

NW LIFE AND MINISTRY COMICS

JEHOVAH DESERVES OUR OBEDIENCE



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BIBLE READING:
JEREMIAH 13-15



TREASURES FROM GOD'S WORD

JEHOVAH DESERVES OUR OBEDIENCE

Jeremiah did not understand Jehovah's directions, but he **obeyed** with all his heart!

Get a linen belt. Wear it.
Jer. 13:1-2

A LONG JOURNEY OF OBEDIENCE!

About 300 miles (500 km) EACH WAY!

Jerusalem

Euphrates River

He hid the belt in a cleft of a crag.
Jer. 13:3-4

ALL IN ALL... ABOUT 1,200 MILES (1,900 KM)!

Then he walked all the way back to Jerusalem!
Jer. 13:5

He returned to get the belt. It was rotten and "not fit for anything."
Jer. 13:7-9

What is he doing?



Why would he travel so far for a belt?



Rather than complain, Jeremiah did as he was instructed!
LET'S BE LIKE JEREMIAH—OBEDIENT TO JEHOVAH!





JEHOVAH DESERVES OUR OBEDIENCE

JEREMIAH LATER LEARNED
THE IMPORTANT REASON
BEHIND JEHOVAH'S
DIRECTIONS.

 Jeremiah 13:8–11

**THIS IS WHAT
JEHOVAH SAID:**

“This bad people
who are **refusing
to obey** my words,
who are walking in
the **stubbornness
of their heart** and
who keep walking
after **other gods** in
order to serve them
and to bow down to
them, will also become
just like this belt that
is **fit for nothing.**”

Jer. 13:10



**WALKING AFTER
OTHER GODS**



**LIKE A BELT
FIT FOR NOTHING**

WHAT AN IMPRESSIVE
WAY FOR **JEHOVAH**
TO TEACH HIS PEOPLE!



 JEREMIAH'S
HEARTFELT
OBEDIENCE,
EVEN IN WHAT
MAY HAVE
SEEMED TRIVIAL,
HELPED JEHOVAH
REACH THE HEARTS
OF HIS PEOPLE.

Jer. 13:11



When we **obey Jehovah**—no matter how small
the assignment may seem—we help spread
His truth and **touch the hearts** of others!





JEHOVAH DESERVES OUR OBEDIENCE

Even when we don't understand, we do our best to obey!



1 OBEY THE DIRECTION YOU RECEIVE—EVEN IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE REASON.

Jas. 3:17

THESE DIRECTIONS PROTECT US, HELP US KEEP RECEIVING SPIRITUAL FOOD, AND HELP US CONTINUE PREACHING TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.



2 KEEP INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL.

Eccl. 3:7



WE NEVER REVEAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OR CONGREGATION ACTIVITIES TO THOSE NOT ENTITLED TO IT.

SHHH...

Our obedience shows that we love Jehovah!

1 John 5:3

3 WE TRUST JEHOVAH'S WISDOM AND LOVE.



JEHOVAH KNOWS WHAT IS BEST FOR ME!

4 OUR OBEDIENCE BRINGS BLESSINGS AND HELPS OTHERS.

BY OBEYING, WE CAN KEEP SHARING GOOD NEWS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE!

5 OBEDIENCE IS AN EXPRESSION OF OUR LOVE FOR JEHOVAH.



We accept Jehovah's authority and obey Him even when we don't fully understand. This is trust—not blind credulity. It shows our confidence that Jehovah knows what is good for us.

LET'S OBEY JEHOVAH WITH ALL OUR HEART!



LET'S IMITATE JEREMIAH—OBEDIENT TO JEHOVAH, NO MATTER WHAT!



SPIRITUAL GEMS



How can we imitate Jeremiah and fight discouragement?

1

REJOICING IN MEANINGFUL
PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY

Spending time in God's Word gives us hope, strength, and joy! ❤️



LIKE JEREMIAH,
**WE CAN FIGHT
DISCOURAGEMENT!**

2

EXALTING JEHOVAH'S
NAME IN THE MINISTRY

Sharing the good news honors Jehovah and brings joy to our heart! 💜



3

AVOIDING BAD ASSOCIATIONS

Choosing good friends helps us stay strong spiritually! 💚



Let's skip the meeting.



Let's encourage each other! ✓



By doing these things, we can stay joyful and keep serving Jehovah with all our heart! ❤️

"Your words were found, and I devoured them; and your word became to me a joy and the delight of my heart."

Jeremiah
15:16, 17



LET'S IMITATE JEREMIAH AND KEEP FIGHTING **DISCOURAGEMENT**—
WITH JEHOVAH'S HELP, **WE CAN KEEP GOING!**



SPIRITUAL GEMS



What spiritual gems from this week's Bible reading would you like to share?

LET'S FIND 3 SPIRITUAL GEMS

NOT YET DISCUSSED IN
JEREMIAH 13-15!



1 JEHOVAH IS PATIENT
AND GIVES WARNING
THROUGH HIS PROPHETS.



Jehovah loves us and wants us to listen and change while there is still time.



2 STUBBORNNESS
LEADS TO HARM
AND DESOLATION.



When we follow other things instead of Jehovah, it brings sadness and destruction.



3 JEHOVAH CARES
DEEPLY FOR HIS
FAITHFUL SERVANTS.



Jehovah sees our hard work and our feelings. He gives us comfort and strength!



KEEP SEARCHING FOR SPIRITUAL GEMS!

The more we look in God's Word,
the more we grow in faith and love for Jehovah! ♥



Your word is a lamp to my foot and a light to my path.

—Psalm 119:105



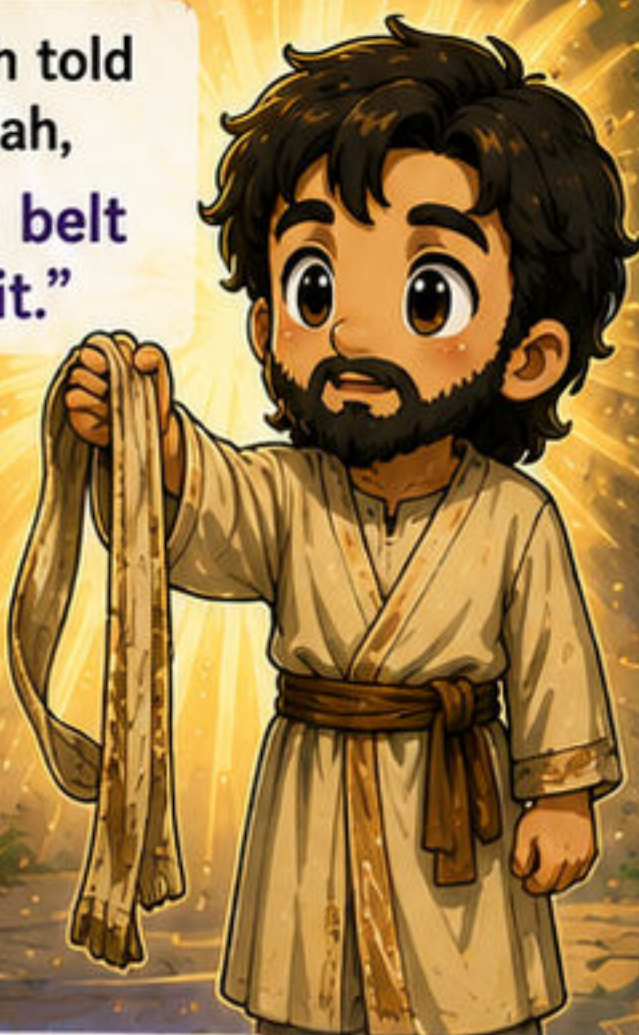


BIBLE READING



JEREMIAH 13:1-14

1 Jehovah told Jeremiah,
“Get a linen belt and wear it.”



2 He wore it for many days.



3 Then Jehovah said, “Go to the Euphrates River and hide the belt in a crack in the rock.”



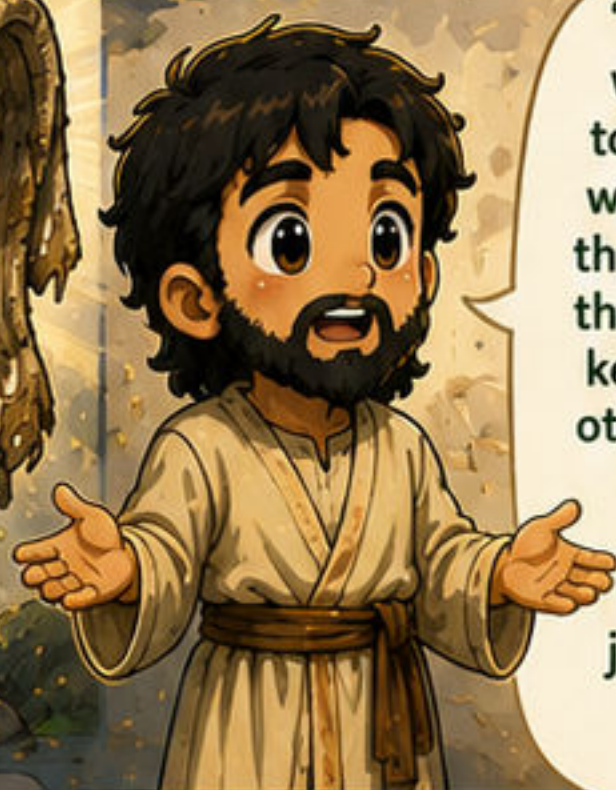
4 After many days, Jehovah said,
“Go back and get the belt.”



5 The belt was ruined—good for nothing!



6 Then Jehovah explained:



“This bad people who are refusing to obey my words, who are walking in the stubbornness of their heart and who keep walking after other gods to serve them and bow down to them, will also become just like this belt that is fit for nothing.”

7 Because they reject Jehovah’s words, they will be ruined.



Those who chase after other gods will bring only disappointment and destruction.



8 Jehovah’s purpose is to teach and warn so that His people will turn back to Him.



Listened to Jehovah’s warning? We can choose to obey and stay close to Him!



Obedience to Jehovah brings blessing and life, but disobedience brings ruin.



“This is what the love of God means, that we observe his commandments.” —1 John 5:3



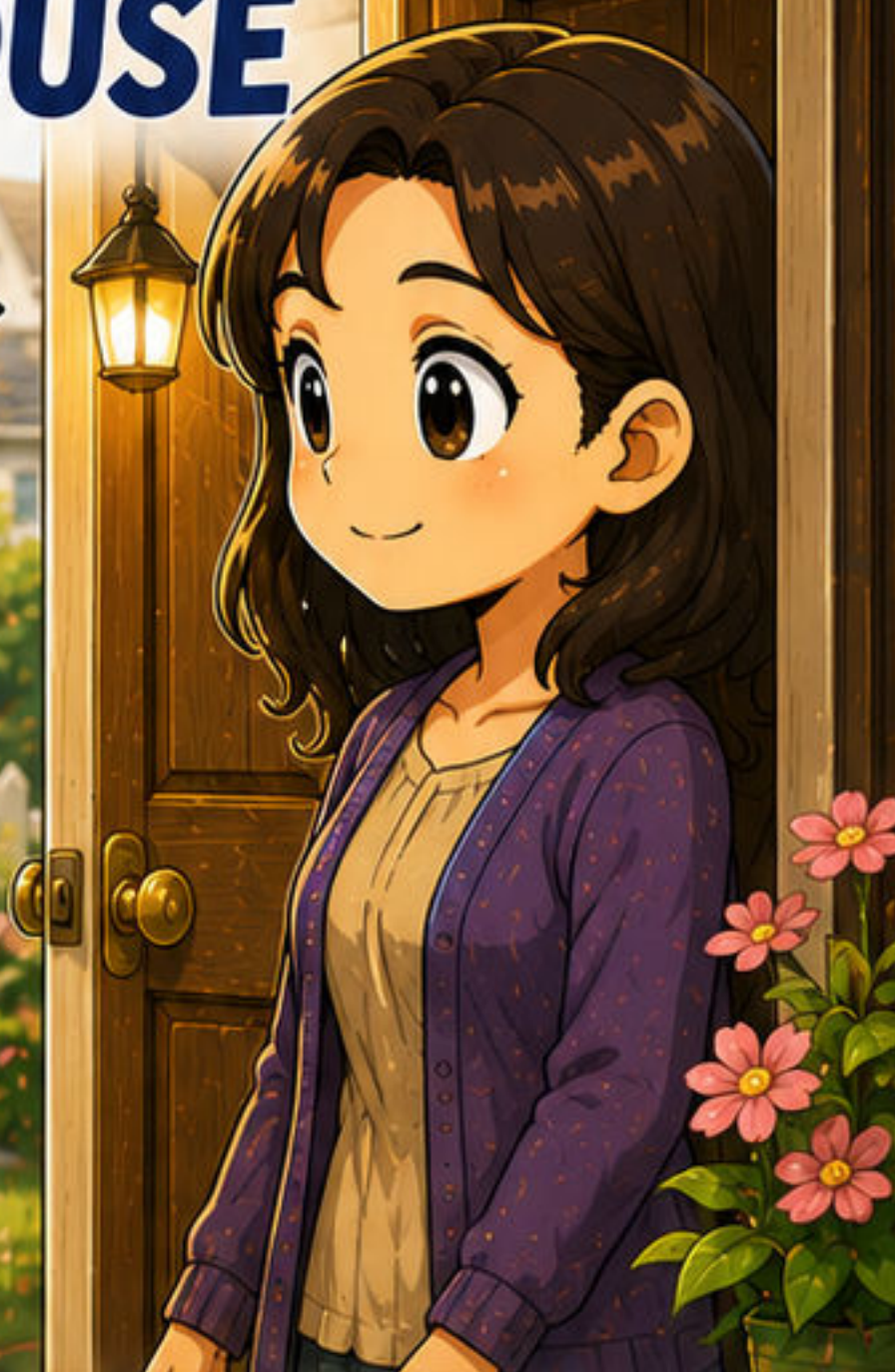


APPLY YOURSELF TO THE FIELD MINISTRY



STARTING A CONVERSATION HOUSE TO HOUSE

Use a tract to
start a conversation.



1 LISTEN.

Show that you care by
listening carefully to
what the other person
is saying.



 Good listeners earn
trust and open hearts.

2 DON'T TALK TOO MUCH.

Keep your comments
simple and focused.
Let the other person
do most of the talking.



 Too much talking can
close the door to a
good conversation.

3 ENCOURAGE THE OTHER PERSON TO EXPRESS HIMSELF.

When appropriate,
ask questions.

What do
you think
about that?



 Questions show interest
and help others open up
and think more.

 A GOOD
CONVERSATION
CAN LEAD TO A
BEAUTIFUL BIBLE
STUDY!



Be kind, be patient, and show real interest.

JEHOVAH CAN USE YOU TO HELP OTHERS!





APPLY YOURSELF TO THE FIELD MINISTRY



FOLLOWING UP INFORMAL WITNESSING

Share an article from jw.org
on the subject of your
previous conversation.

I enjoyed talking
with you last time!
Here's an article on
jw.org that you
might find helpful.



THINK ABOUT THE INTERESTED PERSON

Based on your conversations with him, ask yourself:

1

WHY DOES HE NEED
TO HEAR THE TRUTH?



Struggling
with stress?



Feeling lonely
or empty?



Feeling anxious
about the future?



Worried about
problems?

He needs hope and real answers
that only the truth can provide. 

2

HOW WOULD STUDYING
THE BIBLE MAKE HIS DAILY LIFE
AND HIS FUTURE BETTER?



It brings peace
and direction.



It strengthens
relationships.



It helps with
life's challenges.



It gives hope for
a beautiful future!

The Bible can change his life today
and give him a wonderful future! 


A KIND FOLLOW-UP
CAN PLANT A SEED
THAT LEADS TO
BIBLE STUDY!



BE THOUGHTFUL. BE KIND.



Show you care.



Share something helpful.



Keep the door open
for more conversations.



Jehovah can use your efforts
to help others!

Your kindness today could be the beginning
of something that **changes someone's life forever!**

 Galatians 6:10





APPLY YOURSELF TO THE FIELD MINISTRY



JESUS FORETOLD EVENTS WE SEE TODAY!

Jesus knew the future
and warned us.



His foretold events
help us trust in Jehovah
and keep preaching! 

“Tell us...what will be the sign of your presence and
of the conclusion of the system of things?” — **Matthew 24:3**

JESUS FORETOLD...

WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS

“You will hear of wars
and rumors of wars.”

— **Matthew 24:7**



NATURAL DISASTERS

“Nation will rise against
nation and kingdom
against kingdom.”

“There will be famines
and earthquakes in
one place after another.”

— **Matthew 24:7**



PERSECUTION

“You will be handed over
to tribulation and will be
killed, and all the nations
will hate you because
of my name.”

— **Matthew 24:9**



GOOD NEWS PREACHED WORLDWIDE

“This good news of the
Kingdom will be preached
in all the inhabited
earth for a witness to
all the nations...”

— **Matthew 24:14**



WE SEE IT TODAY!

NATIONS FIGHT,
TENSIONS RISE,
ARMED CONFLICTS
CONTINUE.



EARTHQUAKES,
STORMS, FLOODS,
HEAT WAVES, AND
OTHER DISASTERS
ARE HAPPENING
MORE OFTEN.



TRUE CHRISTIANS
ARE INSULTED,
OPPOSED, AND
EVEN IMPRISONED
FOR THEIR FAITH.



JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
ARE PREACHING
IN EVERY COUNTRY
AND TERRITORY!



JESUS' WORDS ARE COMING TRUE!

We can have confidence
that Jehovah's Kingdom
is near!



KEEP PREACHING WITH JOY AND CONFIDENCE!

- ✓ Jehovah knows the future.
- ✓ Jesus foretold these events.
- ✓ We see them happening now.
- ✓ Keep trusting Jehovah
and keep preaching!



“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will by no means pass away.”
— **Luke 21:33**





LIVING AS CHRISTIANS



QUESTION

How did King Saul disobey Jehovah, and for what possible reasons?



TO OBEY IS BETTER THAN A SACRIFICE

The words "to obey is better than a sacrifice" were spoken by Samuel to King Saul after Saul disobeyed Jehovah's clear instructions.

1 SAMUEL 15:3, 7-9, 22, 23

Go and devote to destruction everything the Amalekites have..."

These animals are good. We can use them...

Jehovah's clear command:
"Do not spare them; put to death men and women, children and infants, cattle and sheep, camels and donkeys." v. 3

Saul and his men spared King Agag, the best of the sheep and cattle, the fattened animals, and everything that was good... They did not devote them to destruction." v. 7-9

POSSIBLE REASONS WHY SAUL DISOBEYED

He wanted to keep valuable things.

These animals will help us... We'll keep the best!

He put his own judgment above Jehovah's command.

I know what's best. I'll decide what to keep.

He was afraid of what the people might think.

The people will like that we brought these back.

Has Jehovah as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying his voice?

v. 22

To obey is better than a sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.

v. 22

Jehovah wants our obedience more than anything!

When we obey Jehovah, we show that we love him. Let's put his will above our own!





LIVING AS CHRISTIANS



QUESTION

Why is obedience to Jehovah better than a sacrifice?



TO OBEY IS BETTER THAN A SACRIFICE

Samuel told King Saul:

"To obey is better than a sacrifice."
— 1 Samuel 15:22



Saul was given a clear command from Jehovah through Samuel. 1 Samuel 15:3

"Now go and attack the Amalekites and completely exterminate everything they have...."

But Saul disobeyed. 1 Samuel 15:7-9

- He spared King Agag.
- He kept the best of the sheep and cattle.
- He did not completely destroy everything.



WHY OBEDIENCE TO JEHOVAH IS BETTER THAN A SACRIFICE!

1. OBEDIENCE SHOWS WE LOVE JEHOVAH.



We obey because we love Jehovah, not just to give Him something.

1 Samuel 15:22

2. OBEDIENCE BUILDS A STRONG FRIENDSHIP WITH JEHOVAH.



When we obey, we please Jehovah and can be His true friends.

1 Samuel 15:23

3. OBEDIENCE BRINGS BLESSINGS.



Jehovah blesses those who obey. It leads to a happy life now and a wonderful future!

4. SACRIFICES WITHOUT OBEDIENCE ARE MEANINGLESS.



Wide sacrifices cannot make up for disobedience. Jehovah wants our heart and our obedience.

1 Samuel 15:22

5. OBEDIENCE HONORS JEHOVAH AND HIS NAME.



When we obey, we honor Jehovah and bring glory to His wonderful name.

1 Samuel 15:23



OBEDIENCE COMES FROM A LOVING HEART THAT TRUSTS JEHOVAH!



"To obey is better than a sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams."

— 1 Samuel 15:22



Jehovah wants our obedience more than anything, and He will always bless those who trust and obey Him!

1 Samuel 15:3, 7-9, 22, 23





LIVING AS CHRISTIANS



QUESTION

How is rebelliousness
the same as the sin of divination?



TO OBEY IS BETTER THAN A SACRIFICE

Samuel told King Saul:

“To obey is better
than a sacrifice.”
— 1 Samuel 15:22

Saul was told to completely destroy the Amalekites and everything they had. But he kept the best animals and spared King Agag. This was **REBELLIOUSNESS**.

REBELLIOUSNESS IS THE SAME AS THE SIN OF DIVINATION!

REBELLIOUSNESS (1 SAMUEL 15:23)



Saul disobeyed
Jehovah's
clear command.



He did what
he thought
was best
instead of
what Jehovah
said.



He wanted
honor from
the people
more than
Jehovah's
approval.

DIVINATION (1 SAMUEL 15:23)



People seek
answers from
spirits or
fortune-tellers
instead of
Jehovah.



They trust
their own
ideas or
hidden
powers
instead of
Jehovah.



They want
attention and
honor from
people more
than Jehovah's
approval.



THEY ARE THE SAME BECAUSE BOTH:



Reject Jehovah's
authority.



Put their own will
above His will.



Choose what
people think
instead of what
Jehovah thinks.



Disappoint
Jehovah
and lack His
approval.

Jehovah wants hearts that obey Him completely!
Obedience shows our love and trust in Him.

📖 1 Samuel 15:3, 7-9, 22, 23

**True worship is not about what we give Jehovah,
but about how we obey Him with all our heart!**





LIVING AS CHRISTIANS



Why should we obey even in seemingly minor matters?



WHY WE OBEY, EVEN IN SMALL THINGS, MATTERS TO JEHOVAH

Jesus said:

“Whoever is faithful in very little is faithful also in much...”
— Luke 16:10



Obeying Jehovah in small things shows that we love Him, trust Him, and want to make Him happy. 



★ Why obey in seemingly minor matters? ★

1. SMALL MATTERS SHOW A LOYAL HEART.

When we obey in little things, we show Jehovah that we can be trusted.



✓ Faithful in little things means faithful in big things.

2. IT STRENGTHENS OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JEHOVAH.

Each act of obedience brings us closer to Jehovah and helps us develop a strong friendship with Him.



✓ Obedience builds trust and deepens love.

3. IT PREPARES US FOR BIGGER RESPONSIBILITIES.

Jehovah gives more responsibility to those who prove faithful in the little they already have.



✓ Be faithful now, so we can help even more later!

4. IT PROTECTS US FROM WRONG CHOICES.

Obeying in small things helps us build good habits and avoid bigger problems later.



✓ Good habits today lead to a clean conscience tomorrow.

5. IT BRINGS BLESSINGS NOW AND FOREVER!

Jehovah sees every act of obedience, no matter how small, and He blesses us.



✓ Obedience brings joy now and everlasting life!

JEHOVAH CARES ABOUT OUR HEART, NOT JUST BIG ACTS!



Let's be faithful in the little things every day!

- ✓ Listen and obey right away.
- ✓ Do small tasks with a good attitude.
- ✓ Follow Jehovah's standards always.
- ✓ Keep trusting and loving Jehovah! 

“Whoever is faithful in very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in very little is dishonest also in much.”

— Luke 16:10





LIVING AS CHRISTIANS



QUESTION

What might some consider to be minor matters?



JESUS SAID:

“Whoever is faithful in very little is faithful also in much.”
— Luke 16:10



★ Even things that seem small to us are important to Jehovah because they show our love, loyalty, and trust in Him. ♥



★ EXAMPLES OF THINGS SOME MAY THINK ARE “MINOR” ★

1. SMALL ASSIGNMENTS



Cleaning, setting up, or taking the lead.

2. LITTLE ACTS IN WORSHIP



Praying, singing, or giving answers.

3. BEING ON TIME



Arriving on time for meetings or service.

4. HOW WE SPEAK



Using kind words and avoiding complaints.

5. FOLLOWING DIRECTION



Following the direction of elders and those over us.

6. PERSONAL HABITS



Keeping our appearance and things neat.

7. USING OUR TIME WISELY



Balancing spiritual things with daily responsibilities.

8. SHOWING RESPECT



Respecting others and honoring Jehovah's name.

NO MATTER HOW SMALL IT SEEMS, OBEDIENCE ALWAYS MATTERS TO JEHOVAH!



Why it matters:

- ✓ It proves we can be trusted.
- ✓ It prepares us for greater responsibilities.
- ✓ It brings Jehovah joy.
- ✓ It shows we love and respect Him.

Let's be faithful in everything—big or small!



Let us keep obeying Jehovah in every matter, and He will continue to trust us with more!

📖 Luke 16:10





CONGREGATION BIBLE STUDY



Lesson 100 - Paul and Timothy



QUESTION

Who was Timothy?

Why were Paul and Timothy such good friends?



MEET TIMOTHY!

His father
was Greek.

Timothy was a young brother
in the congregation at Lystra.

LYSTRA



His mother
was Jewish.



His mother, Eunice,
and grandmother Lois
taught Timothy about
Jehovah from the time
he was little.



They planted
spiritual truths
in his heart.



Because of their love
and faithful teaching,
Timothy grew to be
a **strong Christian!**



They helped him
love Jehovah and
trust in Him.



GOOD BEGINNINGS HELP US SERVE JEHOVAH FOR LIFE!



Timothy learned
about Jehovah
from a young age.



His family taught
him from God's
Word.



He grew in love
for Jehovah and
became strong
in faith.



This helped him
be a faithful
servant of
Jehovah later in
his life.



Parents and grandparents, continue
teaching God's Word with love!
The seeds you plant can last a lifetime.

— Deuteronomy 6:6, 7





CONGREGATION BIBLE STUDY



Lesson 100 - Paul and Timothy



QUESTION

Who was Timothy?

Why were Paul and Timothy such good friends?



PAUL VISITED LYSTRA ON HIS SECOND PREACHING TOUR.

He noticed Timothy...

LYSTRA



He really loved
the brothers.



He was eager
to help them.



PAUL SAW HIS GOOD
HEART AND WILLINGNESS.
PAUL INVITED TIMOTHY
TO JOIN HIM
ON HIS JOURNEY.



OVER TIME, PAUL TRAINED TIMOTHY...

TO BE A FINE PREACHER



AND A TEACHER OF THE GOOD NEWS



TIMOTHY'S LOVE,
HELPFUL SPIRIT,
AND WILLING HEART
MADE HIM A GREAT
BLESSING TO PAUL
AND TO OTHERS! 

WHAT WE CAN LEARN:

- ✓ Show love to our brothers and sisters.
- ✓ Look for ways to help in the congregation.
- ✓ Be willing to learn and be trained.
- ✓ Jehovah can use us when we have a good heart!



**JEHOVAH REWARDS A HEART THAT LOVES HIM
AND IS WILLING TO SERVE OTHERS!** 



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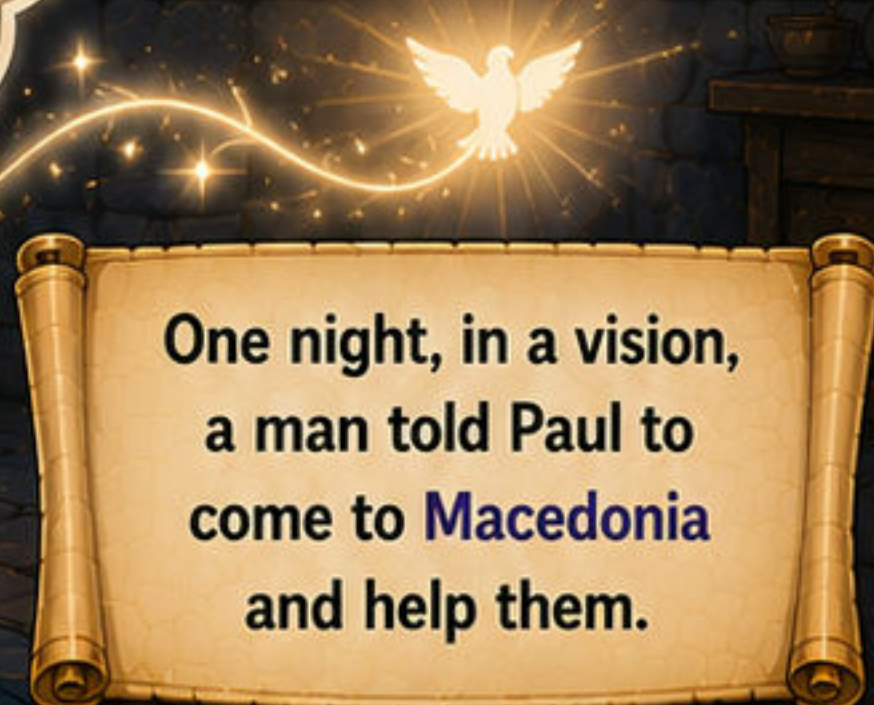
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**HOLY SPIRIT
GUIDED THEM
WHEREVER
THEY WENT.**



SO PAUL, TIMOTHY, SILAS, AND LUKE WENT THERE...

PAUL

TIMOTHY

SILAS

LUKE



...TO PREACH AND TO FORM CONGREGATIONS.

THEY PREACHED THE GOOD NEWS

THEY FORMED CONGREGATIONS



**HOLY SPIRIT
HELPED THEM
DO JEHOVAH'S
WORK TOGETHER!**

Paul and Timothy were good friends
because they both loved Jehovah and worked together
to help others learn about him.





CONGREGATION BIBLE STUDY



Lesson 100 - Paul and Timothy



QUESTION

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Why were Paul and Timothy such good friends?



**IN THESSALONICA,
MANY MEN AND WOMEN
BECAME CHRISTIANS!**



They listened
to the good news
and put their faith
in **Jehovah!**



**BUT SOME JEWS
WERE JEALOUS!**

They rounded up
a mob and dragged
Paul and his
companions to
the city rulers,
shouting:

THESE MEN ARE
ENEMIES OF THE
ROMAN GOVERNMENT!



THEY BROUGHT THEM TO THE CITY RULERS.



Paul's and
Timothy's
lives were in
danger.

**SO THEY FLED TO BEROEA
DURING THE NIGHT.**



Jehovah helped
them stay safe
as they continued
preaching!



**HOLY SPIRIT GUIDED PAUL AND TIMOTHY,
HELPING THEM REMAIN FAITHFUL TO **JEHOVAH!****





CONGREGATION BIBLE STUDY



Lesson 100 - Paul and Timothy



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1

THE PEOPLE IN BEROEA
WERE EAGER TO LEARN!



Both Greeks and Jews
there became
believers in the
good news!

2

BUT SOME JEWS CAME FROM
THESSALONICA AND STIRRED
UP TROUBLE.



Because of the
danger, Paul
left for Athens.

3

TIMOTHY AND SILAS STAYED IN BEROEA
TO STRENGTHEN THE BROTHERS.



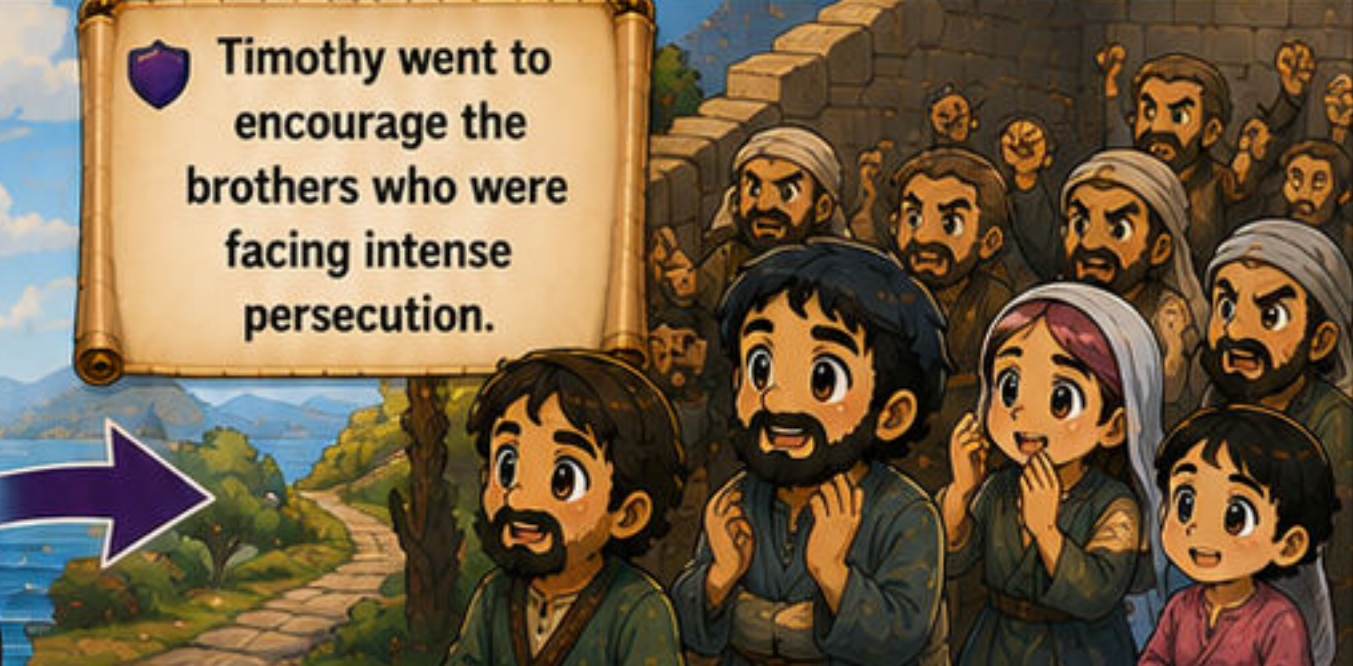
They helped the
brothers stand
strong in their
faith!

4

IN TIME, PAUL SENT TIMOTHY
BACK TO THESSALONICA TO
HELP THE BROTHERS.



Timothy went to
encourage the
brothers who were
facing intense
persecution.



5

LATER, PAUL SENT TIMOTHY TO VISIT
MANY OTHER CONGREGATIONS AND
ENCOURAGE THEM.



He visited many
congregations and
strengthened the
brothers with kind
encouragement
and the truth!



PAUL AND TIMOTHY LOVED JEHOVAH AND WORKED TOGETHER
TO **HELP OTHERS** AND **STRENGTHEN CONGREGATIONS!**





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Lesson 100 - Paul and Timothy



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Why were Paul and Timothy such good friends?



Paul told
Timothy:

**'Those who
want to serve
Jehovah will be
persecuted.'**



Timothy was
persecuted and
imprisoned
for his faith.



He was happy for
the opportunity to
prove his loyalty
to Jehovah.



**TIMOTHY PROVED HIS LOYALTY TO JEHOVAH,
EVEN WHEN HE WAS PERSECUTED!**





CONGREGATION BIBLE STUDY



Lesson 100 - Paul and Timothy



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PAUL TOLD THE PHILIPPIANS:

'I am sending Timothy to you. He will teach you what it means to walk in the truth, and he will train you in the ministry.'



HE WILL TEACH YOU WHAT IT MEANS TO WALK IN THE TRUTH.



HE WILL TRAIN YOU IN THE MINISTRY.



"I have no one else of a disposition like his who will genuinely care for your concerns. For all the others are seeking their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ."

—Philippians 2:20, 21

PAUL KNEW THAT HE COULD RELY ON TIMOTHY.



THEY WORKED TOGETHER AS FRIENDS AND FELLOW SERVANTS FOR MANY YEARS.



PAUL AND TIMOTHY WERE TRUE FRIENDS WHO SERVED JEHOVAH TOGETHER FAITHFULLY!





CONGREGATION BIBLE STUDY



Lesson 101 – Paul is sent to Rome



QUESTION

Why did Festus send Paul to Rome?

What happened to Paul on the way to Rome?



PAUL'S THIRD
PREACHING TOUR
ENDED IN
JERUSALEM.

THERE HE WAS
ARRESTED AND
THROWN INTO
PRISON.



IN A VISION DURING
THE NIGHT, JESUS
TOLD HIM:



YOU WILL
GO TO ROME
AND PREACH
THERE.



JEHOVAH GUIDED PAUL.
HE WAS DETERMINED TO PREACH IN ROME!





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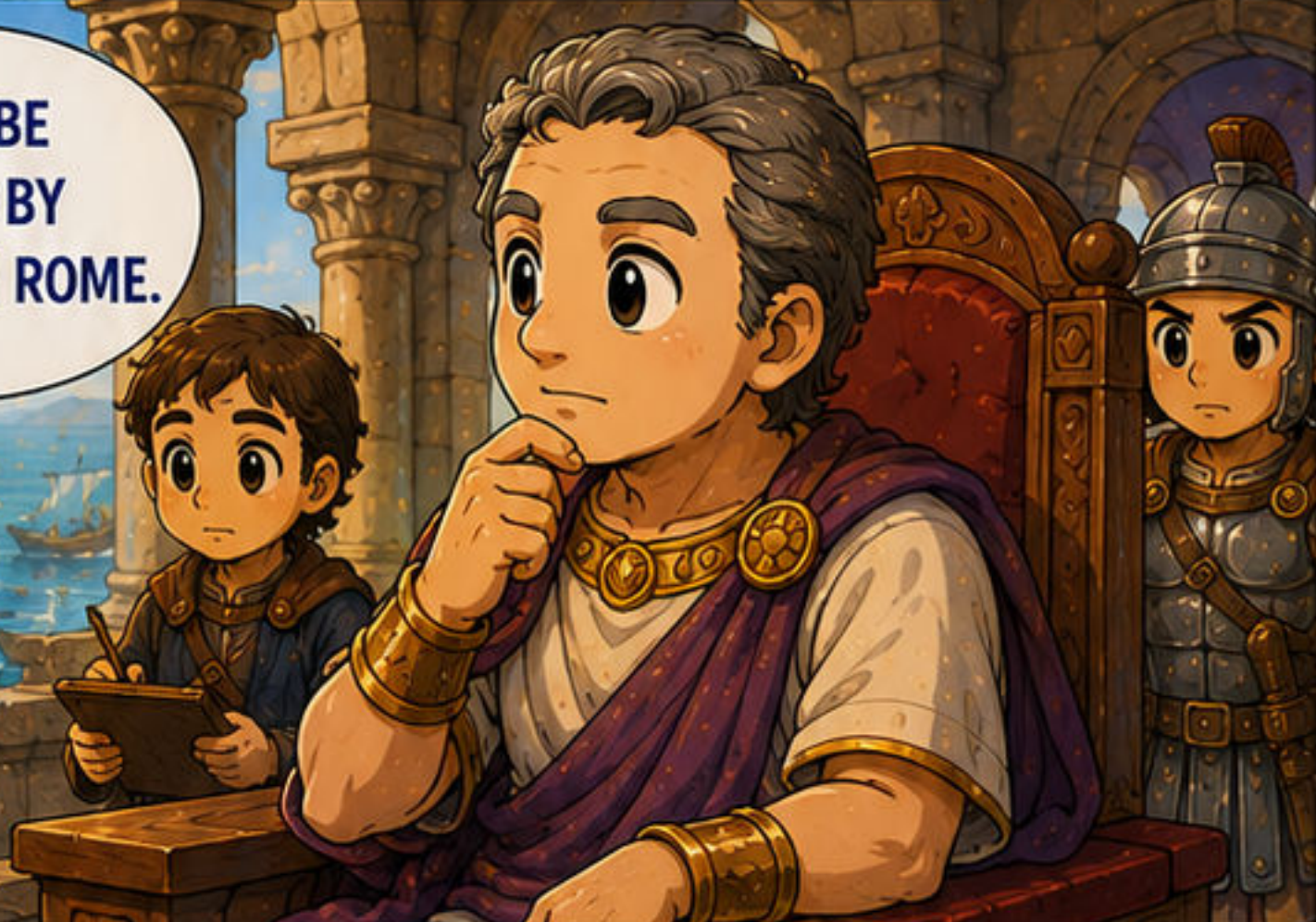


PAUL WAS TAKEN
FROM JERUSALEM
TO CAESAREA,
WHERE HE SPENT
TWO YEARS
IN PRISON.

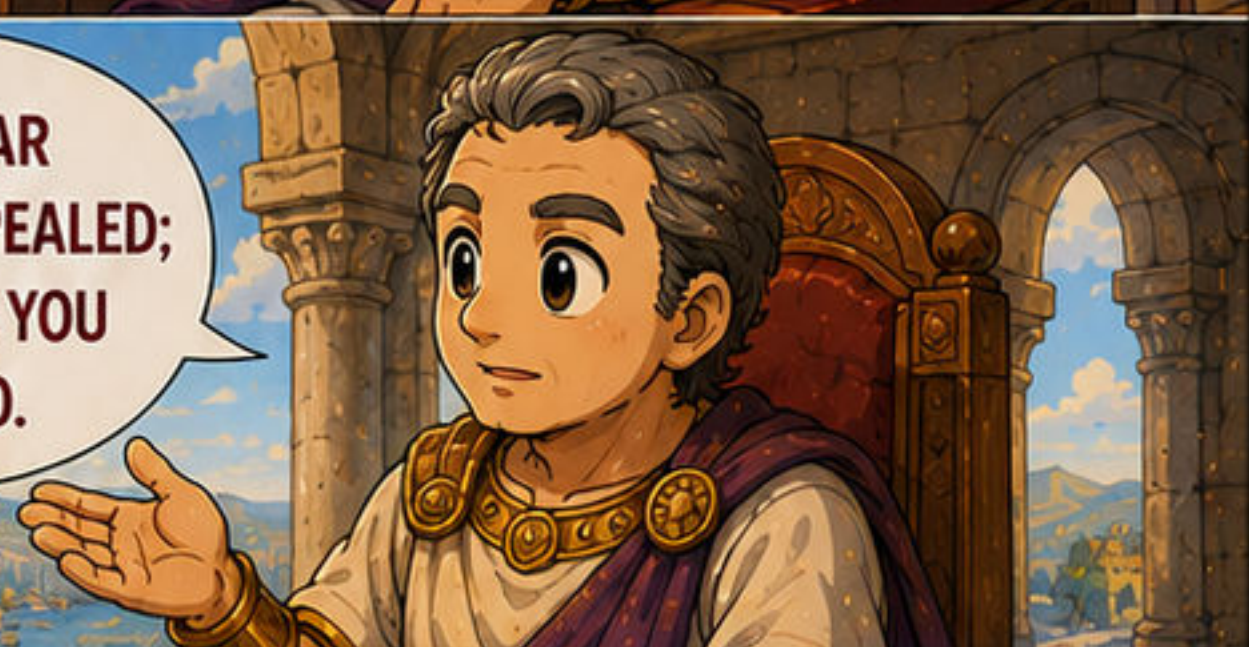


WHEN HE WAS ON TRIAL BEFORE GOVERNOR FESTUS...

LET ME BE
JUDGED BY
CAESAR, IN ROME.



TO CAESAR
YOU HAVE APPEALED;
TO CAESAR YOU
WILL GO.



FROM
JERUSALEM



TO CAESAREA
(2 YEARS IN PRISON)



PAUL APPEALED
TO CAESAR.



FESTUS SENT PAUL
TO ROME.



PAUL STOOD FIRM IN HIS FAITH AND **TRUSTED JEHOVAH.**
GOD USED FESTUS' DECISION TO **FULFILL HIS PURPOSE!**





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Lesson 101 - Paul is sent to Rome



QUESTION

Why did Festus send Paul to Rome?

What happened to Paul on the way to Rome?



PAUL WAS PUT ON A SHIP
BOUND FOR ROME,
AND TWO CHRISTIAN BROTHERS,
LUKE AND ARISTARCHUS,
WENT WITH HIM.



LUKE
A CHRISTIAN
BROTHER

ARISTARCHUS
A CHRISTIAN
BROTHER



PAUL WAS NOT ALONE.
FAITHFUL BROTHERS TRAVELED WITH HIM
ON HIS JOURNEY TO **PREACH IN ROME!**





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QUESTION

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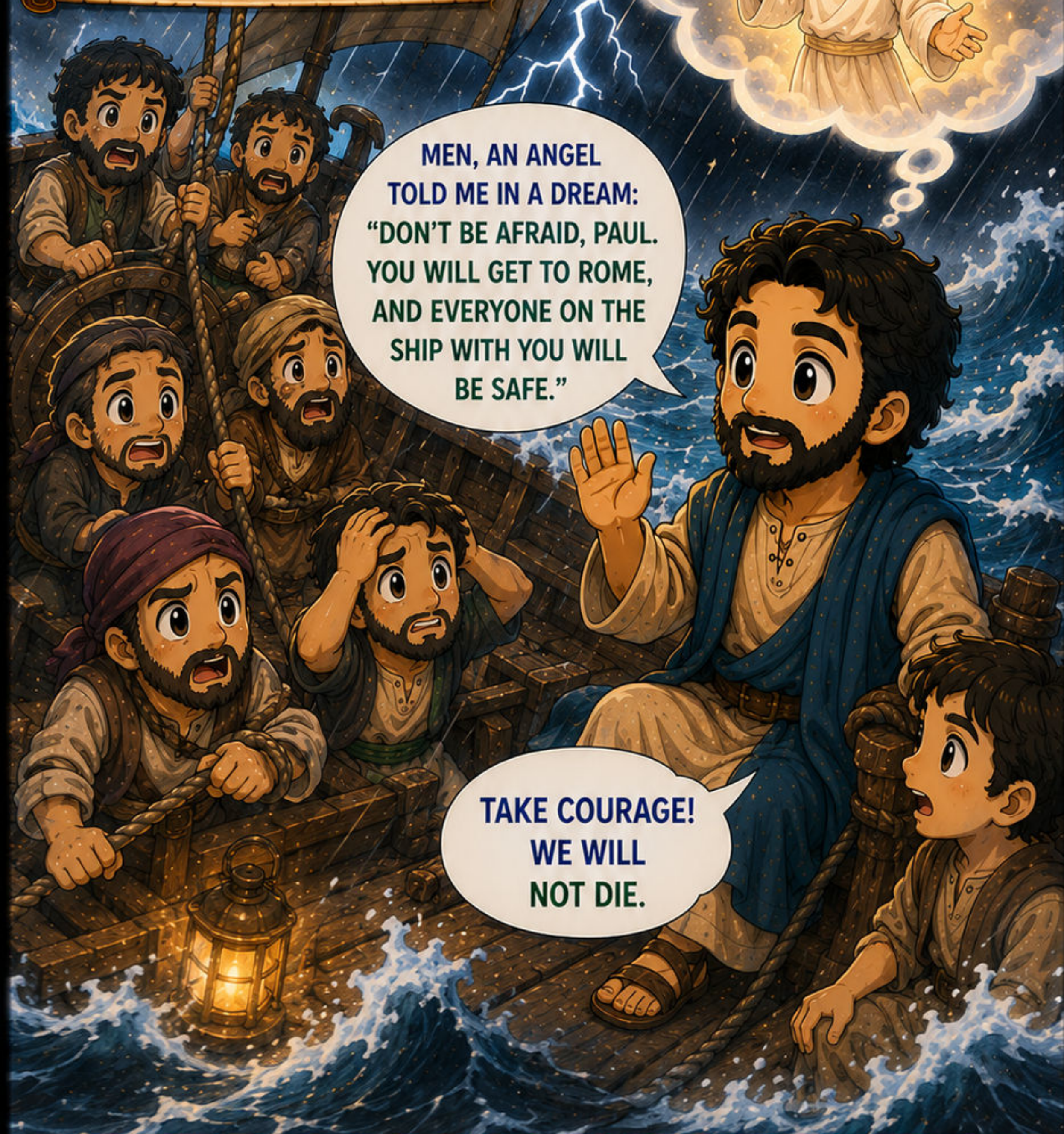
What happened to Paul on the way to Rome?



AT SEA, THEY WERE CAUGHT
IN A VIOLENT STORM,
WHICH WENT ON FOR MANY DAYS.
EVERYONE THOUGHT THAT THEY
WERE GOING TO DIE.

MEN, AN ANGEL
TOLD ME IN A DREAM:
“DON’T BE AFRAID, PAUL.
YOU WILL GET TO ROME,
AND EVERYONE ON THE
SHIP WITH YOU WILL
BE SAFE.”

TAKE COURAGE!
WE WILL
NOT DIE.



JEHOVAH GIVES US COURAGE
THROUGH **HIS PROMISES**—EVEN IN THE STORM!





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QUESTION

Why did Festus send Paul to Rome?

What happened to Paul on the way to Rome?



THE STORM RAGED
FOR 14 DAYS.
FINALLY, LAND APPEARED.
IT WAS THE ISLAND
OF MALTA.



THOUGH THE STORM WAS TERRIFYING,
JEHOVAH **KEPT HIS PROMISE!**
LAND WAS IN SIGHT!





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Lesson 101 - Paul is sent to Rome



QUESTION

Why did Festus send Paul to Rome?

What happened to Paul on the way to Rome?



DURING THE STORM,
ATTEMPTING TO REACH THE ISLAND
THE SHIP RAN AGROUND
AND BROKE INTO PIECES,
BUT ALL 276 PEOPLE ON
THE SHIP MADE IT SAFELY
TO LAND.



SOME SWAM AND OTHERS
HELD ONTO PIECES OF
THE SHIP...

ALL
276
PEOPLE
MADE IT SAFELY
TO LAND!

...AND FLOATED
TO SHORE.

JEHOVAH KEEPS HIS PROMISES
AND CARES FOR HIS SERVANTS!





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Lesson 101 - Paul is sent to Rome



QUESTION

Why did Festus send Paul to Rome?

What happened to Paul on the way to Rome?



THE PEOPLE OF MALTA
TOOK CARE OF THEM
AND BUILT A FIRE
TO WARM THEM.



KIND HEARTS AND HELPING HANDS
SHOW **JEHOVAH'S LOVE!**





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Lesson 101 – Paul is sent to Rome



QUESTION

Why did Festus send Paul to Rome?

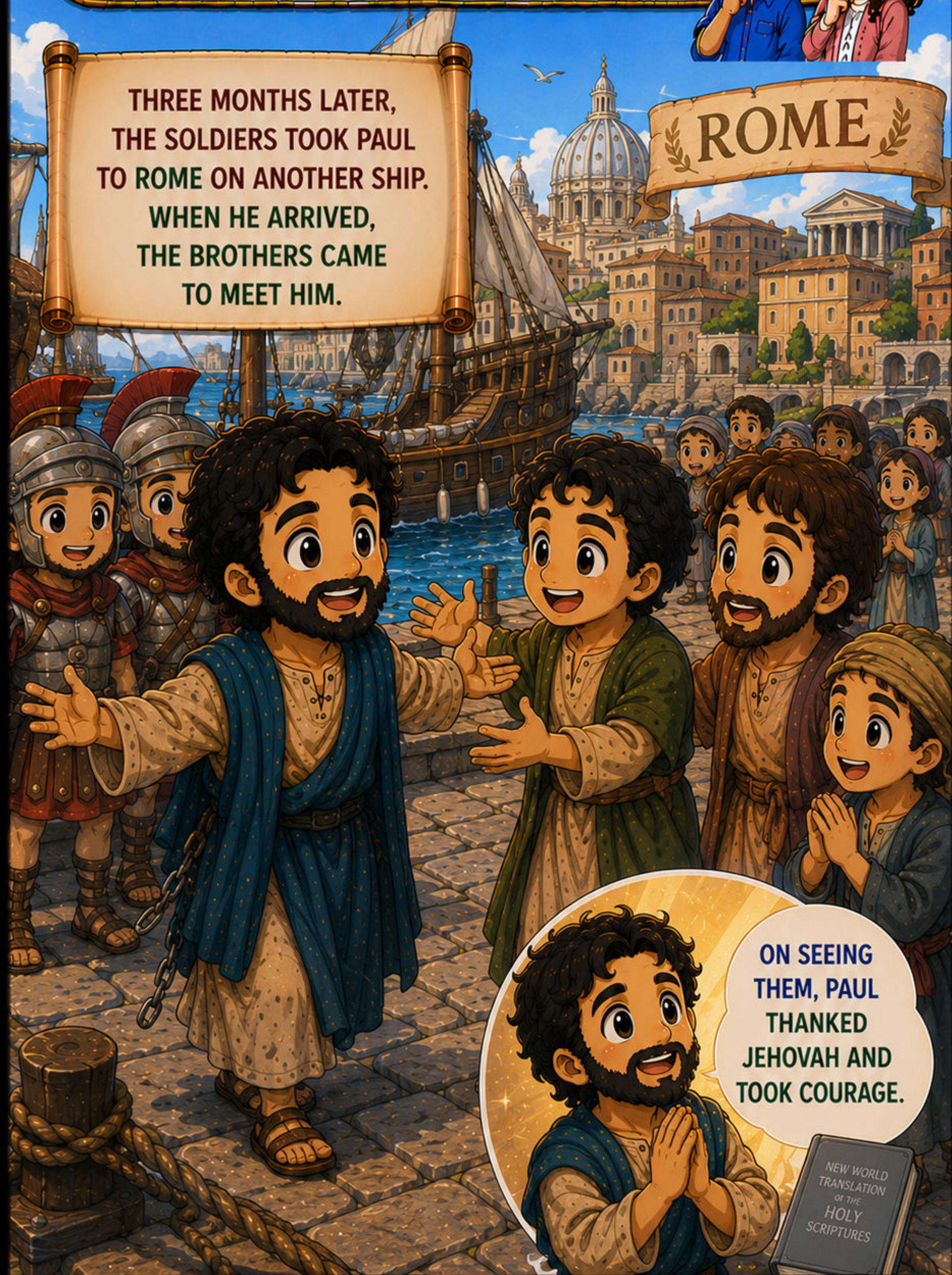
What happened to Paul on the way to Rome?



THREE MONTHS LATER,
THE SOLDIERS TOOK PAUL
TO ROME ON ANOTHER SHIP.

WHEN HE ARRIVED,
THE BROTHERS CAME
TO MEET HIM.

ROME



JEHOVAH GIVES US STRENGTH
THROUGH **KINDNESS** AND **BROTHERLY LOVE!**





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Lesson 101 – Paul is sent to Rome



QUESTION

Why did Festus send Paul to Rome?

What happened to Paul on the way to Rome?



**EVEN THOUGH PAUL
WAS A PRISONER,
HE WAS ALLOWED TO LIVE
IN A RENTED HOUSE
WHILE BEING GUARDED
BY A SOLDIER.**



**PEOPLE CAME TO SEE HIM,
AND HE PREACHED TO THEM
ABOUT GOD'S KINGDOM
AND TAUGHT THEM
ABOUT JESUS.**



**PAUL KEPT SHARING THE GOOD NEWS
AND HELPED MANY COME CLOSER TO JEHOVAH!**





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Lesson 101 – Paul is sent to Rome



QUESTION

Why did Festus send Paul to Rome?

What happened to Paul on the way to Rome?



PAUL ALSO WROTE LETTERS
TO THE CONGREGATIONS
IN ASIA MINOR AND JUDEA.
JEHOVAH TRULY USED PAUL
TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS
TO THE NATIONS.



“IN EVERY WAY
WE RECOMMEND OURSELVES
AS GOD’S MINISTERS,
BY THE ENDURANCE OF MUCH,
BY TRIBULATIONS,
BY TIMES OF NEED,
BY DIFFICULTIES.”

—2 CORINTHIANS 6:4



JEHOVAH USES **FAITHFUL SERVANTS**
TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS **EVERYWHERE!**

