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3. Why do you think Barnabas believed Saul in v.27? What risks did he take in helping Saul?
4. Who has been like Barnabas to you, encouraging and/or accepting you in the church? How did they do so?
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