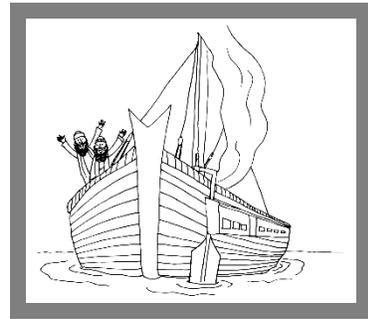
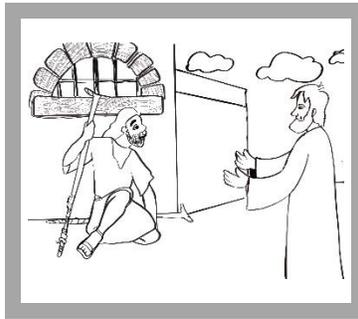


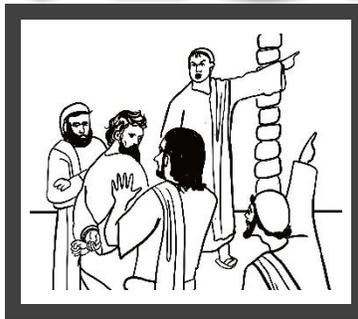
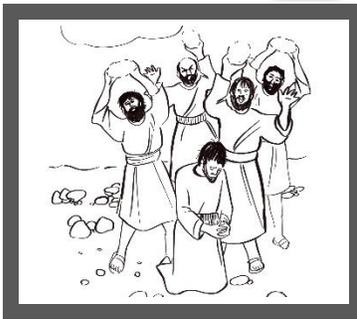
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OLDER Squirt Workbook ~ 7 to 8 Year Olds

Dear Parents and Squirts

We are excited that you are planning on joining us for camp this year!

This is an optional workbook to give the squirts the opportunity to feel a part of the lessons that their “big brothers” or “big sisters” are working on at camp. If your child turns 7 or 8 by the end of 2020, then they would complete this “older” squirt workbook. (If they are 3, 4, 5 or 6 by the end of 2020, then they would complete the “younger” squirt workbook.)

The stories included in this workbook are as follows:

1. Conversion of Saul
2. Paul and Barnabas in Lystra
3. Paul and Silas in Philippi
4. Paul's Arrest
5. Paul's Journey to Rome

You will notice that the stories do not follow the older children's lesson plans exactly. Instead we have tried to include highlights that would be comprehensible and enjoyable for this level of squirts.

On the page following, we have included the memory verses for the week. The squirts are not required to memorize them, however if they do (as best they can) they will receive a prize for reciting them to their teacher at camp.

Do what you can and enjoy the workbook. We really look forward to seeing you at Youth Camp, God willing!

Auntie Kathy Styles and Auntie Linda Wilton

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MEMORY VERSES

You might like to cut out these memory verses and put them somewhere to help you learn them!

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BUT THE LORD SAID UNTO HIM, GO THY WAY:
FOR HE IS A **CHOSEN VESSEL** UNTO ME,
TO **BEAR MY NAME** BEFORE THE GENTILES,
AND KINGS, AND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL:
FOR I WILL SHEW HIM HOW **GREAT THINGS**



HE MUST SUFFER FOR
MY NAME'S SAKE.



Acts 9:15-16

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CONFIRMING THE SOULS OF THE
DISCIPLES, AND EXHORTING THEM TO
CONTINUE IN THE FAITH,
AND THAT WE MUST THROUGH MUCH
TRIBULATION ENTER INTO THE
KINGDOM OF GOD.



Acts 14:22



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AND THEY SAID, **BELIEVE** ON THE
LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THOU
SHALT BE **SAVED**, AND THY HOUSE.
AND THEY SPAKE UNTO HIM THE **WORD**
OF THE **LORD**, AND TO ALL THAT
WERE IN HIS HOUSE.



Acts 16:31-32



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THEN PAUL ANSWERED, WHAT MEAN YE
TO **WEEP** AND TO **BREAK** MINE
HEART? FOR I AM **READY** NOT TO
BE BOUND ONLY, BUT ALSO TO **DIE**
AT JERUSALEM **FOR THE NAME** OF
THE **LORD JESUS.**



Acts 21:13



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FOR THIS CAUSE THEREFORE HAVE I
CALLED FOR YOU, TO **SEE** YOU, AND TO
SPEAK WITH YOU: BECAUSE THAT FOR
THE **HOPE OF ISRAEL** I AM
BOUND WITH THIS **CHAIN.**



Acts 28:20



SECTION 1: CONVERSION OF SAUL

The Road to Damascus – Acts 9:1-9

- ¹ Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest
- ² And asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.
- ³ As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven.
- ⁴ Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"
- ⁵ And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads."
- ⁶ So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."
- ⁷ And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one.
- ⁸ Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.
- ⁹ And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

1. **Vs. 1** Saul treated the disciples of Jesus terribly. Using a **red** colored pencil, color what verse 1 tells us he was "breathing" against the disciples of the Lord.
2. **Vs. 2** Using a **red** colored pencil, color what Saul asked the high priest to give to him.
3. **Vs. 2** Using a **green** colored pencil, color the place that Saul wanted to go to find followers of Jesus.
4. **Vs. 2** In this verse, the disciples of Jesus are called people "of the Way." Jesus tells us that there are two ways – a broad way that leads to destruction and a straight and narrow way that leads to life. Which of these "ways" do you think the disciples of Jesus followed?

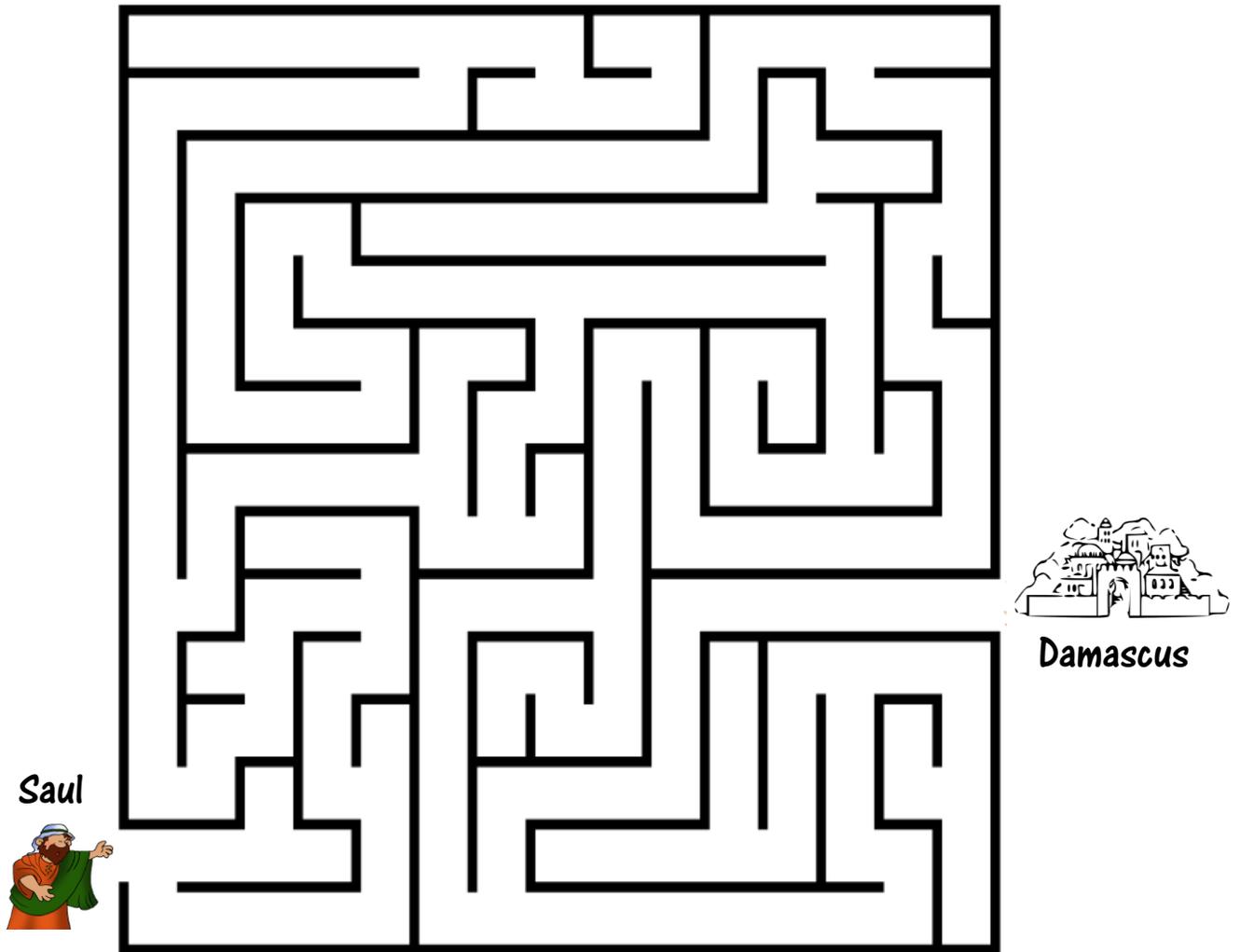
5. Which "way" do you choose to follow?

6. **Vs. 3** As Saul got close to Damascus, what appeared from heaven?

- a) A dove b) A bright light c) A sheet of animals d) An angel



Help Saul find his way from Jerusalem to Damascus:



7. Vs. 4 What did the voice say to Saul?

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8. Vs. 5 Who was the voice coming from?

9. Vs. 6 Using a **yellow** colored pencil, color how Saul felt when the voice said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting..."

10. Vs. 8 What could Saul see when he opened his eyes?

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11. Vs. 9 Saul was blind and didn't eat or drink for how long?

- a) A few hours
- b) Two days
- c) Three days
- d) A year



12. What do you think Saul may have thought about during this time?

Color the picture below using the following color code:

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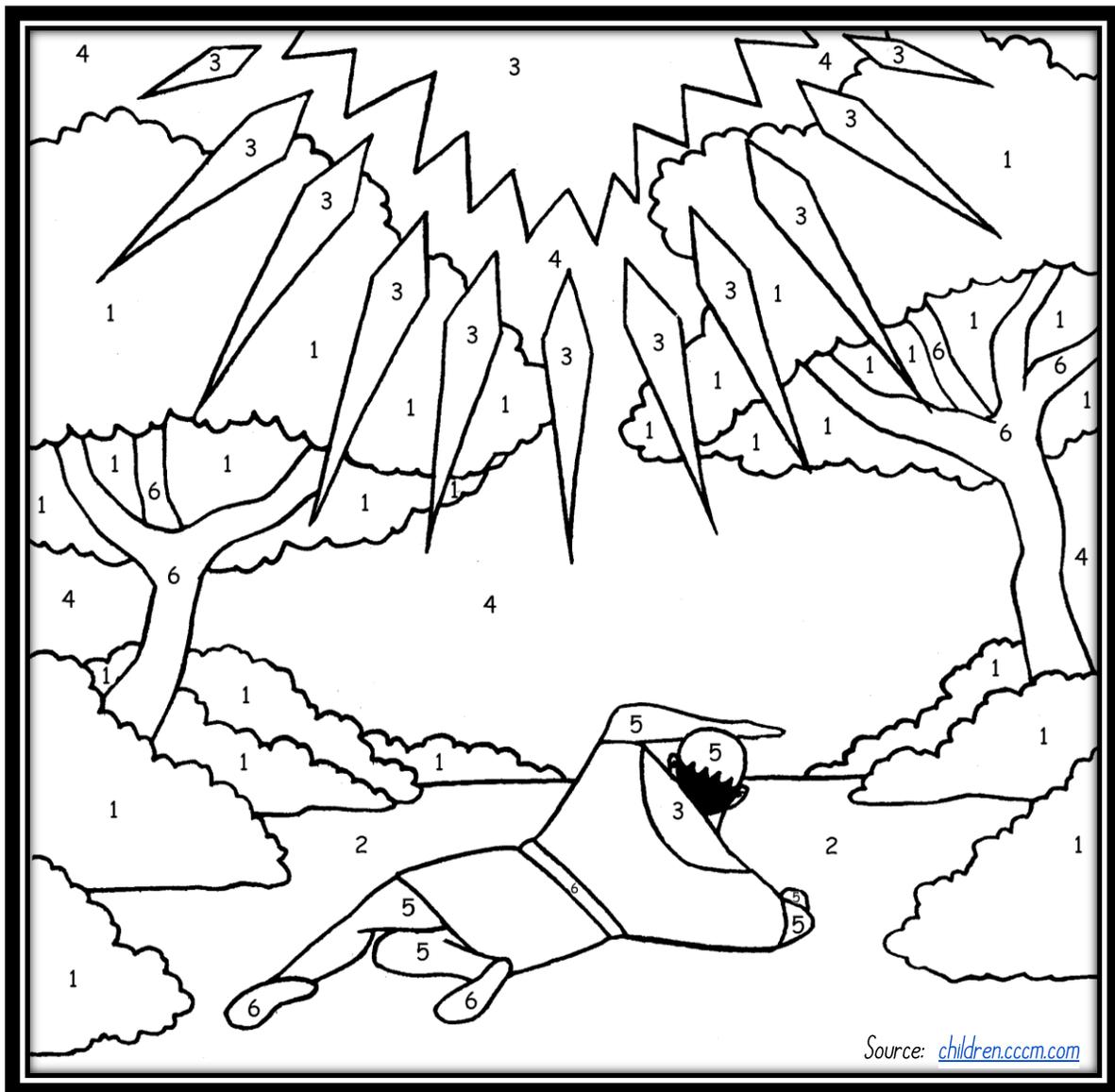
3 = yellow

5 = flesh

2 = tan

4 = blue

6 = brown



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Ananias' Vision - Acts 9:10-16

¹⁰ Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord."

¹¹ So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying.

¹² And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight."

¹³ Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name."

¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.

¹⁶ For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake."

13. Vs. 10-12 What was the name of the man who the Lord spoke to and asked to go to Saul?

14. Vs. 12 Using your **blue** colored pencil, color what Ananias needed to do so that Saul would receive his sight again.

15. Vs. 13 Ananias had heard about how much harm Saul had done to the believers. How do you think he felt about healing Saul?

16. Vs. 15 The Lord told Ananias that Saul was a chosen -----.

Color the picture of Ananias laying his hands on Saul, so he could receive his sight again.



Saul is Baptized - Acts 9:17-25

¹⁷ And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

¹⁸ Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.

¹⁹ So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus.

²⁰ Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God.

²¹ Then all who heard were amazed, and said, "Is this not he who destroyed those who called on this name in Jerusalem, and has come here for that purpose, so that he might bring them bound to the chief priests?"

²² But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ.

²³ Now after many days were past, the Jews plotted to kill him.

²⁴ But their plot became known to Saul. And they watched the gates day and night, to kill him.

²⁵ Then the disciples took him by night and let him down through the wall in a large basket.

17. **Vs. 18** Using your **blue** colored pencil, color the very first thing Saul did after he had received his sight.

18. **Vs. 20** Using your **blue** colored pencil, color what Saul preached in the synagogues!

19. **Vs. 21** Only a few days before this Saul had wanted to harm the disciples of Jesus, but now he is preaching to the people about Jesus! Using your **yellow** colored pencil, color how the people who heard him felt.

20. **Vs. 23** What did the Jews want to do to Saul?



21. **Vs. 25** Draw a picture of what Saul escaped over the wall in:

At the end of each section, there is a PRACTICAL CHALLENGE for you! We have taken one lesson from our story and are challenging you to apply this lesson in your own life.

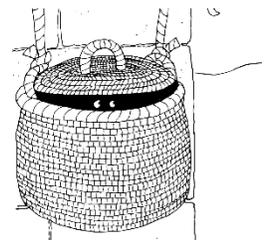
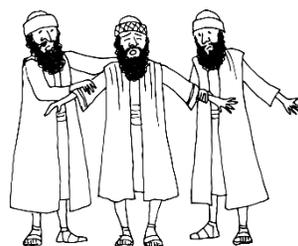


Challenge #1

Saul persecuted the followers of Jesus, until Christ appeared to him and showed to him that what he was doing was wrong. Saul repented and became a follower of Jesus himself!

Jesus doesn't appear to us in the same way he appeared to Saul to show him that he was doing the wrong thing. How does God correct us today when we do the wrong thing (read 2 Timothy 3:16)?

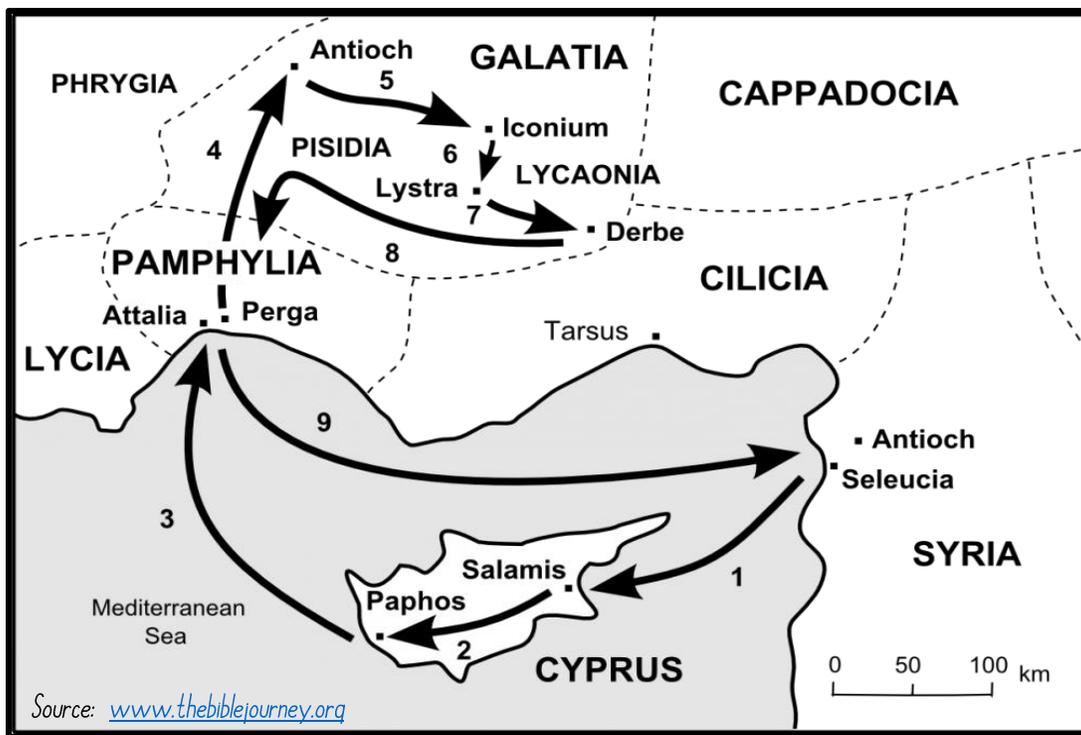
The Challenge: When you do your Bible Readings today, think (and talk with your family!) about how what you have read in God's Word can correct and change you to become a better follower of Jesus, like Saul! Write down some of the things that you talked about.



SECTION 2: PAUL AND BARNABAS IN LYSTRA

After Saul was converted and began to preach the gospel he became known as Paul. Paul spent his life traveling around preaching the truth to Jews and Gentiles. We often refer to these journeys as "Missionary Journeys". Paul went on three Missionary Journeys followed by his Journey to Rome at the end of his life. We are going to look at some of the events that happened on these journeys to preach the gospel.

Paul's First Missionary Journey



Paul and Barnabas go to Lystra - Acts 14: 1-7

- 1 Now it happened in Iconium that [Paul and Barnabas] went together to the synagogue of the Jews, and so spoke that a great multitude both of the Jews and of the Greeks believed.
- 2 But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brethren.
- 3 Therefore they stayed there a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands.
- 4 But the multitude of the city was divided: part sided with the Jews, and part with the apostles.
- 5 And when a violent attempt was made by both the Gentiles and Jews, with their rulers, to abuse and stone them,
- 6 they became aware of it and fled to Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and to the surrounding region.
- 7 And they were preaching the gospel there.



1. **Vs.1** Paul and Barnabas have arrived in Iconium! Turn to the map at the beginning of this section (page 10) and find Iconium. Color Iconium with a **light green** pencil.

2. **Vs. 1** Who believed Paul and Barnabas' words?

3. **Vs. 2** Using your **red** colored pencil, color what the unbelieving Jews did.

4. **Vs. 3** Did Paul and Barnabas stop preaching because they were worried about the unbelieving Jews?

5. **Vs. 5** Things got worse for Paul and Barnabas. Using your **red** colored pencil, color what the Gentiles and Jews and rulers tried to do to Paul and Barnabas.



6. **Vs. 6** Paul and Barnabas thankfully found out about the terrible plan that had been made against them and fled to Lystra and Derbe. Find Lystra on the map at the beginning of this section (page 10) and highlight it in a **light green** pencil.

7. **Vs. 7** Did Paul and Barnabas stop preaching the gospel now that they knew that the unbelievers wanted to stone them? What can we learn from their example?

Use the code to find out the name of the two cities that Paul and Barnabas fled to when some of the people in Iconium wanted to stone them.

								
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Idolatry at Lystra – Acts 14:8-18

⁸ And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother's womb, who had never walked.

⁹ This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed,

¹⁰ said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked.

¹¹ Now when the people saw what Paul had done, they raised their voices, saying in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!"

¹² And Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker.

¹³ Then the priest of Zeus, whose temple was in front of their city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates, intending to sacrifice with the multitudes.

¹⁴ But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out

¹⁵ and saying, "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them,

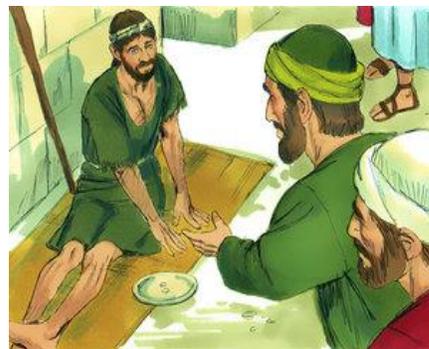
¹⁶ who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways.

¹⁷ Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness."

¹⁸ And with these sayings they could scarcely restrain the multitudes from sacrificing to them.

8. Vs. 8 What problem did the man in Lystra have?

- a) He was crippled
- b) He was blind
- c) He was deaf
- d) He couldn't smell



9. Vs. 10 Paul said to the crippled man, "Stand up straight on your feet!" Using your **yellow** colored pencil, color what the man did after Paul said this.

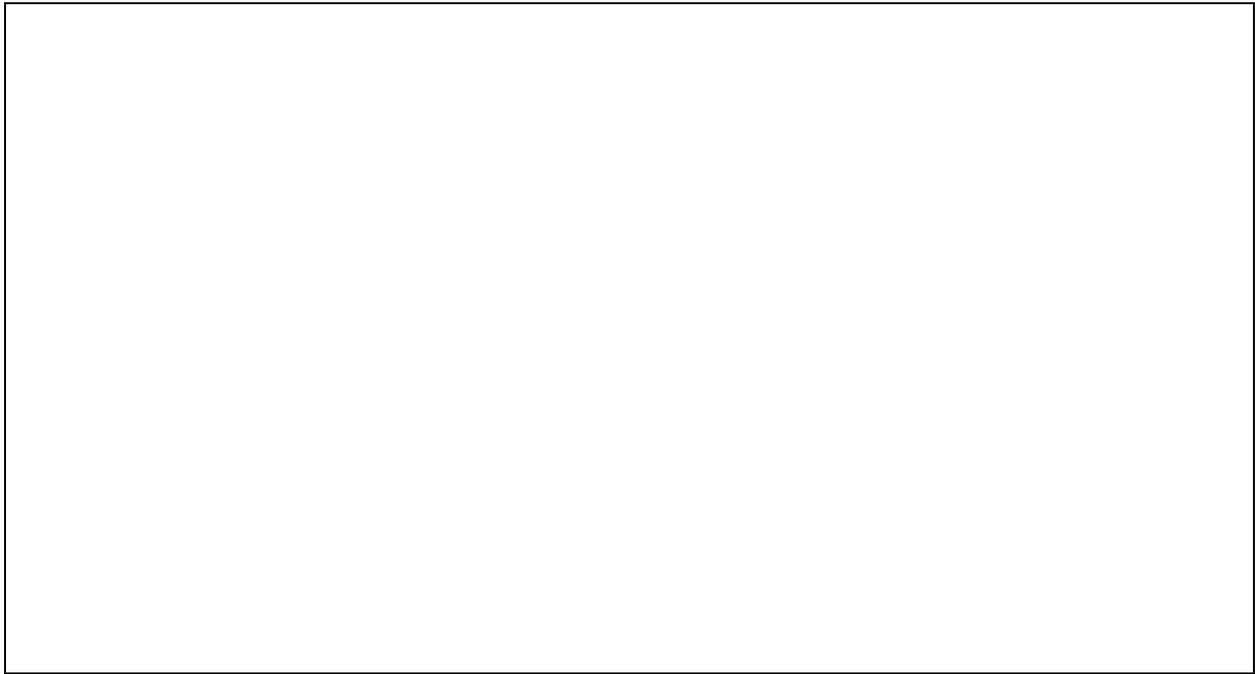
10. Vs. 11 When the people of Lystra saw what Paul had done, who did they think Paul and Barnabas were?

- a) Peter and James
- b) Jesus
- c) gods that came down from heaven
- d) angels

11. Vs. 12 What names did they call Paul and Barnabas?

Paul = _____ Barnabas = _____

12. **Vs. 13** Draw a picture of the priest of Zeus with all the presents that he brought to Paul and Barnabas (look at vs. 13 to see what his presents were).



13. **Vs. 14** Using a **yellow** colored pencil, color what Barnabas and Paul did when they saw that the people wanted to worship them.
14. **Vs. 15** Using a **blue** colored pencil, color all the things that Paul said God had made.
15. Could the false gods of Lystra make all of these things?
16. **Vs. 17** Using a **blue** colored pencil again, color all the things that God has given us.
17. Could the false gods of Lystra have given the people these things?
18. We don't have people around us that worship false idols, but there are many empty things the world can offer us and that can waste our time. Can you think of any things that take us away from God?

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The activity below has two parts and is taken from the story of the lame man being healed in Acts 14:8-18.

- Draw a line through the things that Paul and Barnabas did not do in the statements below.
- Then number the remaining statements in the order that they occurred.

_____ said, "Stand up on your feet"

_____ went to a park

_____ ate bread and fruit

_____ saw a lame man

_____ told people they were not gods

_____ jumped up and down

_____ healed a lame man

_____ sang songs

_____ went to Lystra

_____ told good news



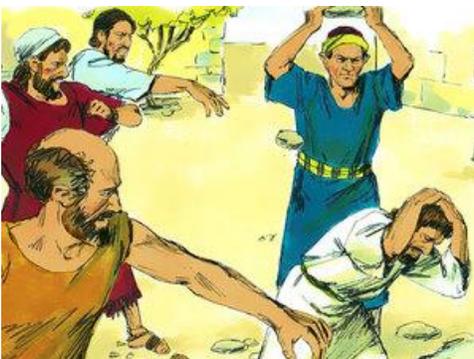
Paul is Stoned – Acts 14:19-22

¹⁹ Then Jews from Antioch and Iconium came there; and having persuaded the multitudes, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing him to be dead.

²⁰ However, when the disciples gathered around him, he rose up and went into the city. And the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.

²¹ And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch,

²² strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, "We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God."



19. Vs. 19 Using a red colored pencil, color who came to Lystra from Antioch and Iconium.

20. Vs. 19 What did they persuade the multitudes to do to Paul?

21. Vs. 20 The disciples thought Paul was dead, but when they gathered around him, what did he do?

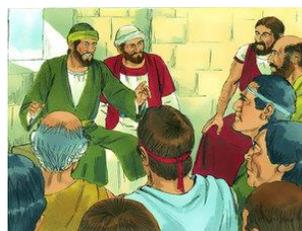
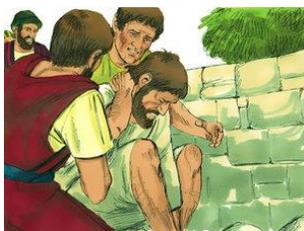
22. How do you think these disciples may have felt when Paul rose up after he appeared to be dead?

23. Vs. 21 Now Paul had been stoned! Did that stop him from preaching the gospel? -----

24. Vs. 22 "Tribulations" are "great troubles or suffering." Paul says that we MUST go through tribulations before we enter the -----

Find the words on the right from the story of Paul and Barnabas in Lystra.

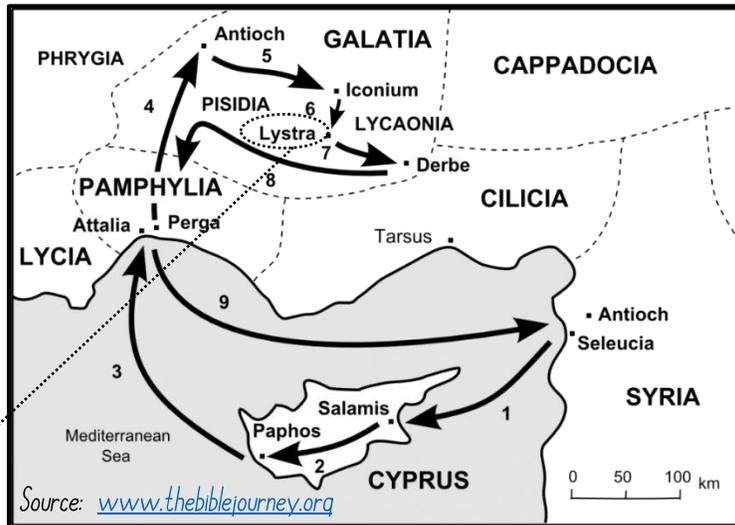
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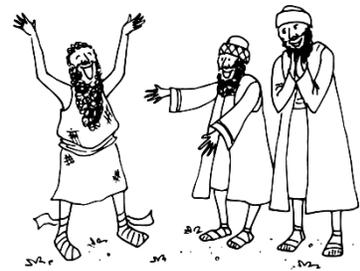
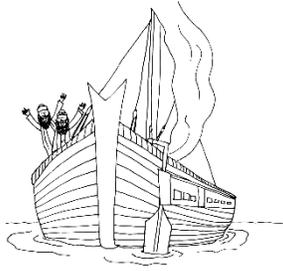


MAP IT!

The events we just studied about in this section happened in Lystra. Find Lystra on the map below. In the box that comes off of that city, draw a picture to remind you of what happened in this city. For example, you could draw Paul and Barnabas healing the crippled man, Paul and Barnabas treated as gods, or Paul being stoned.



Lystra



Challenge #2

After Paul became a follower of Christ, he began to travel to many faraway places sharing the Good News of the forgiveness of sins in Christ and the coming kingdom. Look up **Acts 13:47**. What does Paul say he was commanded to be to the Gentiles?

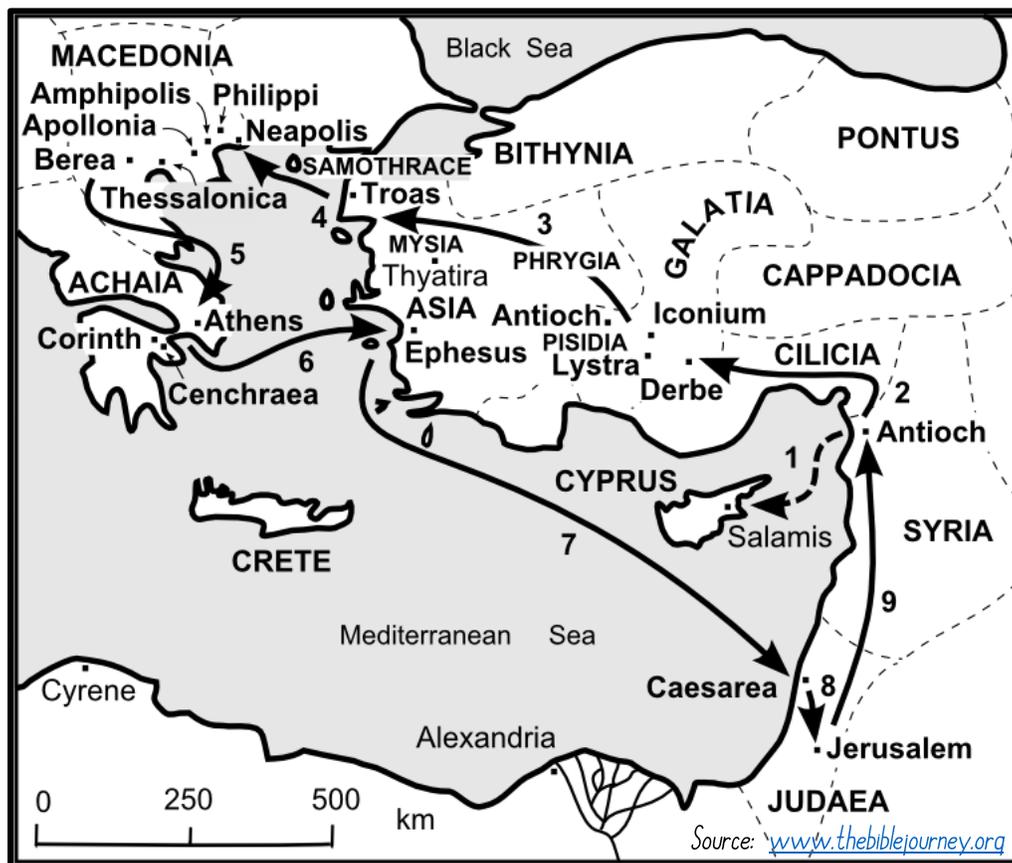
We may not get to travel around to many places to share the Good News like Paul, but we can shine as bright lights wherever we are by talking about God's message and living like Christ.

The Challenge: Whether you are at home or school today, think about and write down how you can be a bright light, like Jesus and Paul, in the things that you do and say.



SECTION 3: PAUL AND SILAS IN PHILIPPI

Paul's Second Missionary Journey



1.  Paul is now in the city of Philippi, about halfway through his second missionary journey (Acts 16:12). Find Philippi on the map above and color it yellow.

Lydia and Her Household Believe – Acts 16:13-15

¹³ *On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.*

¹⁴ *One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.*

¹⁵ *When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.*

2. Vs. 13 Where did Paul and his companions go on the Sabbath day?

3. Vs. 14 Using a **purple** colored pencil, color what Lydia did for a job.

4. Vs. 15 What did Lydia and those in her house do after they heard Paul speak?

5. Vs. 15 Lydia really wanted Paul to come and stay at her house. What is a way you can show kindness to someone in your ecclesia or Sunday School?



Paul and Silas Heal a Girl – Acts 16:16-19

¹⁶ Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling.

¹⁷ This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation."

¹⁸ And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities.

6. Vs. 16 What was wrong with the slave girl in Philippi?

7. Vs. 16 How did the slave girl bring her masters much profit?



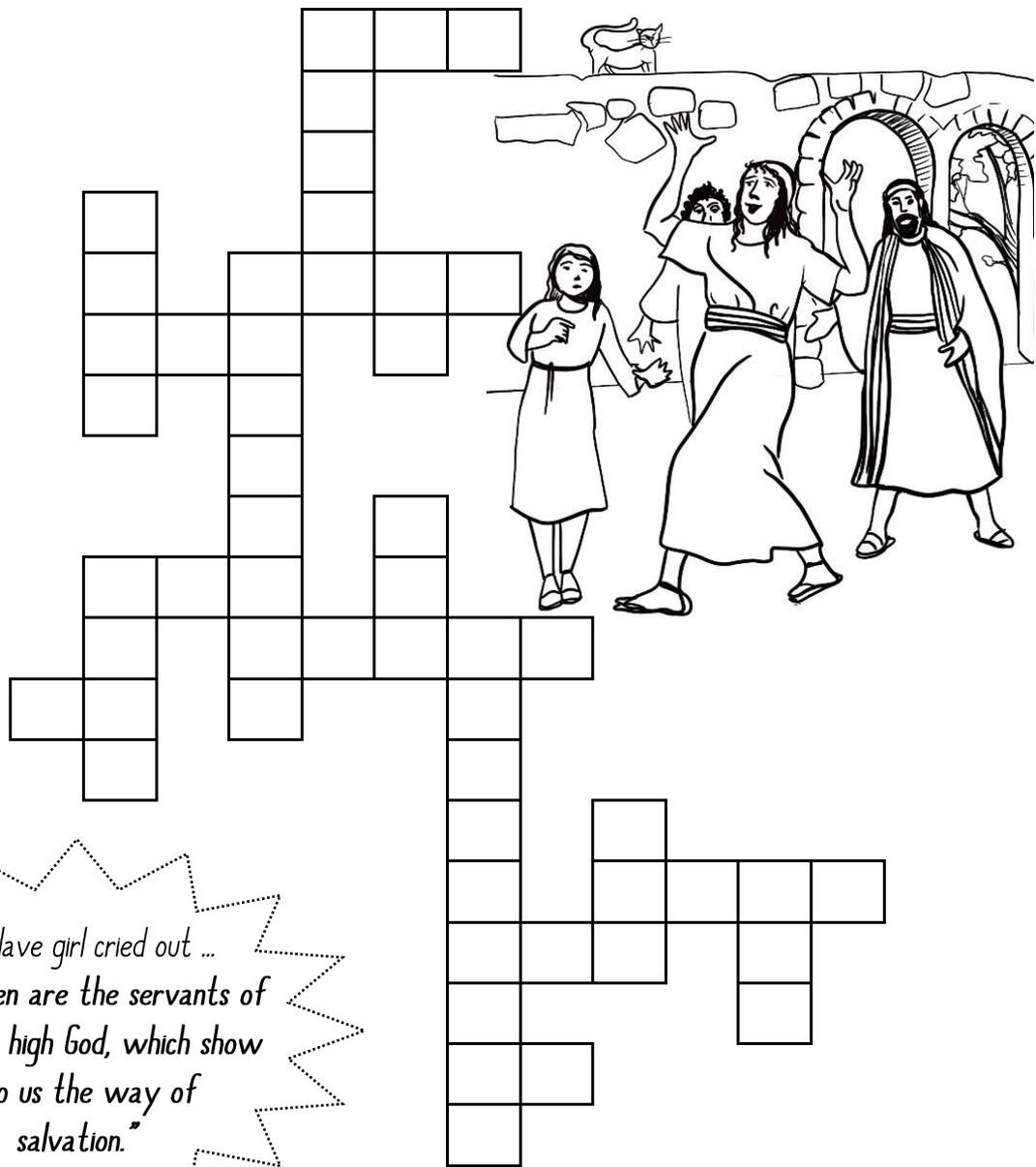
8. Vs. 17 Using a **red** colored pencil, color what the girl who was possessed with a spirit was saying.

9. Vs. 18 Using a **blue** colored pencil, color what Paul said to heal the girl with a sick mind.

10. Vs. 19 Were the girl's masters happy that she had been healed? Why or why not?

11. Vs. 19 Using a red colored pencil, color what the girl's masters did to Paul and Silas because they had healed the slave girl.

Fit all the words that the slave girl cried out in the grid below. Hint: start with the longest word 😊



The slave girl cried out ...
"These men are the servants of
the most high God, which show
unto us the way of
salvation."

Paul and Silas Imprisoned – Acts 16:20–24

- ²⁰ And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city;
²¹ and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe."
²² Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods.
²³ And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely.
²⁴ Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

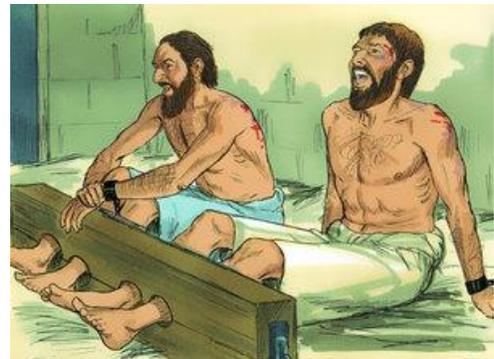
12. **Vs. 20** The slave girl's masters said that Paul and Silas brought trouble to the city. Do you think that healing a poor slave girl is bad? Why?

13. **Vs. 22** Using your **red** colored pencil, color what the magistrates commanded to be done to Paul and Silas.

14. **Vs. 23** After Paul and Silas had been beaten with rods, where were they thrown?

15. **Vs. 23–24** What did the jailer do to Paul and Silas to make sure they were kept securely?

- a) put them in the inner prison and put their feet in stocks
- b) beat them again
- c) chained their hands together
- d) chained them to guards



Midnight in Prison – Acts 16:25–27

- ²⁵ But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.
²⁶ Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.
²⁷ And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself.

16. **Vs. 25** Using a **blue** colored pencil, color what Paul and Silas were doing in the prison at midnight.



17. Vs. 25 Do you think that you would want to pray and sing after being beaten and thrown into prison?

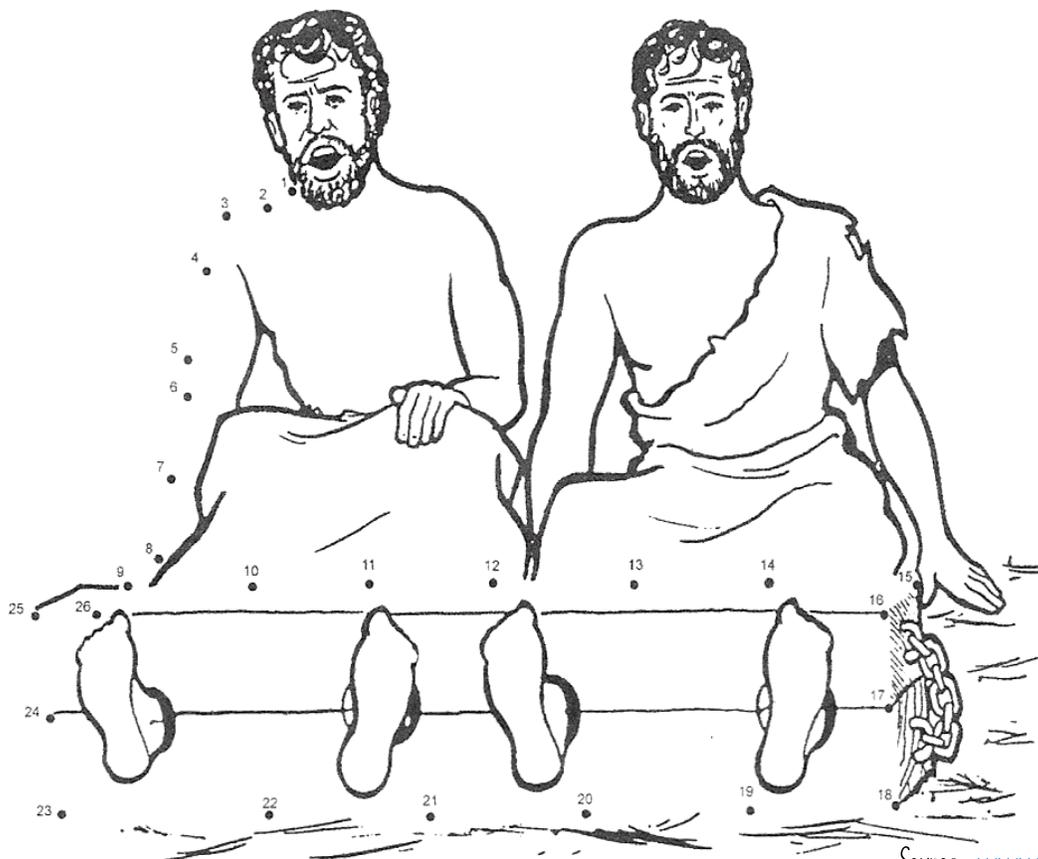
18. Vs. 25 Using a **yellow** colored pencil, color who was listening to Paul and Silas.

19. Vs. 26 What did the earthquake do to the prison doors?

20. Vs. 26 What did the earthquake do to the prisoners' chains?

21. Vs. 27 The keeper of the prison thought all the prisoners had run away! He knew he would be terribly punished. Using a **red** colored pencil, color what he was planning to do with his sword!

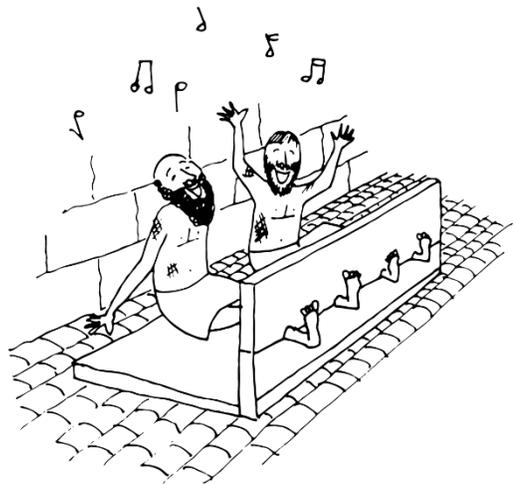
Join the dots of Paul and Silas in prison. Add music notes to the picture to show Paul and Silas singing praises to God.



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Use the code to find words from the story of Paul and Silas in prison at Philippi. Also use the code to find out what Paul said to the keeper of the prison.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z



What did Paul tell the keeper of the prison?

The Keeper of the Prison is Baptized – Acts 16:28-34

²⁸ But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here."

²⁹ Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.

³⁰ And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

³¹ So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

³² Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized.

³⁴ Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

23. **Vs. 28** The prison doors were opened, and all the prisoners' chains were loosed! Had the prisoners run away?

24. **Vs. 29** Paul and Silas had been kind to the keeper of the prison, even though they had been treated unkindly. How should we treat others even when they treat us unkindly?

25. **Vs. 30** Using a **yellow** colored pencil, color what the keeper of the prison asked Paul and Silas.

26. **Vs. 31** Using a **blue** colored pencil, color what Paul and Silas told the keeper of the prison he should do.

27. **Vs. 33-34** What did the keeper of the prison do for Paul & Silas?

- a) Washed their stripes
- b) Brought them into his house
- c) Set food before them
- d) All of the above

28. **Vs. 34** Did the keeper of the prison believe God after seeing Paul and Silas' amazing example in the prison?



As a summary of the events in Philippi, cut out the pictures at the back of your workbook and put them in order below.

1. Paul heals a girl who is sick in her mind.

2. Paul and Silas are beaten and thrown into prison.

3. Paul and Silas sing hymns and pray to God.

4. At midnight, there is a huge earthquake.

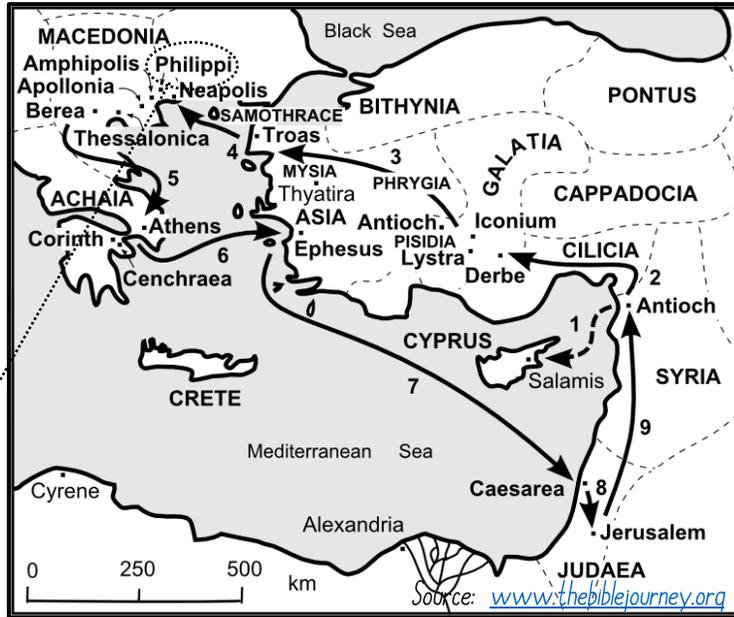
5. Paul tells the jailer all about Jesus.

6. The jailer and his household believe and are baptized.

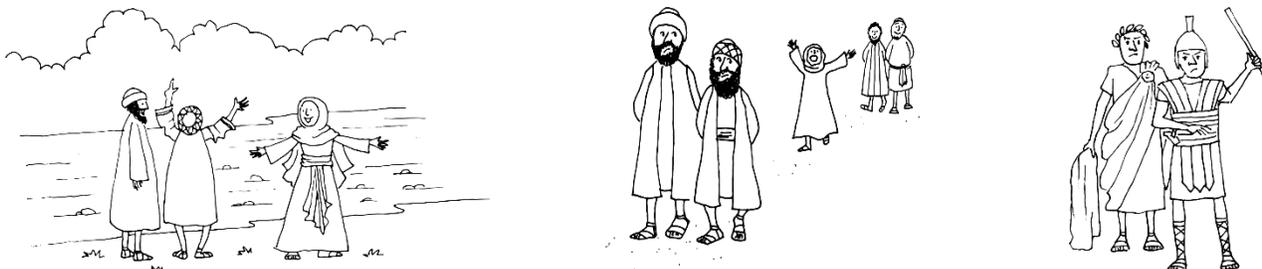


MAP IT!

The events we just studied about in this section happened in Philippi. Find Philippi on the map below. In the box that comes off of that city, draw a picture to remind you of what happened in this city. For example, you could draw Paul and Silas healing the slave girl, Paul and Silas singing in jail, the earthquake at the prison, or the jailer's family getting baptized.



Philippi



Challenge #3

Paul and Silas preached the Good News to many different kinds of people. In Paul's time, Greeks and slaves and women were not always treated well. But Paul and Silas preached to the Gentiles (like the keeper of the prison!), and healed a poor slave girl. Look up **Galatians 3:28-29**. Both Jew AND Greek (or Gentile), slave AND free, male AND female could be _____ according to the promise.

Although we are not able to heal poor slave girls and will likely not find ourselves preaching to our prison keeper, we can act like Paul by not showing favoritism or partiality in the way that we act towards others.

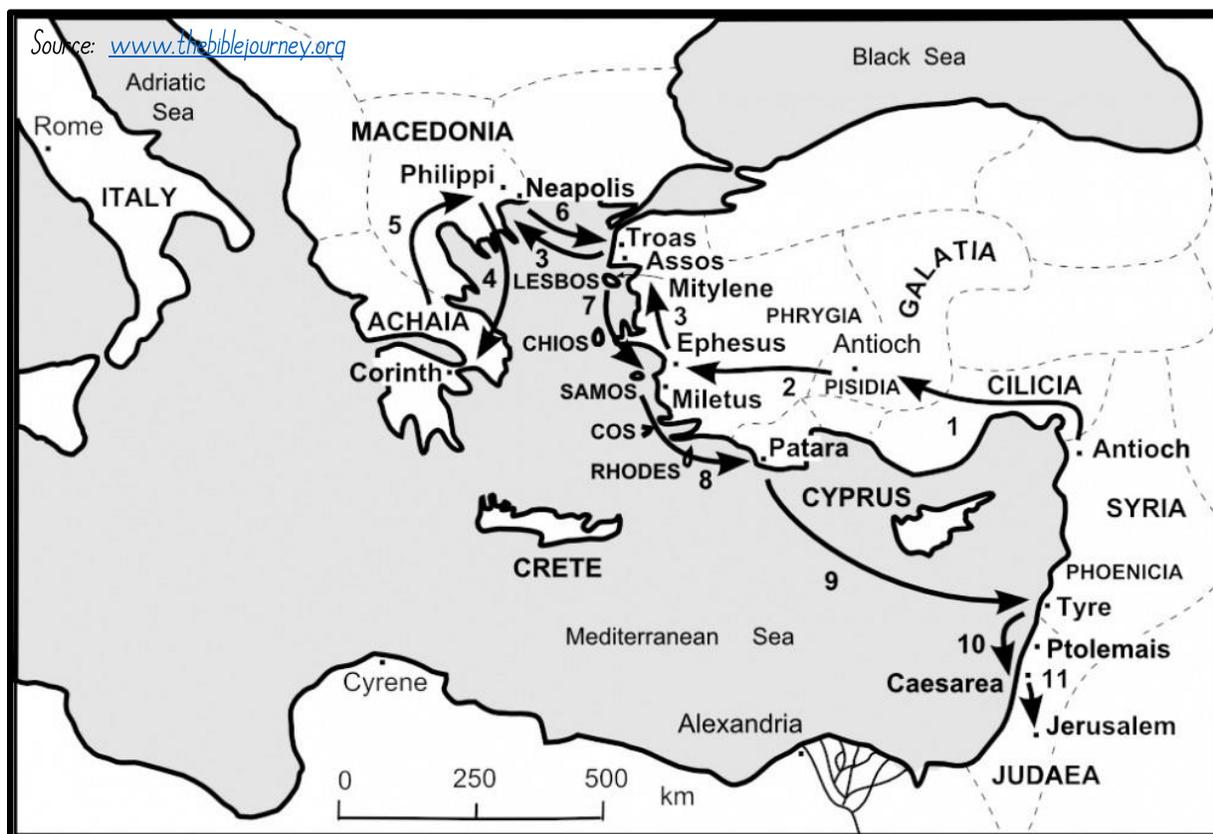
The Challenge: Think about and write down ways you can show God's love in the way you act towards ALL your siblings, friends, classmates and neighbours.



SECTION 4: PAUL'S ARREST

Paul continued to preach after he was freed from jail in Philippi. As he journeyed back to Jerusalem, a prophet named Agabus, warned Paul that in Jerusalem Paul would be bound and delivered to the Gentiles. The believers wept when they heard this news, but Paul comforted them and said that he was prepared, not only to be bound, but also to die for the name of the Lord Jesus. He continued his journey and finally arrived back in Jerusalem.

Paul's Third Missionary Journey



-  Find Jerusalem (where Paul arrived at the end of his third missionary journey) on the map above and color it **yellow**.



Paul is Seized in the Temple in Jerusalem – Acts 21:27–36

²⁷ Now when the seven days were almost ended, the Jews from Asia, seeing him in the temple, stirred up the whole crowd and laid hands on him,

²⁸ crying out, “Men of Israel, help! This is the man who teaches all men everywhere against the people, the law, and this place; and furthermore he also brought Greeks into the temple and has defiled this holy place.”

²⁹ (For they had previously seen Trophimus the Ephesian with him in the city, whom they supposed that Paul had brought into the temple.)

³⁰ And all the city was disturbed; and the people ran together, seized Paul, and dragged him out of the temple; and immediately the doors were shut.

³¹ Now as they were seeking to kill him, news came to the commander of the garrison that all Jerusalem was in an uproar.

³² He immediately took soldiers and centurions, and ran down to them. And when they saw the commander and the soldiers, they stopped beating Paul.

³³ Then the commander came near and took him, and commanded him to be bound with two chains; and he asked who he was and what he had done.

³⁴ And some among the multitude cried one thing and some another. So when he could not ascertain the truth because of the tumult, he commanded him to be taken into the barracks.

³⁵ When he reached the stairs, he had to be carried by the soldiers because of the violence of the mob.

³⁶ For the multitude of the people followed after, crying out, “Away with him!”

2. Vs. 27 Using a **red** colored pencil, color who stirred up the whole crowd and laid hands on Paul.

3. Vs. 28 What two false accusations did the Jews make about Paul?

1) He teaches all men everywhere against the _____, the _____, and this _____.

2) He brought _____ into the temple and has _____ this holy place.

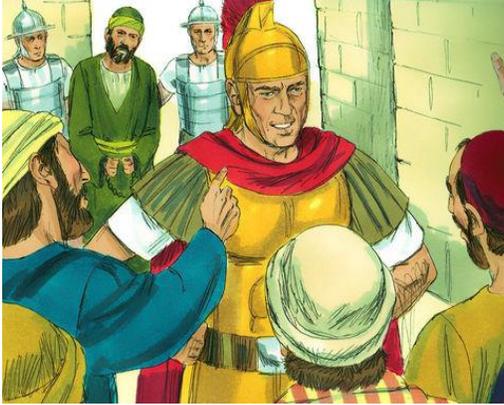
4. Vs. 30 What did the people do to Paul? _____

5. Vs. 31 With your **red** colored pencil, color what the Jews were seeking to do to Paul.

6. Vs. 31 With your **orange** colored pencil, color who heard the news that Jerusalem was in an uproar.

7. Vs. 32 What did the commander do when he heard about the uproar in Jerusalem?





8. Vs. 32 When the Jews saw the commander and the soldiers, what did they stop doing?

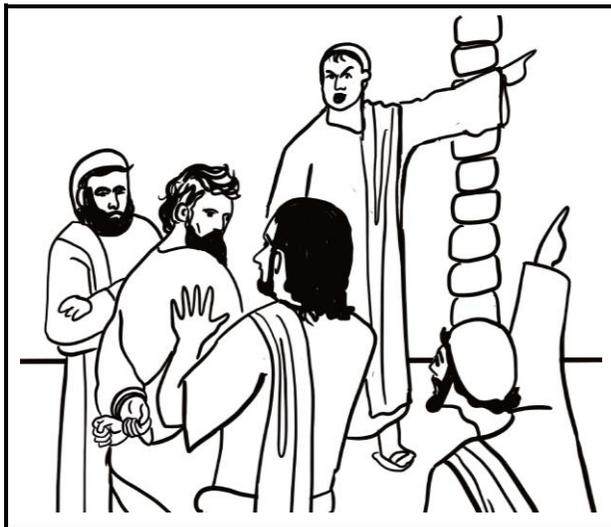
9. Vs. 33 Paul was bound with two chains. Can you remember the name of the prophet who had told Paul this would happen (Hint: Acts 21v10-11)?

10. Vs. 35 With your **yellow** colored pencil color, what the soldiers had to do to Paul because of the violence of the mob of people.

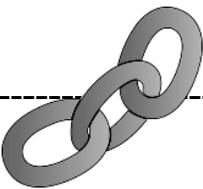
11. Vs. 36 What were the people crying out as they followed after Paul?

“Be of good cheer, Paul; for as you have testified for Me in Jerusalem, so you must also bear witness at Rome.”
- Acts 23:11

Spot the 6 differences in the picture of Paul being dragged out of the temple. Mark the differences in the picture on the right and color the picture on the left.



Match the symbol and number with the words, to find out what the Jews falsely accused Paul of.

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The Plot Against Paul – Acts 23:12–15

¹² And when it was day, some of the Jews banded together and bound themselves under an oath, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul.

¹³ Now there were more than forty who had formed this conspiracy.

¹⁴ They came to the chief priests and elders, and said, "We have bound ourselves under a great oath that we will eat nothing until we have killed Paul.

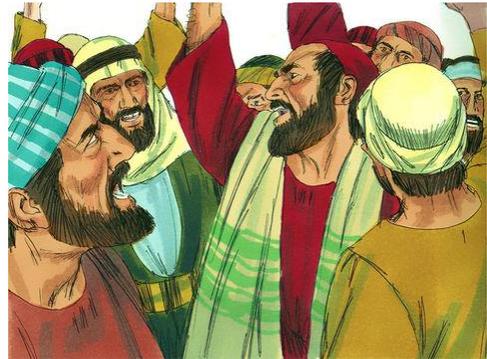
¹⁵ Now you, therefore, together with the council, suggest to the commander that he be brought down to you tomorrow, as though you were going to make further inquiries concerning him; but we are ready to kill him before he comes near."

12. **Vs. 12** Paul was now a prisoner. But that was not enough for the Jews – they wanted Paul dead! What did they promise they would not do until they had killed Paul?

13. **Vs. 13** With your **yellow** colored pencil, color how many men planned to kill Paul.

14. **Vs. 14-15** What was the reason that they were going to tell the commander that he should bring Paul to them?

15. **Vs. 14-15** What was the REAL reason that they wanted Paul brought down?



Find the words on the right in the word-search below.

P	R	I	S	O	N	E	R	P	B	Words to Find Prisoner Forty Jews Promise Food Drink Commander Kill Paul
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P	X	J	L	K	E	F	O	O	D	
A	C	B	N	G	O	D	E	M	Z	
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L	R	E	P	K	J	E	W	S	N	
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The Plot Revealed – Acts 23:16–24

¹⁶ So when Paul's sister's son heard of their ambush, he went and entered the barracks and told Paul.
¹⁷ Then Paul called one of the centurions to him and said, "Take this young man to the commander, for he has something to tell him."
¹⁸ So he took him and brought him to the commander and said, "Paul the prisoner called me to him and asked me to bring this young man to you. He has something to say to you."
¹⁹ Then the commander took him by the hand, went aside, and asked privately, "What is it that you have to tell me?"
²⁰ And he said, "The Jews have agreed to ask that you bring Paul down to the council tomorrow, as though they were going to inquire more fully about him."
²¹ But do not yield to them, for more than forty of them lie in wait for him, men who have bound themselves by an oath that they will neither eat nor drink till they have killed him; and now they are ready, waiting for the promise from you."
²² So the commander let the young man depart, and commanded him, "Tell no one that you have revealed these things to me."
²³ And he called for two centurions, saying, "Prepare two hundred soldiers, seventy horsemen, and two hundred spearmen to go to Caesarea at the third hour of the night;
²⁴ and provide mounts to set Paul on, and bring him safely to Felix the governor."

16. **Vs. 16** Who overheard the Jews' wicked plot to kill Paul?

- a) Paul's sister
- b) Paul's nephew
- c) Paul's friend



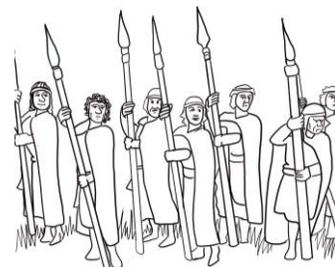
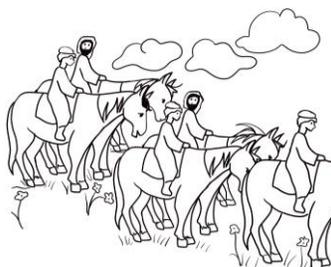
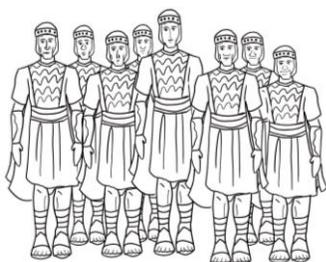
17. **Vs. 17** Who did Paul want his nephew to tell the wicked plot to? _____

18. **Vs. 19** Did the commander listen to Paul's nephew? _____

19. **Vs. 22-23** What did the commander ask two centurions to prepare, so that Paul would be protected from the Jews?

Two hundred _____ Seventy _____

Two hundred _____



As a summary of this section, trace the numbers on the left. Connect the numbers to the pictures on the right in the order they happened.

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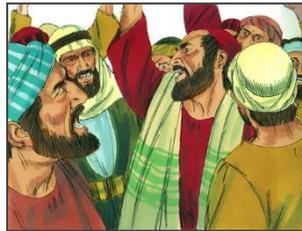
The commander makes plans to secretly take Paul to Caesarea in the night time.

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Paul's nephew comes to tell Paul and the commander about the bad news of the promise.

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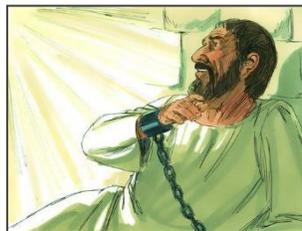
A group of Jews make a promise that they would not eat or drink until Paul was killed.

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Paul is dragged out of the temple and beaten.

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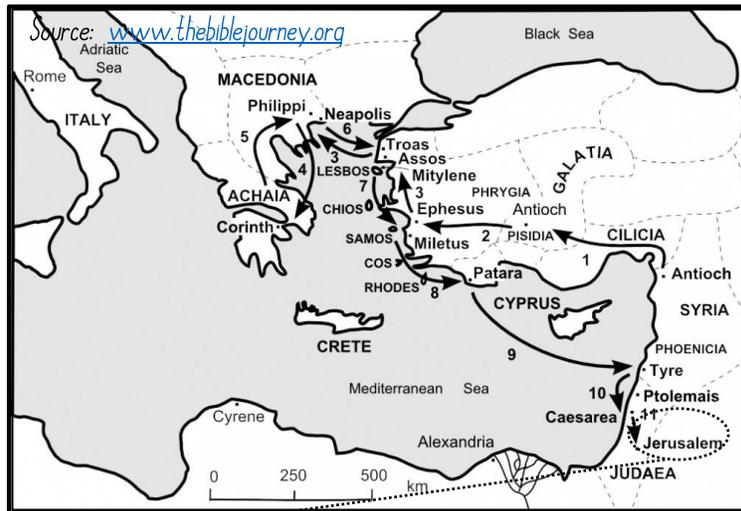
Paul was again put in prison – not having done anything wrong.

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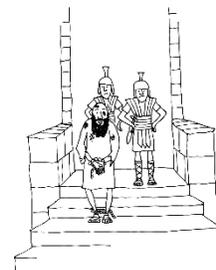
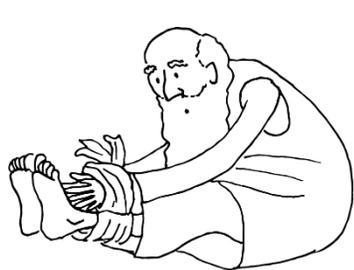


MAP IT!

The events we just studied about in this section happened in Jerusalem. Find Jerusalem on the map below. In the box that comes off of that city, draw a picture to remind you of what happened in this city. For example, you could draw a picture of Paul being dragged out of the temple, Paul's nephew telling the commander about the plan of the Jews, or what the commander prepared to take Paul to Caesarea at night.



Jerusalem

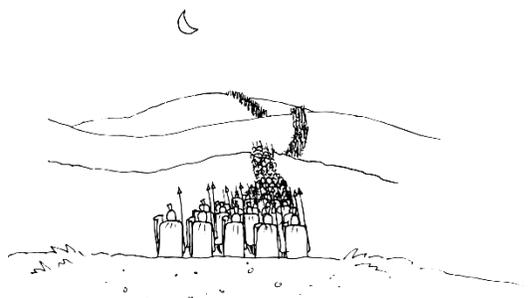


Challenge #4

Over and over again, Paul was mistreated and persecuted by the Jews. Now they falsely accused him, and some even promised that they would not eat or drink anything until they had killed Paul! Look up **Romans 12:14**. What does Paul say that believers should and should not do to those who are persecuting them?

We will probably never have to worry about people wanting to kill us, but at some point in our lives we may feel as though we have been mistreated. We can follow Paul's counsel that we should not curse, but bless those who mistreat us.

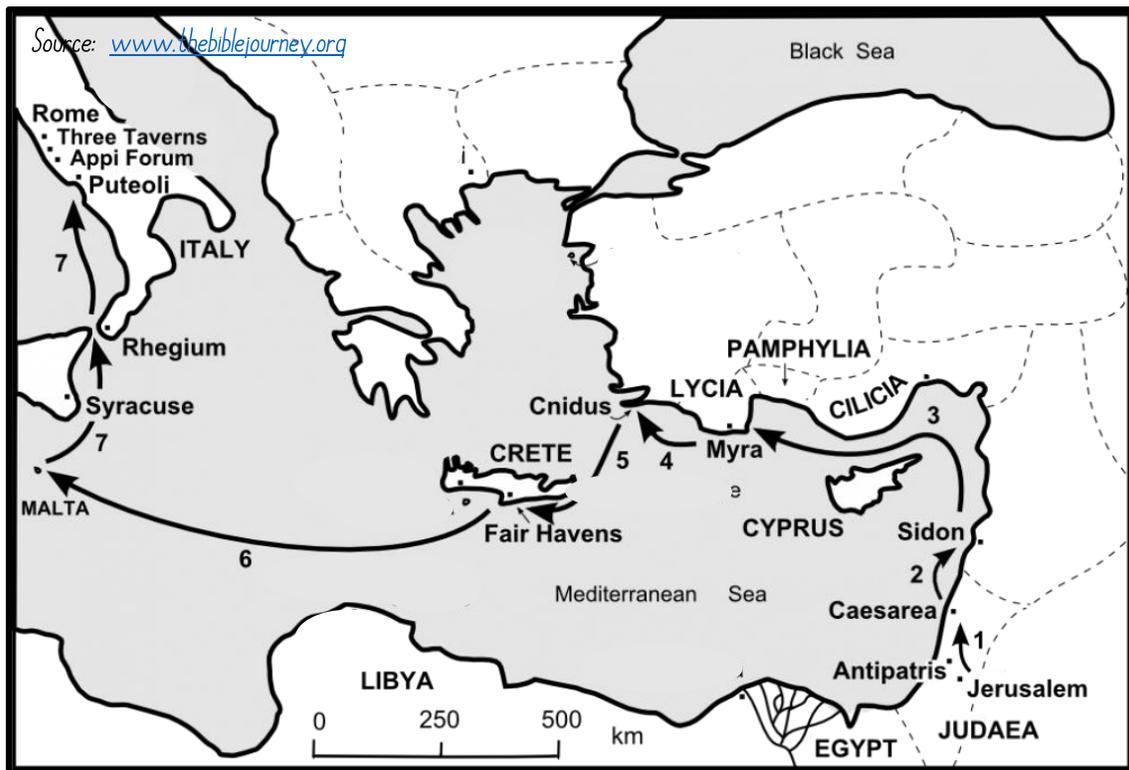
The Challenge: Think about and write down ways that you can "bless" someone who may have mistreated you.



SECTION 5: PAUL'S JOURNEY TO ROME

*Paul was protected and God continued to keep Paul safe although he was a prisoner.
God still had plans for Paul – he must go to Rome.*

Paul's Journey to Rome



1.  Find Malta (also called the Island of Melita) on the map above and color it **yellow**.



Shipwrecked on Malta - Acts 28:1-6

- ¹ Now when they had escaped, they then found out that the island was called Malta.
- ² And the natives showed us unusual kindness; for they kindled a fire and made us all welcome, because of the rain that was falling and because of the cold.
- ³ But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat, and fastened on his hand.
- ⁴ So when the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, "No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he has escaped the sea, yet justice does not allow to live."
- ⁵ But he shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm.
- ⁶ However, they were expecting that he would swell up or suddenly fall down dead. But after they had looked for a long time and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds and said that he was a god.

2. Vs. 2 Using a **yellow** colored pencil, color what kind thing the natives of the island did to make the shipwrecked passengers feel welcome.

3. Vs. 3 Using a **red** colored pencil, color what came out of the sticks and fastened on Paul's hand.



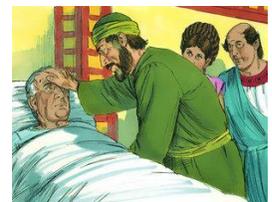
4. Vs. 4 What did the natives think Paul was?

5. Vs. 6 When they saw that no harm came to Paul, what did they then think that Paul was?

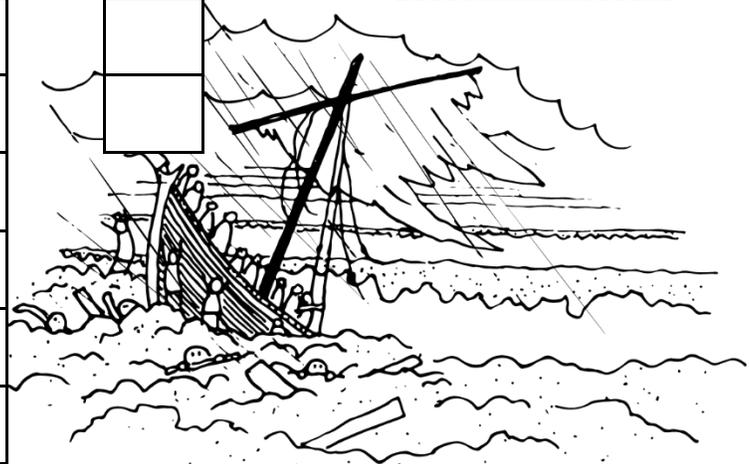
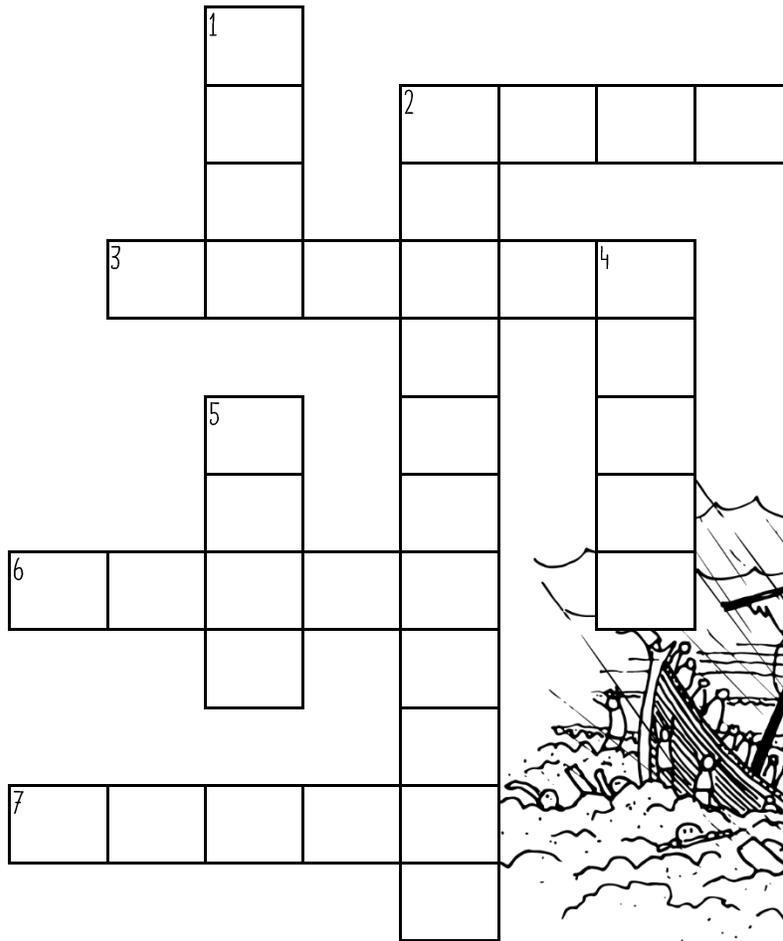
Paul's Miracles on Malta - Acts 28:7-10

- ⁷ In that region there was an estate of the leading citizen of the island, whose name was Publius, who received us and entertained us courteously for three days.
- ⁸ And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and prayed, and he laid his hands on him and healed him.
- ⁹ So when this was done, the rest of those on the island who had diseases also came and were healed.
- ¹⁰ They also honored us in many ways; and when we departed, they provided such things as were necessary.

6. Vs. 8-9 Using a **purple** colored pencil, color the miracles that Paul did while on the island Malta.



Complete the following crossword about the shipwreck.



<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
2. Those who couldn't swim, used pieces of the broken _____	1. What did the people on Melita build for the travellers?
3. What was the name of the island that everyone swam to?	2. What happened to the ship that Paul was travelling on to Rome?
6. What bit Paul on the hand when he was collecting sticks for the fire?	4. Who told Paul they would all be saved from the storm?
7. How many months did Paul and the prisoners stay on Melita for?	5. Those who could swim, jumped in the water and _____

Paul Laying Sticks on the Fire Collage

Create a collage of the snake coming out of the fire, and fastening on Paul's hand.

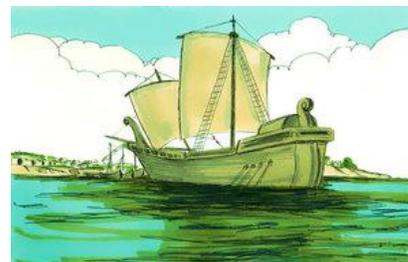
- *Use brown paper to cut out sticks.*
- *Use red / yellow / orange tissue paper for flames.*
- *Use the snake and Paul cut-outs at the back of your workbook.*

Arrival at Rome – Acts 28:11–16

- ¹¹ After three months we sailed in an Alexandrian ship whose figurehead was the Twin Brothers, which had wintered at the island.
- ¹² And landing at Syracuse, we stayed three days.
- ¹³ From there we circled round and reached Rhegium. And after one day the south wind blew; and the next day we came to Puteoli,
- ¹⁴ where we found brethren, and were invited to stay with them seven days. And so we went toward Rome.
- ¹⁵ And from there, when the brethren heard about us, they came to meet us as far as Appii Forum and Three Inns. When Paul saw them, he thanked God and took courage.
- ¹⁶ Now when we came to Rome, the centurion delivered the prisoners to the captain of the guard; but Paul was permitted to dwell by himself with the soldier who guarded him.

7. Vs. 11 How long did they stay at the island?

- a) 3 days
- b) 3 months
- c) 3 years



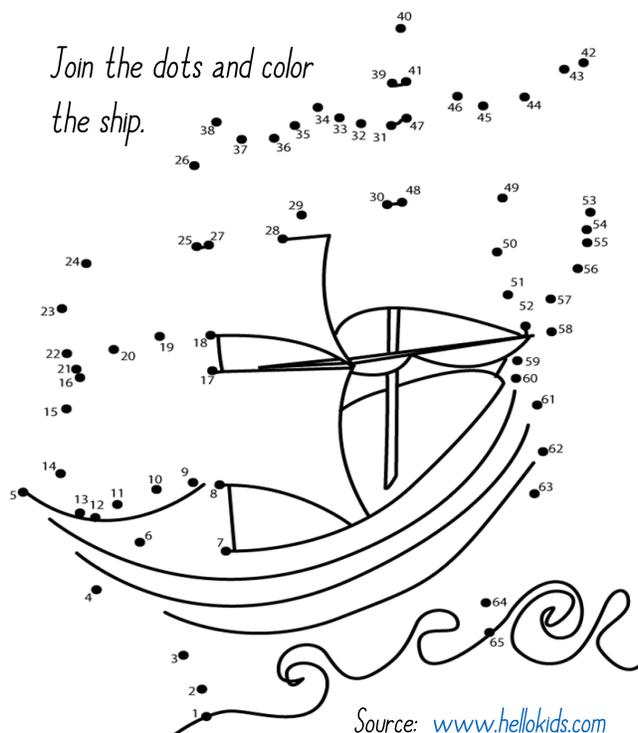
8. Vs. 13–14 Using a blue colored pencil, color what it was that Paul and those with him found in Puteoli.

9. Vs. 15 What did Paul do when the brethren came to meet him from far away?

10. What can we do for someone who is sad or discouraged, like the brethren helped to encourage Paul?

11. Vs. 16 What special permission was given to Paul when he arrived in Rome?

Join the dots and color the ship.



Source: www.hellokids.com

Paul Speaks to the Leaders of the Jews in Rome - Acts 28:17-20

¹⁷ And it came to pass after three days that Paul called the leaders of the Jews together. So when they had come together, he said to them: "Men and brethren, though I have done nothing against our people or the customs of our fathers, yet I was delivered as a prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans,

¹⁸ who, when they had examined me, wanted to let me go, because there was no cause for putting me to death.

¹⁹ But when the Jews spoke against it, I was compelled to appeal to Caesar, not that I had anything of which to accuse my nation.

²⁰ For this reason therefore I have called for you, to see you and speak with you, because for the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain."



12. Vs. 17 Using your **orange** colored pencil, color who Paul called together.

13. Vs. 17-20 Paul explains to the leaders of the Jews in Rome the way he had been imprisoned. Had Paul done anything deserving of death?

14. Can you think of anyone else who was killed even though the Romans found no reason for him to be put to death?

15. Vs. 20 Using your **blue** colored pencil, color what Paul says was the reason he was bound with this chain.

16. Write down two things you have learned from our study of Paul. It may be about Paul himself, or someone else in one of the stories, or one of the situations Paul found himself in.

17. What is something you would like to ask Paul in the Kingdom?



As a summary of the events on the long journey to Rome, cut out the pictures at the back of your workbook and put them in order below.

1. Paul travels on a ship heading to Rome.

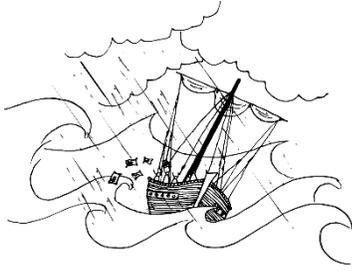
2. The ship that Paul is sailing on is shipwrecked.

3. Everyone onboard swims to the Island of Melita.

4. Paul is bitten by a snake while laying sticks on the fire.

5. Paul heals people on the Island of Melita.

6. Paul is now a prisoner in Rome.

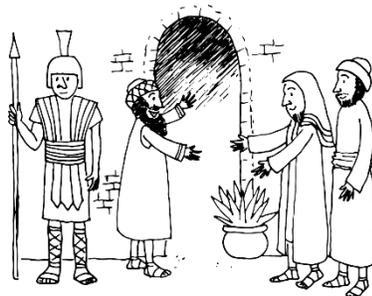


Challenge #5

For many, many years Paul had preached the Good News of salvation. Even though he had been stoned, and beaten, and shipwrecked, and was now a prisoner, Paul continued to trust in God's promises.

We will probably never be stoned, beaten, shipwrecked, or imprisoned like Paul, but we can follow Paul's example of trusting in God's promises no matter what hard things come into our lives.

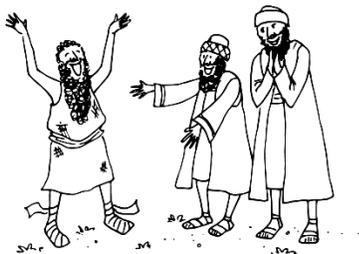
The Challenge: Think about and write down a verse that talks about one of God's promises that you want to always remember and trust in – both in happy times and in hard times.



SUMMARY OF OUR LESSONS

Put an X in the box whether the statements are true or false.

	True	False
Saul was on his way to Cana to heal people when a bright light shined.		
Jesus Christ appeared to Saul on his way to Damascus.		
Saul totally changed his way of life and became a believer of Jesus.		
Paul and Barnabas ran away from the lame man in Lystra.		
The people in Lystra thought Paul and Barnabas were gods.		
Some Jews from Antioch and Iconium came to Lystra to stone Paul.		
Lydia did not want to hear about what Paul was preaching.		
Paul felt sorry for the girl with a sick mind in Philippi and he healed her.		
Paul and Silas were thrown into prison in Philippi.		
Paul was dragged out of the temple in Jerusalem and beaten.		
Silas' niece heard about the secret plan the Jews had to kill Paul.		
The commander wanted to protect Paul and send him away to Caesarea.		
Paul had a nice comfortable ride on a plane to Rome.		
Paul was bitten by a poisonous snake on the Island of Melita.		
Paul finally made it to Rome safely.		





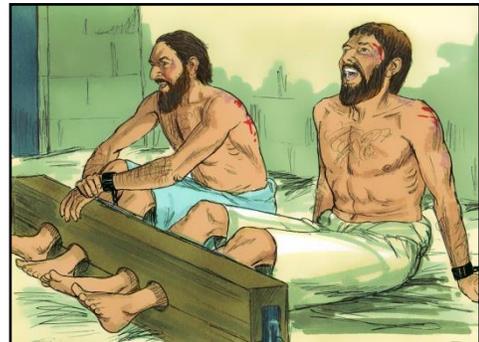
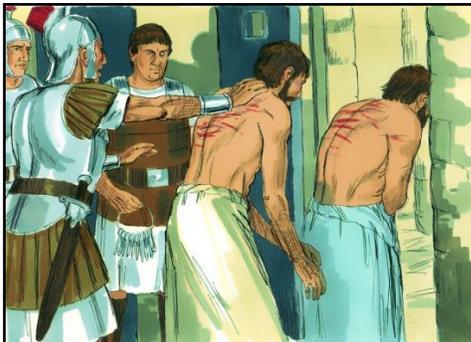
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WORKBOOK.**



ITEMS TO CUT OUT AND ATTACH TO PAGE 25

PHILIPPI SEQUENCING ACTIVITY

- Cut out the pictures below.
- Glue them in order on page 25.



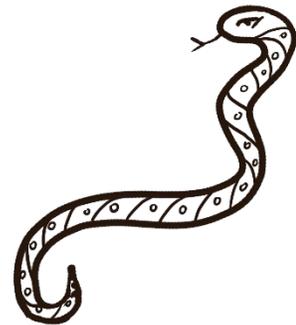
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ITEMS TO CUT OUT AND
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PAUL LAYING STICKS ON THE
FIRE COLLAGE

- Color and cut out the pictures of Paul and the snake.
- Follow the instructions on page 40.

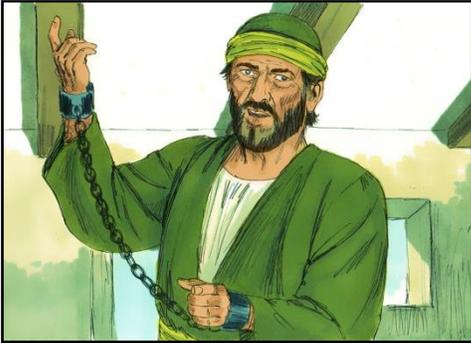
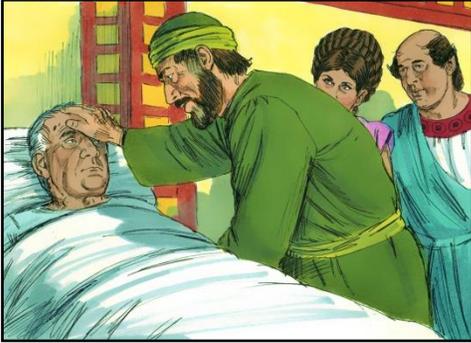


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JOURNEY TO ROME SEQUENCING ACTIVITY

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