

Draw & Color

Color the picture of the people in Thessalonica who didn't like Paul's message about Jesus' love.



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Acts 17:1-9; 1
Thessalonians
1:1-10

The Church at Thessalonica

Paul and Silas traveled to a city called Thessalonica (thess-uh-luh-NIKE-uh). While they were there, Paul met lots of people. He read to them from scripture. He taught them that Jesus was God's son and the ruler of the world. Many of the people believed in Jesus.

But some of the people didn't like what Paul was saying. Jesus was a ruler? No! *They* wanted to be in charge! Some people tried to hurt Paul. Others complained to their leaders: "Only the Emperor should be our ruler!" There were a lot of big feelings about Jesus.

Even though many people tried to stop the story of Jesus from spreading, more and more people believed. The churches grew. It was very hard—even dangerous! —to be a Christian. But Jesus' love made them strong.

REMEMBER THIS

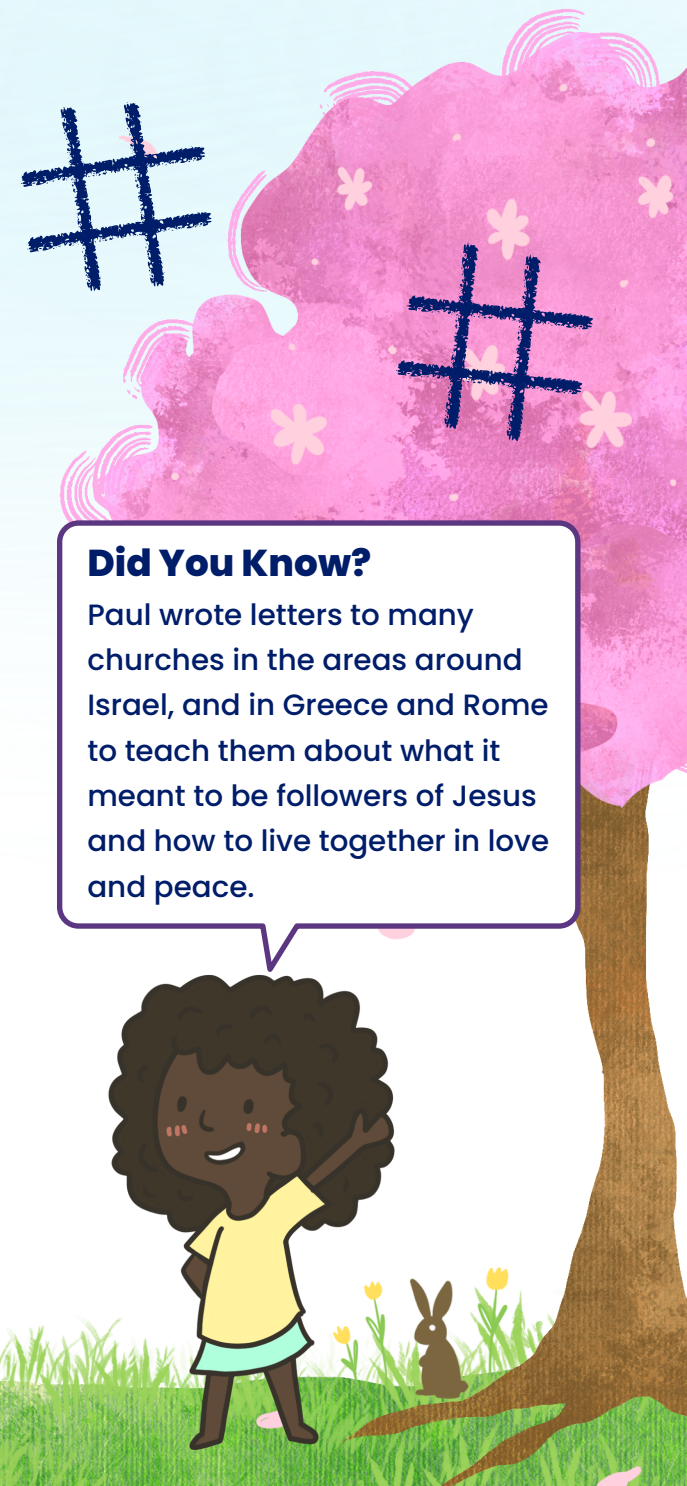
THE EARLY CHURCH

Followers of Jesus shared the good news and started churches all over the place.

WORD GENERATOR

How many words can you make from the letters in Thessalonica? Some examples are done for you.

THESSALONICA			
SCAN			
CASE			



Did You Know?
Paul wrote letters to many churches in the areas around Israel, and in Greece and Rome to teach them about what it meant to be followers of Jesus and how to live together in love and peace.

TRY IT AT HOME!

With a grown-up, look up Thessalonica on the internet and learn all you can about this amazing city that still exists to this day (with a slightly different name).