

It takes two

“What is that, Uncle Paul?” asked Vicki pointing at some machinery in the shed. “It’s a chaff cutter that great grandpa used,” Uncle

Paul explained. “It took one person to push hay along the wooden tray and another person to turn the handle that turns the blades. The hay was chopped into short pieces called chaff. That wasn’t the only thing that needed two people. The saw on the wall is called a pit saw. A person was needed on each end, sawing backwards and forwards to cut down a large log in half. These kind of tools and machines were used before we had engines and things like chain saws. They used people power.”

Listen to God! Acts 13:1-3

After Jesus returned to heaven and the church began to grow, Saul (Paul) and Barnabas were sent out from Antioch to share the message about Jesus to people in other places. It was an important but hard job. They had to leave their homes, travel long distances and face many hardships. But by going together, they were able to help and encourage one another.

Read Acts 13:26-34, 38-39 and complete the following sentences to discover the message Paul and Barnabas were sharing.

The message was about s _____

The people asked Pilate to put J _____
to death.

Jesus was taken down from the cross and put
in a t _____.

God r _____ Jesus to life.

Through Jesus there is f _____
of sin.

Everyone who b _____ (has faith)
is set free from sin.



Talk to God!

Thank you God for the important job you gave Paul and Barnabas, and for the wonderful message they had to share. Thank you that they could help each other.



“Mimi, I need to take some chaff to our cousins in the old house. Can you hold the bag while I rake it in,” Melvin asked. It will be so much easier if we do it together.

