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Day 1:

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When was the last time you had exciting news that you could not wait to tell someone? Have your parents ever told you something and then told you not to tell anyone? It's hard to keep a secret when you want to tell someone.

Living the Christian life should not be a secret! Since you have become a Christian, you should tell others about Jesus. Your testimony is important! No one else has a story like yours.

The story of how you became a Christian and what God has done in your life is your testimony. When you tell others how you became a Christian, you are sharing your testimony!



Learn it

A **MISSIONARY** is a person whom God calls in a special way to tell others about Jesus.

TESTIMONY means telling about your experience of what God has done in your life.

Read 2 Thessalonians 1:10

"When he comes on that day, he will receive glory from his holy people—praise from all who believe. And this includes you, for you believed what we told you about him."

What effect did Paul, Silas and Timothy's testimonies (or their God stories) have?

Your testimony is powerful too! Answer the following questions to help write your testimony:

When did you first start thinking about becoming a Christian?

Why did you think that you needed to become a Christian?

Explain what happened when you became a Christian.

How is your life different since you became a Christian?

How would you help someone know how to become a Christian?



Do it

Ask your parents or another adult at your church to tell you how your church is involved in missions. Does your family know any missionaries who are serving in another country. If you do, write their names and the country where they live in the space below so you can pray for them and for the people they tell about Jesus.



Pray it

Thank God for the work of the body of Christ. Thank God for the people who told you about Jesus. Ask God to help you find ways to share the good news about Jesus with others. Pray for the missionaries who are serving God around the world.

Day 2:

Read John 4:1-30, and 39-42

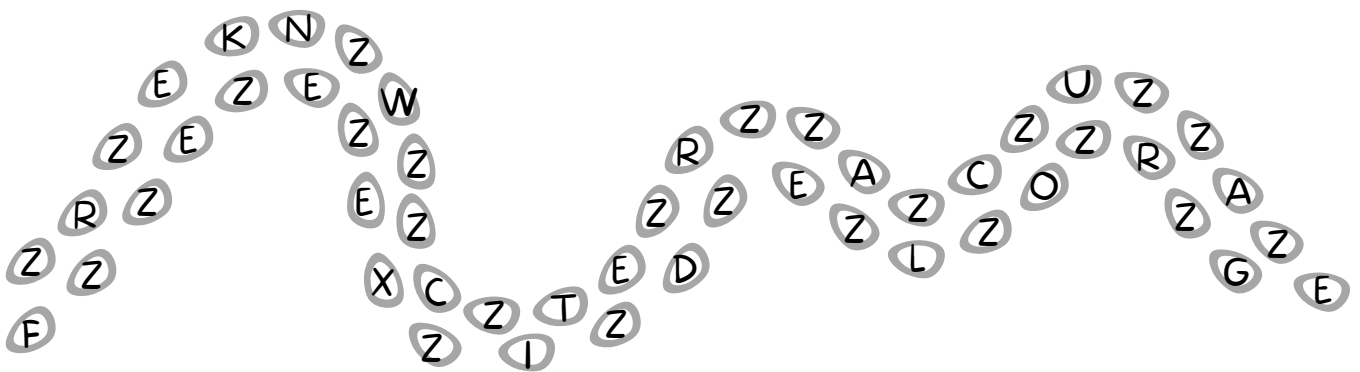
What happens in this passage? (in your own words)

The woman who met Jesus at the well had a testimony. She ran and told everyone in town about this special man who helped her understand more about God. Because of her, many people in her town decided to believe Jesus was the Saviour. Do you want to be excited telling about your faith in Jesus, like this woman? Ask God to help you!



Do it

Shade in the footprints marked with a Z to complete the words in the prayer below.



Dear God, help me to never forget how much You have done for me. My life was full of sin before. But Jesus set me free.

Jesus _____ me when I confessed my sin to Him.

Make me _____ to tell people that your love and forgiveness are _____. Give me courage. Amen.

Earlier this week, you answered some questions to help you write your testimony. Write your God story in the space below, as if you were telling it to your best friend. Include the answers to the questions from yesterday (without making it sound like you are answering questions). It might seem tricky now, but the more you tell others what God has done in your life, the easier it will get!



Pray it

Thank God that you can tell others about Jesus. Ask God to give you the courage to share your God story with someone this week. Thank Him for the people that told you about Jesus!

Day 3:

Read John 14:16

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you."

What does this passage tell us about Jesus?

What does this passage tell us about people?

When people are lost and can't find their way, what do they need? Follow the colour code below to colour in the square in the grid.

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Colour symbols



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Make a list of people you want to realise that they need Jesus. Ask God to change their darkness to light.



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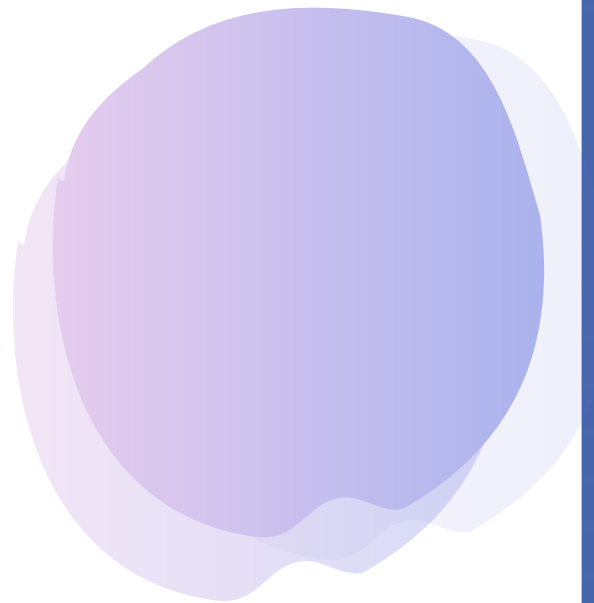
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Have you shared your testimony? In the circle, write or draw a list of people that you still want to share it with. Remember, keep adding people to your list and keep sharing your testimony.

Choose one person from your list to tell about Jesus this week.

Remember, you will grow as a Christian and have more experiences with God. Those experiences are also part of your testimony. Continue to add to your story.



Pray it

Pray for your list of people. Pray that they will see how much they need Jesus and pray that God will help you look for ways to share your God story with them.

Day 4:

Read Romans 10:13-15

For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

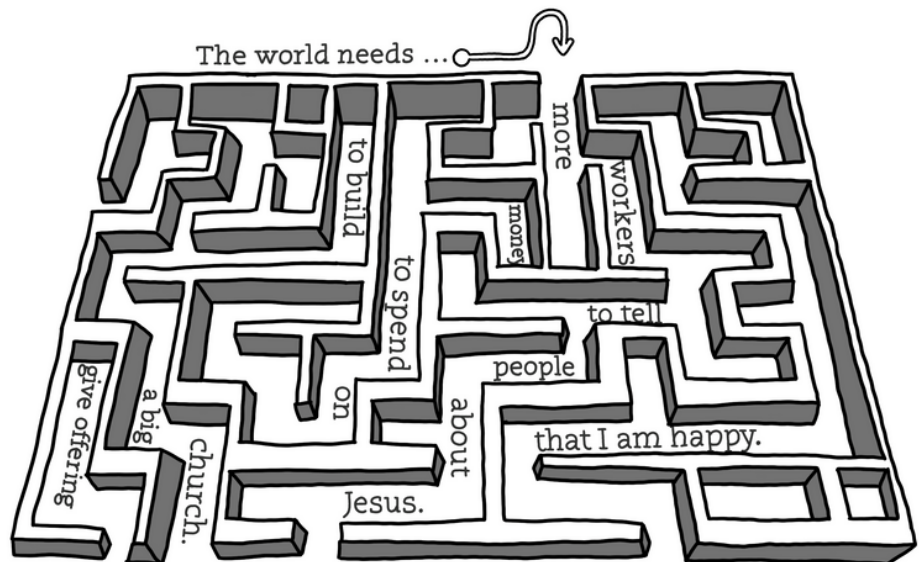
Write this passage out in your own words:

What does Romans 10 teach us about God?

What do we learn about people?

Is there a challenge for us in Romans 10?

What does the world need most?
Find the answer by finding your way through the maze.

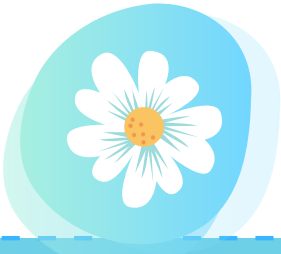




Do it

Pick one of the goals below. Do what you can to support missions.

What Can I Do?



With the help of an adult, take small flower arrangements to people in an aged care home. When you hand them out, say you wanted them to feel God's love. Ask if you can pray for them.



Offer to do extra chores, sell lemonade, bake cookies, or wash cars to earn money to give to missions.



Pray for missionaries around the world and for people in your adopted country to hear about Jesus.



Fix a care package with a stuffed animal, a box of bandages, and a note about God's love. Give the care package to a local shelter or emergency room to give to children in need.

Read Philippians 4:6

And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

What is the challenge of Mark 16?



Pray it

Pray for one of our church missionaries. Pray that, like our missionaries, you will always follow where God leads you!