



Kids' Bible Commentary

*Book of Philippians Workbook*

*Candle Edition*

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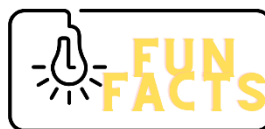
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## Introduction

welcome to your KBC workbook for the book of Philippians. Are you ready to jump in and learn what Paul has to teach us in this letter to the church of Philippi? As you read the Bible, along with your KBC commentary, you will find that this book has a lot of information. Let's gather the information we learned from reading through the introduction in your KBC book to draw some pictures and fill out some maps to begin.



- \* Paul was known by different names in the Bible. His Jewish name was Saul, but in Latin, it was Paul.
- \* Paul was a Hebrew from the tribe of Benjamin. (Philippians 3:5)
- \* Paul was a Pharisee (Philippians 3:5-6)
- \* Paul began following Jesus after a vision that blinded him (Acts 9)
- \* Paul was a citizen of Rome because he was born in the Roman province of Tarsus. (Acts 22:28)
- \* Paul began the church in Philippi by teaching people there about Jesus. A woman named Lydia was one of these people that were part of the church in Philippi. (Act 16:11-15)



Drawing Connections

What do you think Paul looked like? Was he tall or short? Did he have dark hair, light hair, or no hair at all? Draw a picture of Paul in the box.

Paul  
(Also known as Saul)

Drawing Connections

Do you see where the church of Philippi is on the map? Draw a picture of the Philippian church next to the dot that shows Philippi.



## Philippians 1

As we read chapter one of Philippians, we see how thankful Paul is to have people who pray for and support him as he tells people about the good news of Jesus.

who are you thankful for in your life and why?

I thank my God  
every time I  
remember you.  
Philippians 1:3

Drawing  
Connections

Write a prayer of  
thankfulness for  
the people you are  
glad to have in your  
life.

Dear God,

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In Jesus' name, amen.

Drawing  
Connections

Are you thankful like  
Paul was? Draw a  
picture of what you  
are thankful for in  
the box below.

**DID  
YOU  
KNOW?**

The way you act  
everyday can help you  
shine like a star!

 Drawing  
Connections

Read the actions  
written on the stars  
below. Color the stars  
that have character  
traits that would help  
you shine like a star.



 Drawing  
Connections

Which character trait  
that you colored could  
you work on this  
week? Draw a picture  
of how you can act it  
out this week.

 **WORDS TO  
LIVE BY**

Do everything without grumbling  
or arguing, so that you may  
become blameless and pure,  
"children of God without fault in a  
warped and crooked generation."  
Then you will shine among them  
like stars in the sky as you hold  
firmly to the word of life.  
Philippians 2:14-16a



## Philippians 3

Of the people of Israel

Hebrew of Hebrews

Circumcised on the eighth day

Pharisee

Persecuted the church

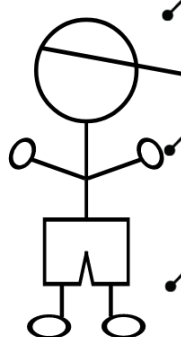
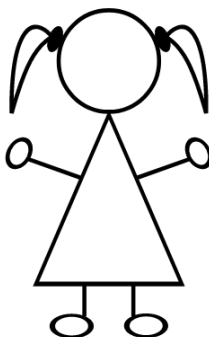
Tribe of Benjamin



Drawing  
Connections

In Philippians 3:4-6, Paul names all of the reasons he could be confident in who he is as a person. Can you name good things about yourself in the empty boxes?








Paul realizes, after knowing Jesus, that everything he thought was good about himself was nothing compared to knowing Jesus. Friends, we can never be good enough or do enough good things on our own. We can't add to the work Jesus did by dying for us on the cross. The good things we do should come from knowing him and being saved by him. We NEED Jesus alone. We need to press on toward knowing him more. every day!



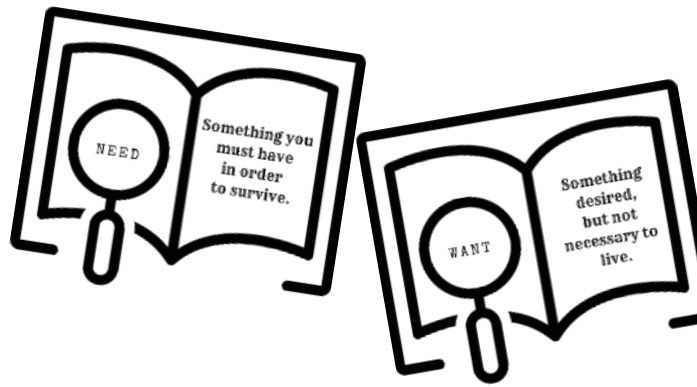
WORDS TO  
LIVE BY

I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage that I may gain Christ and be found in him. Philippians 3:8-9a

Drawing  
Connections

Draw a picture of how you can live for Jesus today.





Drawing Connections

Do you know the difference between a **need** and a **want**? See if you can fill out the chart below by drawing pictures of needs and wants in the boxes.

need	want

Paul knew what it was like to live in a way that he was in need physically. He probably had times of going without food, water, clean clothing, or a comfortable place to sleep. Yet, even though he was in need physically, he was content knowing Jesus. Can you rejoice and praise God even when you aren't getting what you want or even what you need? Paul had strength through Jesus to make it through tough times. We can have the same strength to rejoice knowing we are saved, even when things aren't perfect around us.

Drawing Connections

Draw a picture of you rejoicing and praising Jesus.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:12-13

