



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.



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**SEE WHAT WE ARE
LEARNING TODAY!**

<div>Session 1</div> <div>God sent Jesus for all people.</div>	<div>Session 2</div> <div>Trust in God and believe His promises.</div>	<div>Session 3</div> <div>God is always with us.</div>	<div>Session 4</div> <div>God wants people to live like Jesus.</div>
<div>Session 5</div> <div>Choose to obey God.</div>	<div>Session 6</div> <div>God is the one and only true God.</div>	<div>Session 7</div> <div>God loves and rescues people.</div>	<div>Session 8</div> <div>God helps people all the time.</div>
<div>Session 9</div> <div>God will help people be brave.</div>	<div>Session 10</div> <div>Do the things Jesus said to do.</div>	<div>Session 11</div> <div>Serve one another through love.</div>	<div>Session 12</div> <div>Do what is right and good.</div>
<div>Session 13</div> <div>The Bible says to pray.</div>			

Romans 1:16

(Book name)

(chapter) (verse)



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BOOK: I CAN FIND A BIBLE VERSE

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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^j are without excuse. ²¹ For

were inflamed

Males committed
received in the
penalty for the

²⁸ And became
while to have
ered them over
morally wrong
teousness,^o even
full of envy, malice
They are gossipy,
gant, proud, belligerent
ent to parents and
unloving,^p and they
know full well what
who practice such things
not only do they not
practice them.

God's Righteousness

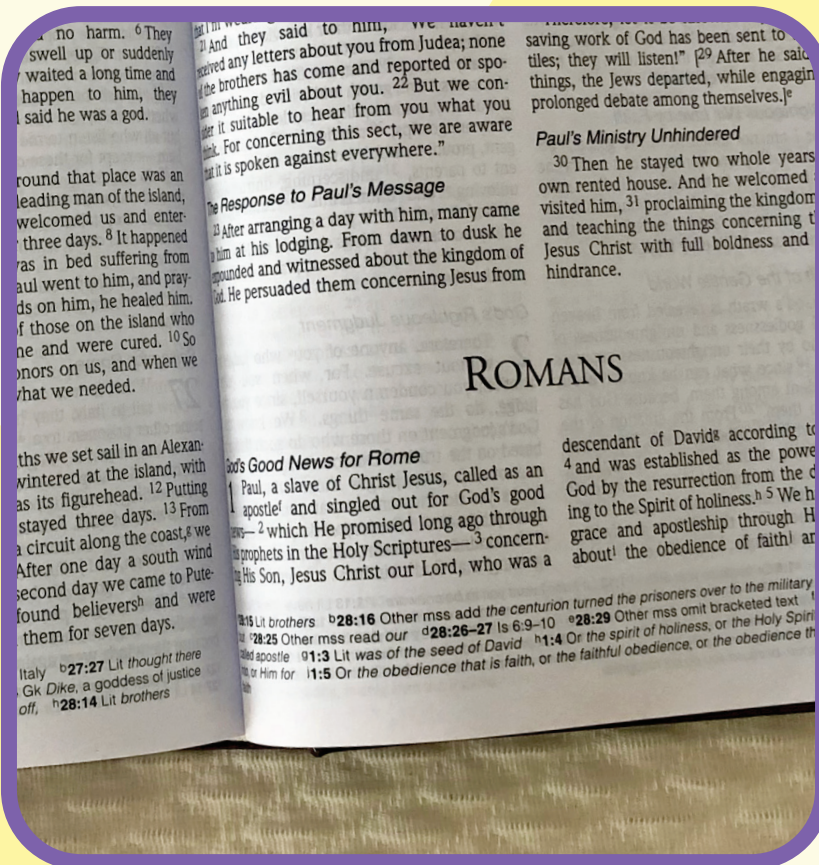
2 Therefore
without excuse,
another, you do not
judge, do the things
God's judgment is
based on the truth.
one of you who
things yet do not

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

Romans 1:16

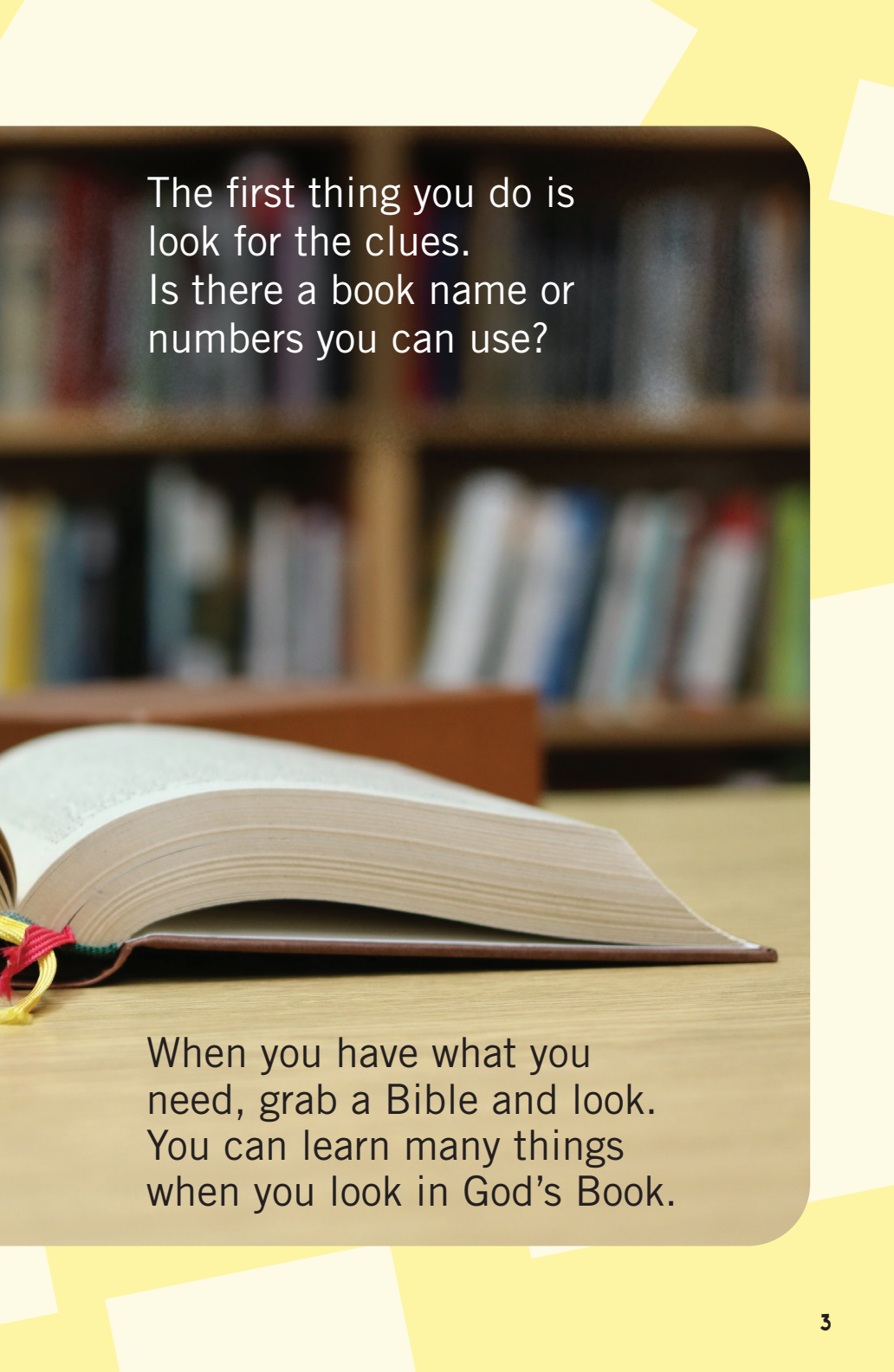
Clue 3:

Find the chapter number. It is the first set of numbers in the Bible reference.



Can you point to the chapter 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	560
Exodus	Ex	46	567
Leviticus	Lv	83	573
Numbers	Nm	109	632
Deuteronomy	Dt	147	692
Joshua	Jos	179	700
Judges	Jdg	201	747
Ruth	Ru	222	761
1 Samuel	1 Sm	226	770
2 Samuel	2 Sm	254	774
1 Kings	1 Kg	278	781
2 Kings	2 Kg	307	783
1 Chronicles	1 Ch	334	784
2 Chronicles	2 Ch	362	790
Ezra	Ezr	394	793
Nehemiah	Neh	404	795
Esther	Est	418	798
Job	Jb	424	800
Psalms	Ps	454	806
Proverbs	Pr	532	
Ecclesiastes	Ec		
Song of Songs	Sg		
Isaiah	Is		
Jeremiah	Jr		
Lamentations	Lm		
Ezekiel	Ezk		
Daniel	Dn		
Hosea	Hs		
Joel	Jl		
Amos	Am		
Obadiah	Ob		
Jonah	Jnh		
Micah	Mc		
Nahum	Nah		
Habakkuk	Hab		
Zephaniah	Zph		
Haggai	Hg		
Zechariah	Zch		
Malachi	Mal		
New Testament			
Matthew	Mt	813	1 Tm
Mark	Mk	845	2 Tm
Luke	Lk	865	Ti
John	Jn	899	Phm
Acts	Ac	924	Heb
Romans	Rm	955	Jms
1 Corinthians	1 Co	969	1 Pt
2 Corinthians	2 Co	981	2 Pt
Galatians	Gl	989	1 Jn
Ephesians	Eph	993	2 Jn
Philippians	Php	997	3 Jn
Colossians	Col	1000	Jd
1 Thessalonians	1 Th	1003	Rv
2 Thessalonians	2 Th	1006	
1 Timothy	1 Tm		
2 Timothy	2 Tm		
Titus	Ti		
Philemon	Phm		
Hebrews	Heb		
James	Jms		
1 Peter	1 Pt		
2 Peter	2 Pt		
1 John	1 Jn		
2 John	2 Jn		
3 John	3 Jn		
Jude	Jd		
Revelation	Rv		
Study Helps			

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.

ROMANS

called as an
God's good
through

descendant of David
and was established
God by the
ing to the

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

