



Poteau Church Of Christ Children's Bulletin

Learning To Honor God.

I will honor God today.

I will honor God this way:

Sing praises all my days;

Use His name in reverent ways.



The New Testament tells about 2 men named Paul & Barnabas. They were missionaries. They traveled all around to tell people about Jesus, and how he died on the cross to save people from their sins. They also sometimes performed miracles with the powers that God gave them.

One day Paul & Barnabas were in a town called Lystra. They met a man who was crippled, and not able to walk. He was born that way, and had never walked in his life. Paul called out to him and said "Stand on your feet!" and he did! He got up! He could walk!

& Zeus. The people brought bulls to the city gates intending to worship Paul & Barabas. When Paul & Barnabas found out what the people were planning to do, they rushed into the crowd and shouted "Why are you doing this? We are only men, human like you." They would not allow the people to honor them because they knew it was really God who had healed the sick man. Paul & Barnabas honored God by giving Him all the credit. They told the peo-

ple about God. They taught the people not to worship idols, but to worship the living God. They taught the people that God sends the rain for the crops & provides them with food.

Paul & Barnabas could have taken credit for healing the man, & allowed the people to honor & worship them but that would have been wrong. Instead, they chose to praise God and teach the people about Him.

They made a choice to honor God!

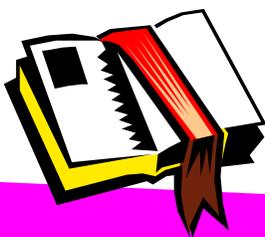
Ways to Honor God

Use God's name reverently	
Believe in Him	
Love Him	
Worship Him	
Praise Him	
Obey Him	
Tell others about Him	

When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they said "The gods have come down to us in human form!" The reason they said that is because they thought Paul & Barnabas were gods named Hermes

Read about it in your Bible @ home! Acts 14:8-18

Try to do each of these things this week. Put a check mark next to each one as you do them.



Think about it...

- Have you ever taken credit for something you did not do? How did you feel?
- Has someone else ever taken credit for something you did?

How did that make you feel? Do you think God would feel that way if Paul & Barnabas had not done the right thing?

- How do you think the crippled man felt when

he realized he could walk? How could he have honored God?

- How can you honor God this week?