



PAUL ENCOURAGED CHURCH FRIENDS

EPHESIANS 1-6

Paul had been traveling and teaching. Everywhere he went, Paul preached to the people about Jesus. Many people were glad to hear what Paul said. Others got angry and tried to stop Paul. That is why he was sometimes in jail!

Once while Paul was in jail, he wrote a letter to church friends in the city of Ephesus. Paul had been in Ephesus before and helped the people know more about Jesus. Now Paul wanted to help the church friends keep on doing good works and teaching.

Paul had important things to tell the people about church. Paul wanted to help the people in Ephesus understand how church people were to act. Paul said, “Get along with one another. You are all God’s children—and God wants all of you to work together in the church. Some of you are to be teachers, some preachers, and some pastors. Let us all learn more about what God wants us to do and how we can live like Jesus.”

Paul prayed for his friends in the Ephesus church. He asked God to give everyone in the church wisdom and understanding. Paul said this to his church friends: “Love one another because Jesus loved us and helped us. Do honest work with your own hands so you can help anyone in need. Sing and make music from your heart to God. Give thanks to God for everything.”

Finally, Paul asked the church friends to pray for him. Then Paul gave the letter to a friend to deliver to the friends in Ephesus.

Attach the weekly Text Truth here.

**SEE WHAT WE ARE
LEARNING TODAY!**

Session 1

God sent Jesus
for all people.

Session 2

Trust in God
and believe
His promises.

Session 3

God is always
with us.

Session 4

God wants people
to live like Jesus.

Session 5

Choose to
obey God.

Session 6

God is the one and
only true God.

Session 7

God loves and
rescues people.

Session 8

God helps people
all the time.

Session 9

God will help
people be brave.

Session 10

Do the things
Jesus said to do.

Session 11

Serve one another
through love.

Session 12

Do what is right
and good.

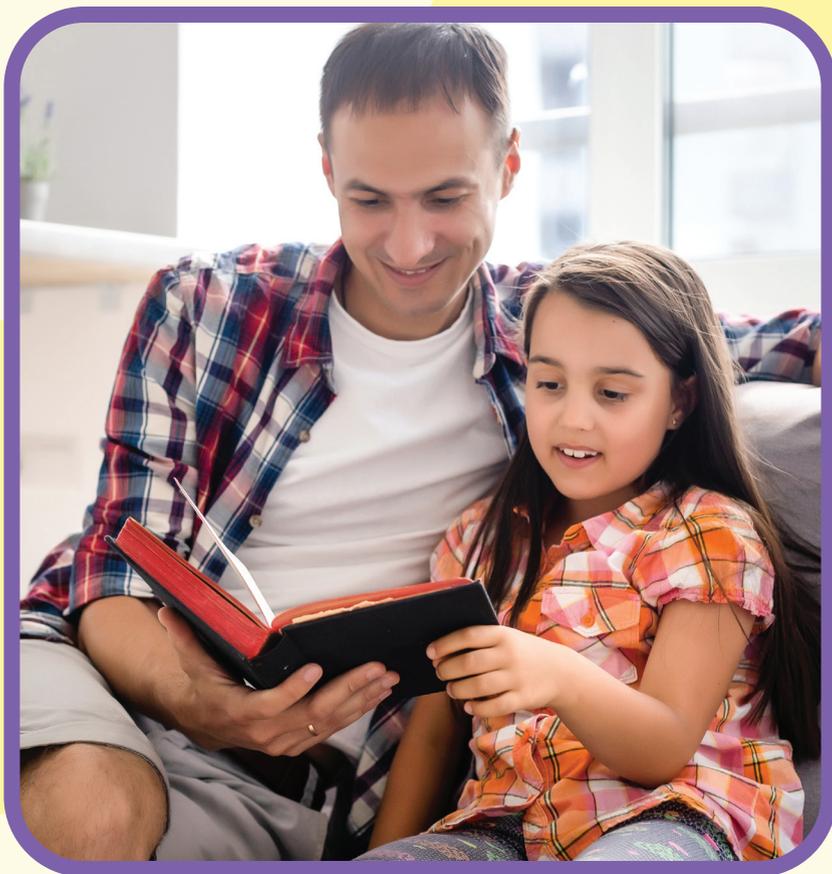
Session 13

The Bible
says to pray.

Romans 1:16

(Book name)

(chapter) (verse)



I Can Find a Bible Verse

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Every verse in the Bible is found in a special place. It's kind of like an address with its own specific space.



Clue 4:

Find the verse number. It is the set of numbers after the “:” (colon) in the Bible reference.

yours and mine.

¹³ Now I want you to know,^b brothers, that I often planned to come to you (but was prevented until now) in order that I might have a fruitful ministry^c among you, just as among the rest of the Gentiles. ¹⁴ I am obligated both to Greeks and barbarians,^d both to the wise and the foolish. ¹⁵ So I am eager to preach the good news to you also who are in Rome.

The Righteous Will Live by Faith

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel,^e because it is God's power for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Gentile. ¹⁷ For in it God's righteousness is revealed from faith to faith,^f just as it is written: **the righteous will live by faith.**^{g h}

The Guilt of the Gentile World

¹⁸ For God's wrath is revealed from heaven against all godlessness and unrighteousness of people who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth, ¹⁹ since what can be knownⁱ about God is evident among them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ From the creation of the world His invisible attributes, that is, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what He has made. As a result, people are without excuse. ²¹ For

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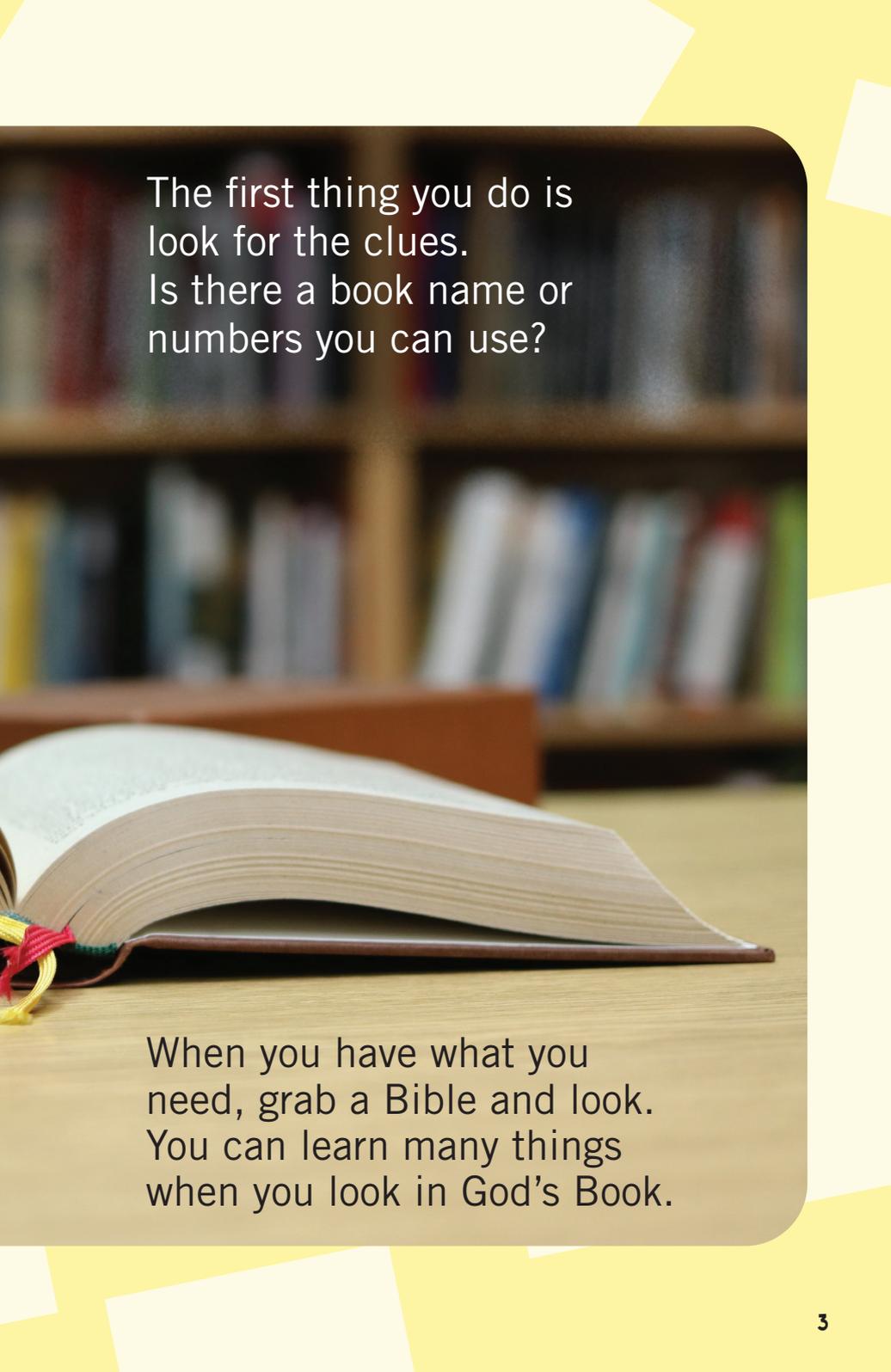
²⁸ And became while to have erred them over morally wrong teousness,^o even full of envy, malice. They are arrogant, proud, belligerent to parents unloving,^p and do not know full well who practice such things. They not only do these things but practice them.

God's Righteousness

2 Therefore without works. another, you do not judge, do the things of God's judgment based on the truth. one of you will be things yet do

Can you point to the verse number in this Bible reference?

Romans 1:16



The first thing you do is
look for the clues.
Is there a book name or
numbers you can use?

When you have what you
need, grab a Bible and look.
You can learn many things
when you look in God's Book.

Clue 1:

Look at the Bible reference. It contains a Bible book name, a chapter number, and a verse number.

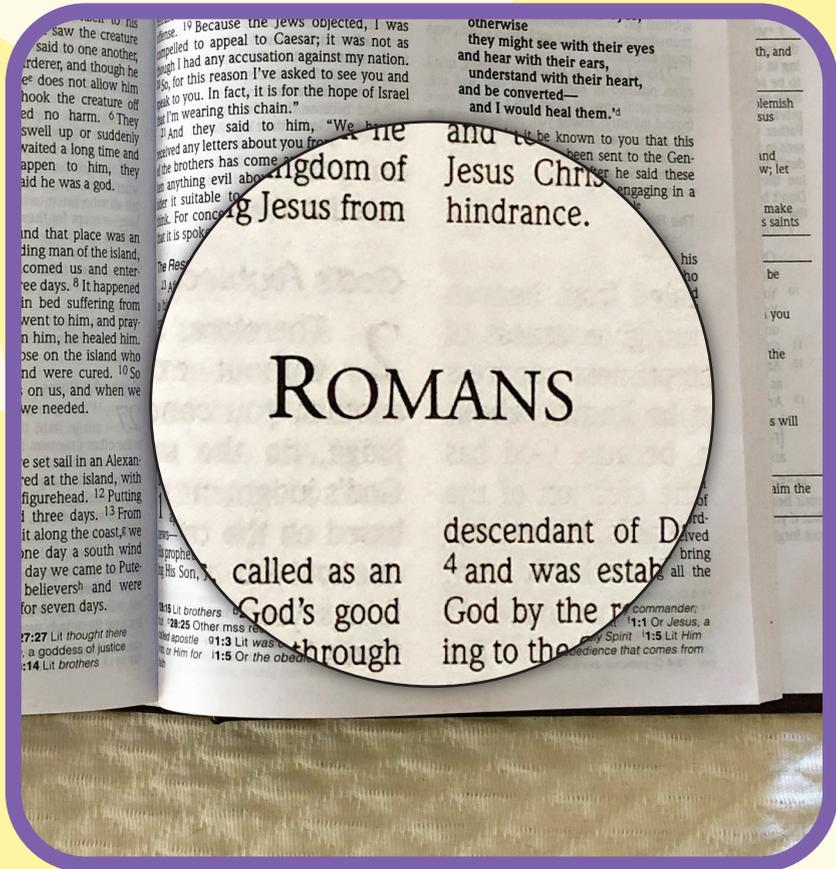
BOOKS OF THE BIBLE		
Old Testament		
Genesis	Gn	1
Exodus	Ex	46
Leviticus	Lv	83
Numbers	Nm	109
Deuteronomy	Dt	147
Joshua	Jos	179
Judges	Jdg	201
Ruth	Ru	222
1 Samuel	1 Sm	226
2 Samuel	2 Sm	254
1 Kings	1 Kg	278
2 Kings	2 Kg	307
1 Chronicles	1 Ch	334
2 Chronicles	2 Ch	362
Ezra	Ezr	394
Nehemiah	Neh	404
Esther	Est	418
Job	Jb	424
Psalms	Ps	454
Proverbs	Pr	532
Ecclesiastes	Ec	560
Song of Songs	Sg	567
Isaiah	Is	573
Jeremiah	Jr	632
Lamentations	Lm	692
Ezekiel	Ezk	700
Daniel	Dn	747
Hosea	Hs	761
Amos	Am	770
Obadiah	Ob	774
Jonah	Jnh	781
Micah	Mc	783
Nahum	Nah	784
Habakkuk	Hab	790
Zephaniah	Zph	793
Haggai	Hg	795
Zechariah	Zch	798
Malachi	Mal	800

New Testament		
Matthew	Mt	813
Mark	Mk	845
Luke	Lk	865
John	Jn	899
Acts	Ac	924
Romans	Rm	955
1 Corinthians	1 Co	969
2 Corinthians	2 Co	981
Galatians	Gl	989
Ephesians	Eph	993
Philippians	Php	997
Colossians	Col	1000
1 Thessalonians	1 Th	1003
2 Thessalonians	2 Th	1006
1 Timothy	1 Tm	10
2 Timothy	2 Tm	10
Titus	Ti	1
Philemon	Phm	1
Hebrews	Heb	1
James	Jms	1
1 Peter	1 Pt	1
2 Peter	2 Pt	1
1 John	1 Jn	1
2 John	2 Jn	1
3 John	3 Jn	1
Jude	Jd	1
Revelation	Rv	1

Remember, the Bible is made up of two parts—the Old Testament and the New Testament. There are 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament.

Clue 2:

Find the Bible book.



It is the first part of the Bible reference.
Can you point to the Bible book name in
this Bible reference?

Romans 1:16

Romans

Ephesians

Daniel

Esther

Galatians

James

1

The good news of Jesus
is for everyone who believes.

Romans 1:16

2

Through faith in Jesus,
we have peace with God.

Romans 5:1

3

Nothing can separate us
from God's love.

Romans 8:39

4

Let us grow in every way
like Jesus.

Ephesians 4:15

