



# Uncertain times ... but we can all play a part

**We** live in uncertain times. Many are suffering, including Christians, from the harsh effects of war and hunger. Covid has still not gone away. Young people have had their world turned upside down by having to leave their homes. Perhaps you know people your age, at school or college or in your neighbourhood, who are having to face living in a strange country. But God has a plan in these uncertain times and He can use us, whatever age, to bring about His purposes for good. Take time to look into Barnabas' social media and enjoy pitting your wits against the "Three of a Kind" puzzle. Be inspired to learn how God has plans for us even in difficult times, and we can be a part of them.

## Three of a kind

Can you find the **third** of each set of three? Use the clue provided to find the missing number three. The number of letters needed is in brackets.

First two	Clue	Number three
Example: Paul, Silas,	<i>apostles</i>	<b>Barnabas</b> (8)
1. Mary, Lazarus,	<i>siblings</i>	(6)
2. Faith, Love,	<i>good things that go together</i>	(4)
3. Peter, John,	<i>disciples</i>	(5)
4. Matthew, Mark,	<i>Gospel writers</i>	(4)
5. Wise Men, Angels,	<i>present at Bethlehem</i>	(9)
6. Meshach, Abednego,	<i>tested by fire</i>	(8)
7. Babylon, Rome,	<i>places of imprisonment</i>	(5)
8. Smyrna, Philadelphia,	<i>churches in Revelation</i>	(8)
9. Afghanistan, Nepal,	<i>countries in South Asia</i>	(8)
10. Joseph, Reuben,	<i>sons of Jacob</i>	(8)
11. Frankincense, Myrrh,	<i>gifts</i>	(4)
12. Galatians, Colossians,	<i>letters</i>	(9)



**Raise awareness through social media ... and food.gives**  
Sharing with your family and friends on social media is a brilliant way to help suffering Christians and raise awareness. Barnabas Aid has three different pages to look out for. You can check out Barnabas Aid, food.gives and Barnabas+ on Facebook and Instagram.

You can share SCAAW posts from any of our social media pages. On each of the pages, you will find the SCAAW post pinned to the top. Please like our pages and share the SCAAW post with your friends and family – ask them to do the same.

A great practical step you can take is to be involved with food.gives. See page 21. You, your family or youth group can make a huge difference in sending food to poor Christians in different parts of the world.

Now fill in your answers in the boxes to the right. If your answers are right, the highlighted line going down will spell a key word which helps us understand why Christians are prepared to suffer for their faith. Two of the key word's letters have already been filled in for you.

The key word is \_\_\_\_\_