

Encourage

Family Discussion

Consider

Acts 11:22 - 24 (MSG) When the church in Jerusalem got wind of this, they sent Barnabas to Antioch to check on things. As soon as he arrived, he saw that God was behind and in it all. He threw himself in with them, got behind them, urging them to stay with it the rest of their lives. He was a good man that way, enthusiastic and confident in the Holy Spirit's ways.

Discuss

- What was a time when someone's encouraging words made a positive difference in your attitudes, actions or decisions.
- Who do you know who could use some encouragement right now?
- What could you tell them that would make a difference in their lives?

Pray

- Thank the Lord for those people who were an encouragement to you.
- Pray for people you know who need encouragement.
- Ask God for the opportunity and wisdom to communicate encouragement to them.