

James 1-5

Trials | Hear & Do | Faith & Deeds | The Tongue | Wisdom | Submitting to God | Suffering & Prayer

How should we think about trials? (1:2-12)

What is the source of temptation and what is the source of goodness? (1:13-15)

How do faith and works go together? Faith without works is what? (2:14-20)

Acts 15-16

Jerusalem Council | Timothy | Philippi | Lydia's Household | The Jailor's Household

Do people who want to be Christians have to become Jews or follow the covenant laws God gave to the Jews? (15:5-20)

- Lydia was a God worshipper before she heard about Jesus. When she and her household put their faith in Jesus, what did they do? (16:14-15)
- What did the jailor in Philippi do once he heard the good news of Jesus? (16:29-34)

What do you think Paul was doing in chapter 16:38-40 to help new Christians?

Galatians 1-3

The True Gospel | Revelation | Paul & The Apostles | The Law | Children of God

- Where did Paul claim he had received the good news message he preached? (1:11-12)
- What did Paul say about other so-called "gospels" false teachers had been presenting to the Christians in Galatia? (1:6-10)

What was Paul's calling? (2:9-10)

Write out Galatians 2:20-21.

What do you think this meant for Paul? What might it mean for all Christians?

Write out 3:24-29 and notice how through faith Jews and Gentiles can all be children of God through faith.

Galatians 4-6

Paul's Concern | Sarah & Hagar Illustration | Freedom in Christ | Life by the Spirit | Doing Good

→ What things are described as the fruit of the Spirit? (5:22-23)

What do Christians do in order to live by the Spirit and keep in step with the Spirit? (5:24-26)

What does Paul say about reaping and sowing? (6:7-10)

Acts 17:1 - 18:17

Thessalonica | Berea | Athens | Corinth

▶ What about the Bereans made Luke describe them as "noble?" (17:11-12)

How did Paul describe to the non-Jewish people of Athens? (17:24-28)

What did God say to Paul when he was experiencing opposition to his message? (18:9-11)

And so what did Paul do? (18:9-11)