READ in your Bible: Acts 4: 32-37

Watch a video of a Barnabas story HERE

As a family, sit down together: discuss the following



When is it difficult to share? What does it feel like to receive when you need something?
What would a person have to be like for his friends to nickname him "Son of Encouragement"?

 What did this community do that made their sharing more than simply humanitarian aid, but rather, made it an expression of God's love?

also, for OLDER KIDS:

- When someone is "poor" what is missing from their lives? (think about the whole person: physically, mentally emotionally, spiritually). How can Jesus' followers help them with those things?
- How is the community in the verses of our story like/unlike Forest Brook?
- How do you imagine the people in need (v. 35) also donated to their community?

Together as a family:



Watch the read aloud story, *HELPING OUT IS COOL by Ellen Fenman Moss. Find link <u>HERE</u>.* How is your giving motivated by your relationship with Jesus?

Take some time as a family to explore the organizations mentioned on Sunday and found online at <u>forestbrook.ca</u>. Discuss as a family what you want to do about giving this Christmas.

Plan your time at the Christmas (UN)Market (December 11, 4-8pm) @ Forest Brook.

Pray: About what he wants you to do about responding to the UNMarket needs.



Bible Memory: Proverbs 11:25

Why do this?: because we LOVE how God speaks to us through his Word. And we want it planted in our hearts!