



Fall 2021

Discipleship Challenge

It was only a few short decades since the start of the early church and, already, the Apostle Paul could sense opposition to the Gospel message and some new Christians who had already quit the race. In a letter to his young protegee, the Apostle urges Timothy to stand guard, stay strong and persevere in the Gospel message and ministry. With so many distractions around the Christian today, this message remains relevant in its charge to **FINISH STRONG.**

**Complete this discipleship challenge and bring to the KidPix store by
December 5, 2021 to receive 10 tokens.**

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Name: _____



LIFE OF PAUL



We think of Paul as one of the Bible greats. He was a man who walked closely with God and played a very important role in the spread of the Gospel to Gentiles to the ends of the world.

Look up the following verses and find the missing word to learn more about Paul.

Acts 22:25 Paul was a _____ citizen.

Acts 22:3 Paul was born in _____.

Acts 23:6 Paul was a _____.

Acts 13:9 Paul's name was originally _____.

Acts 7:59-8:1 Saul approved of Stephen getting _____.

Acts 8:3 Saul tried to put _____ in jail or kill them.

Acts 9:1-3 Jesus struck Saul blind on the road to _____.

Acts 9:18 After putting his faith in Christ, Paul was _____.

Acts 9:20 Paul _____ in the synagogues.

Acts 9:15 The Lord chose Paul to preach about Him to the _____.

Acts 14:8-10 Paul was given the power to _____ a lame man.

Acts 28:3-5 Paul survived a _____ bite.

2 Corinthians 11:25 Paul was _____ three times.

There are _____ books in the Bible that are considered letters from Paul.

Paul made three _____ journeys.

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| Damascus | Gentiles | Heal | Preached | Christians | Roman | Saul | Missionary |
| Pharisee | Stoned | Snake | Shipwrecked | Thirteen | Tarsus | Baptized | |

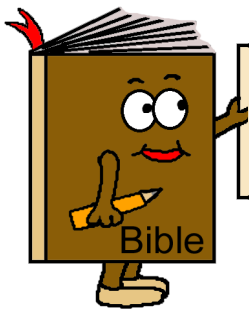
Paul was a man on a mission! We know of 3 missionary journeys Paul and many of his friends took to share the good news of Jesus Christ. His on-the-ground work helped spread the Gospel to “the ends of the earth.” Paul traveled more than 10,000 miles and helped to establish at least 14 churches. The book of Acts in the New Testament records Paul’s missionary work. Paul helped to establish the early church, especially for Gentiles.

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A MAN WITH HOPE

Paul accomplished so much in his lifetime. He didn't want to brag about all the things he had done, however. Paul's biggest goal was to make sure that God was known, and He got the glory. Paul suffered in many ways but always saw suffering as a way to be closer to God and show others His glory.

Suffering → Perseverance → Character → Hope



Read
2 Corinthians
11:16-33

List the ways Paul suffered: _____

Why do you think Paul was able to suffer the way he did and still continue to serve Christ?

What are ways that you might suffer for Christ?

Would you share the Gospel even if you were uncomfortable or didn't know what to say? Paul says to not be ashamed of the Gospel and to join in his suffering. Sometimes suffering means we feel a little uncomfortable.

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be bitten by a snake

Be shipwrecked

Be naked in the cold

OR

bitten by a fish

marooned on a deserted island

wear a heavy coat in summer

Come up with your own ideas based on Paul's sufferings.

A MAN OF MANY WORDS

Paul wrote many letters to his friends in the churches he helped to establish. Look at the books in the New Testament and discover the letters Paul wrote. He wrote to encourage his readers and point them to Christ.



**Try
it!**

I love getting mail! There are many types of mail - love letters, thank you letters, wedding or graduation announcements even reminders of unpaid bills.

Have you ever received a letter in the mail? Have you ever written a letter? Who did you write it to? Why? What things do you usually include in a letter to someone?

Look up the verses below and draw a line from the letter to one (or two) main points

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| Romans 10:17 | Run the Race |
| 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 | Rejoice |
| 1 Corinthians 13 | Be holy |
| 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 | Armor of god |
| Galatians 5:19-26 | Elders |
| Ephesians 5:8-14 | Faith from hearing |
| Ephesians 6:10-20 | God gives comfort |
| Philippians 4:4 | Obey parents |
| Colossians 3:20 | Be a light |
| 1 Thessalonians 4:7 | Elders & Deacons |
| 2 Thessalonians 3:3 | Onesimus |
| 1 Timothy 3:1-13 | Preach the Word |
| 2 Timothy 4:2 | Fruit of the Spirit |
| Titus 1:5-9 | God is Faithful |
| Philemon 1:10 | Love |



Colossians 4:8 I, Paul, am writing this greeting with my own hand. Remember that I am being held by chains. May grace be with you.

Write a letter of encouragement to someone and have your parents help you mail it.

I wrote a letter to

The verse I included was

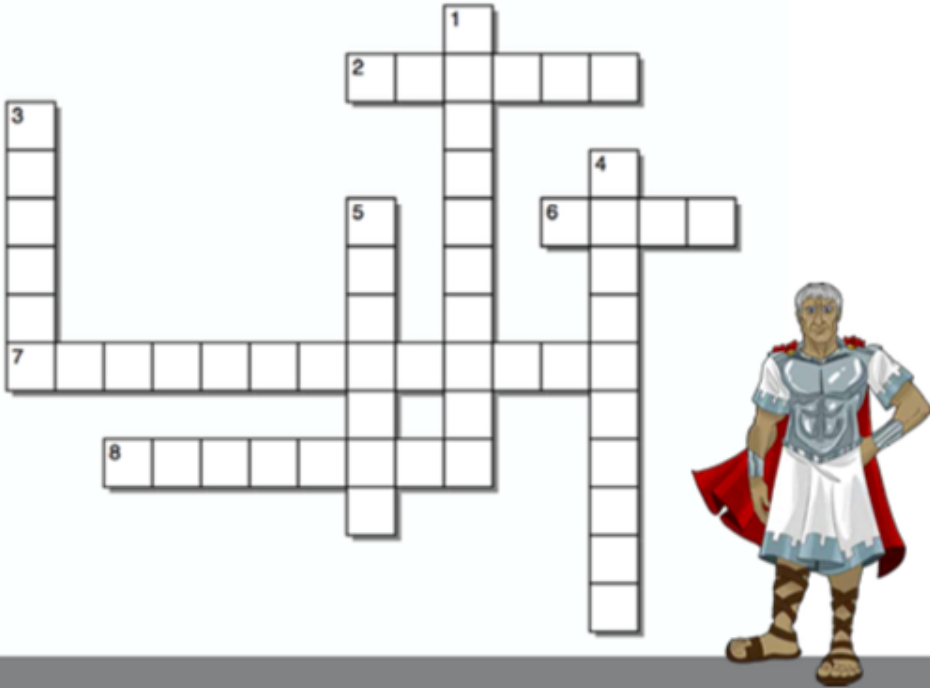
Opposition

Paul received opposition everywhere he went.

The Jewish leaders opposed him, businessmen didn't like that he drove out evil spirits, people opposed the message of salvation and the Roman government didn't like that Paul was spreading the Word of God.

~~~~~ PAUL ON CYPRUS ~~~~~

Read Acts 13:4-12.  
Complete the crossword below.



| ACROSS                                                                                                   | DOWN                                                                                                            |
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| 2) What was the name of the false prophet? (Acts 13:8)                                                   | 1) "They proclaimed the word of God in the ____ of the Jews." (Acts 13:5)                                       |
| 6) Who helped Paul and Barnabas on Cyprus? (Acts 13:5)                                                   | 3) "...Sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia and from there they sailed to ____." (Acts 13:4) |
| 7) Who summoned Barnabas and Saul to hear the word of God? (Acts 13:7)                                   | 4) "But Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the ____, looked intently at him..." (Acts 13:9)            |
| 8) "Mist and ____ fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand." (Acts 13:13) | 5) "Saul and Barnabas came upon a certain magician, a Jewish false ____ named Bar-Jesus." (Acts 13:6)           |



**What are some ways Christians are opposed today?**

**What are some ways to cope with opposition?**



# Man with Power

**Paul was a powerful man, not because of his wealth or status, but because of his position. He was a follower of Christ, and was filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Paul was given power by God through the Holy Spirit. His power was so great, even the aprons and handkerchiefs that touched him were able to heal the sick (Acts 19:11-12).**

**P O W E R**

**Read Acts 14:6-20 and answer the questions below.**

## **2 Timothy 1:7**

***For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.***

**Look at the following verses and write how the Holy Spirit gives us power, love and self-discipline.**

**Psalms 143:10**

**Luke 12:12**

**John 14:26**

**1 Corinthians 2:10-11**

**John 16:13**

### **Paul Heals Man in Lystra**

1. Where did Paul and Barnabas preach?



2. Did everyone believe what they were teaching about Jesus?



3. What was wrong with the man Paul healed in Lystra?



4. Who did the people think Paul and Barnabas were when they saw the miracle?



5. What did Paul and Barnabas do in every church?



# Visions from God

**Throughout his ministry, Paul was gifted with special visions from God. Not only did Jesus supernaturally appear to him on the road to Damascus, but he was told where to go, when to stay put, when to speak and what to say.**

## The Call to Macedonia

**The Holy Spirit kept Paul from preaching in Asia. Later, Paul had a vision of a man begging him to come to Macedonia.**

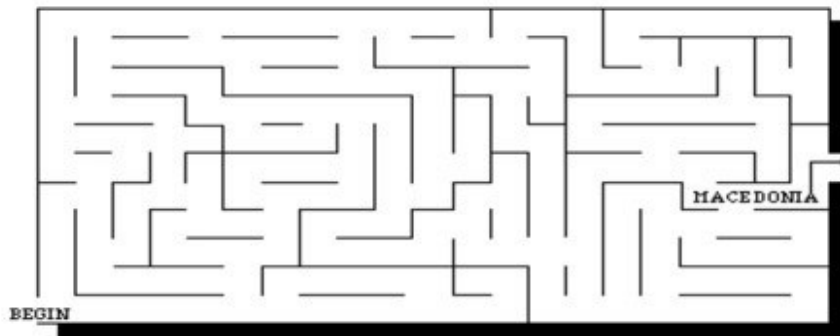
**Find the words below and trace Paul's route to Macedonia in the maze.**

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

ASIA  
BITHYNIA  
COME  
FORBIDDEN  
GALATIA  
GOSPEL

HELP  
HOLY SPIRIT  
LORD  
MACEDONIA  
MYSIA

PAUL  
PERMIT  
PREACH  
TROAS  
VISION



Read  
Acts 16:6-10

- **Why do you think the Holy Spirit kept Paul from going into Asia?**
- **What did the man beg Paul to do?**
- **How does the Holy Spirit work in your life today?**

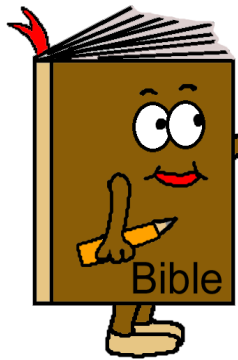




# Paul in Prison



Throughout Paul's ministry he suffered much persecution. Many people were opposed to Paul's message of salvation through Jesus. The Bible records Paul being arrested three different times and roughly five and a half years spent in custody waiting for trial while remaining hopeful for release.



Read  
Acts 16:16-40

- How did Paul help the girl?
- Who was mad when Paul healed the girl?
- What did Paul and Silas do in prison?
- Do you think you would worship and praise God if you were put in prison?

## Paul and Silas in Prison: Coded Words

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

### Code key

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|-----|------|------|------|
| A 1 | H 8  | O 15 | V 22 |
| B 2 | I 9  | P 16 | W 23 |
| C 3 | J 10 | Q 17 | X 24 |
| D 4 | K 11 | R 18 | Y 25 |
| E 5 | L 12 | S 19 | Z 26 |
| F 6 | M 13 | T 20 |      |
| G 7 | N 14 | U 21 |      |

16 1 21 12

19 9 12 1 19

16 18 9 19 15 14

5 1 18 20 8 17 21 1 11 5

3 8 1 9 14 19

16 18 1 9 19 5

What Paul and Silas told the guard:

23 5

1 18 5

8 5 18 5

# Paul Meets the King

**Wow! Paul got to meet the king!**


**Unfortunately it wasn't a fancy visit and Paul wasn't an honored ambassador. Paul faithfully preached the Gospel, which had many people quite angry. In an effort to stop Paul from spreading the Good News, he was arrested by authorities and put to trial. After several trials, Paul was put before King Agrippa.**

PAUL MEETS KING AGRIPPA

Read Acts 25:22-27. Fill in the blanks below.

“The next day Agrippa and \_\_\_\_\_ came with great pomp, and they entered the audience hall with the \_\_\_\_\_ tribunes and the prominent men of the city. Then, at the command of Festus, \_\_\_\_\_ was brought in. And Festus said, “King \_\_\_\_\_ and all who are present with us, you see this man about whom the whole Jewish people petitioned me, both in \_\_\_\_\_ and here, shouting that he ought not to live any longer. But I found that he had done nothing deserving death. And as he himself \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_, I decided to go ahead and send him. But I have nothing definite to write to my lord about him. Therefore I have brought him before you all, and especially before you, King Agrippa, so that, after we have examined him, I may have something to write. For it seems to me unreasonable, in sending a \_\_\_\_\_, not to indicate the charges against him.””

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| AGRIPPA   | MILITARY |
| JERUSALEM | PAUL     |
| EMPEROR   | PRISONER |
| BERNICE   | APPEALED |



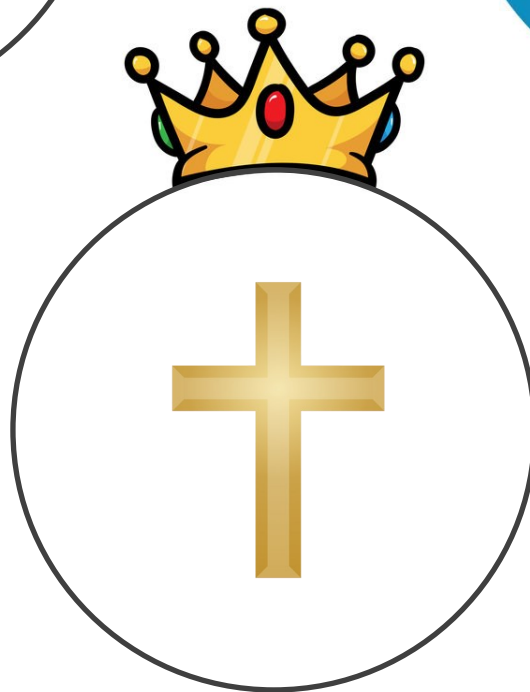
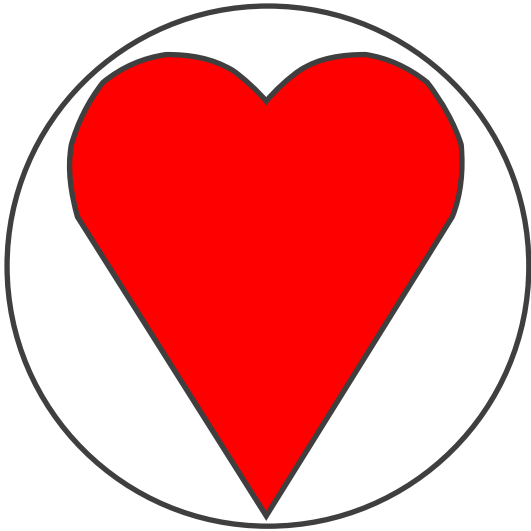
## Family Fun

**Pretend the King is coming to your house for dinner tonight. Break out the fancy dinnerware, dress up and make a delicious dessert. What would you talk about if the King was at your house?**



# Three Circles Gospel

**Paul was committed to sharing the Gospel with every person he met. Have you ever shared the Gospel with someone? Using these three circles, how would you share the Good News of Jesus Christ?**



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# Series Memory Verses

**Proverbs 22:6 Start children off on the way they should go,  
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.**

**Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the  
power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes:  
first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.**

**2 Timothy 2:1 You then, my child, must be strong in the grace  
that is in Christ Jesus.**

**1 Corinthians 1:9 God is faithful, who has called you into  
fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**2 Timothy 2:15 Do your best to present yourselves to God as one  
approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who  
correctly handles the word of truth.**

**2 Timothy 2:22 Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue  
righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call  
on the Lord out of a pure heart.**

**John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may  
have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart!  
I have overcome the world."**

**Proverbs 4:13 Hold on to instruction, do not let it go;  
guard it well, for it is your life.**

**1 Peter 3:15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared  
to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the  
hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...**

**Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God  
will be with you wherever you go.**