



Kids' Bible Commentary

Book of Philippians Workbook

Bonfire Edition

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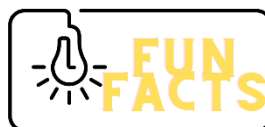
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welcome to your KBC workbook for the book of Philippians. Are you ready to jump in and learn what Paul has to teach us in this letter to the church of Philippi? As you read the Bible, along with your KBC commentary, you will find that this book has a lot of information. Let's gather the information we

learned from reading through the introduction Commentary book to draw some pictures maps to begin.



in your KBC and fill out some

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 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
(Also known as Saul)

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
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 to the dot that shows Philippi.



Philippians 1

As we live out our lives, following Christ, we are able to show him to others by the character traits we display every day. What character traits do you see Paul displaying in chapter one of Philippians? Grab your Bible and look up the verses below for a clue.

Philippians 13 _ _ _ _ _

Philippians 14, 25 _ _ _ _ _

Philippians 17, 21 _ _ _ _ _

Philippians 121-24 _ _ _ _ _

Philippians 127-29 _ _ _ _ _

 Drawing
Connections

How do you show the same character traits as Paul in your daily life? Draw a picture of a time you were able to live them out.

 Drawing
Connections

Paul was joyful, faithful, content in all circumstances, thankful, and selfless. Which of those character traits are difficult for you? How could you work displaying it this week? Write about it on the lines.



CALLING OUT
TO GOD



We can show thankfulness by being intentional to pray for people God puts in our lives or ways that he is at work. Write out a prayer thanking God for people in your life or ways you have seen him work.

God, Thank you for

In Jesus' name, amen.



WORDS TO
LIVE BY

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:3-6





Paul was in chains, yet he didn't complain. He still managed to have a content and joyful heart. How do you think you would act if you were put in chains because you were sharing the good news of Jesus with others? _____

Do you struggle with complaining? If so, what do you find yourself complaining about?

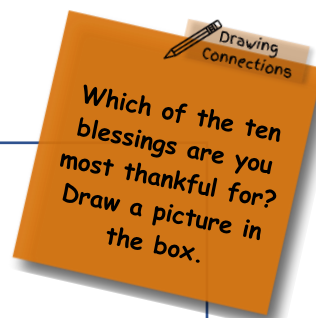
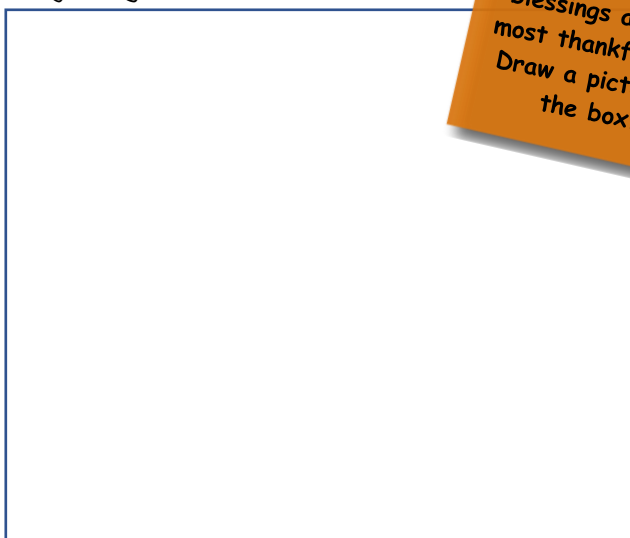


If we are in the habit of complaining, how can we stop? Grab your Bible and look up 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Fill in the missing words below for a clue.

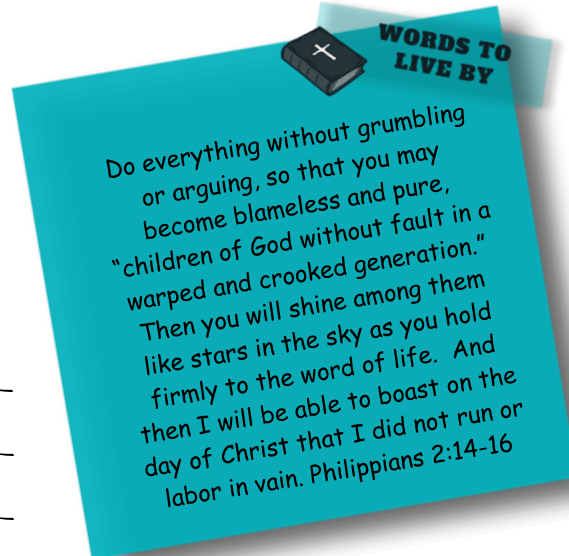
_____ always, pray without _____, in everything give _____; for this is the will of _____ in _____.

A thankful heart can help, if you're stuck in a habit of complaining. See if you can count the blessings you have in your life by listing them below.

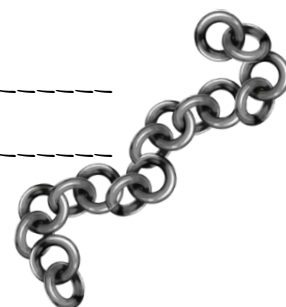
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



Which of the ten blessings are you most thankful for? Draw a picture in the box.



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. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. Philippians 2:14-16





PICTURE THIS!

You're running a race, pouring all your energy into passing everyone ahead of you. You are focused on winning this race! Finally, after giving everything you have, with burning lungs and aching legs, you are in the lead. Everyone is behind you. So, instead of focusing on what's ahead, you begin wondering if anyone is gaining on you. You turn your head every few seconds to make sure no one is going to pass you. The problem is, every time you look behind you, you slow down. Are you a better runner when you are focused on what's behind or when you are focused on what's ahead? Why?



Draw a picture of you running a race.



In Philippians 3:12-14, Paul paints a picture similar to a race for his readers. He talks about how he hasn't reached the finish line yet and how he is going to press on toward the prize instead of focusing on the past. What is the prize Paul is talking about here?

Are there things in your life that keep you from focusing on living for Jesus? If so, what are they?

Do you feel guilty over your sin? Is it hard for you to forgive yourself for that sin?

Friends, did you know that Jesus doesn't have a hard time forgiving you for your sin?



WORDS TO LIVE BY

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-14

Grab your Bible and look up Colossians 2:13-14

If God can forgive us, shouldn't we be able to forgive ourselves also? _____

He took away our sin! Instead, we can focus on running a race for him! How can you live in a way that is running a race for him? _____



Drawing
Connections

In Philippians 4:8, Paul shares with us six things we should think about or dwell on. See if you can list them in the thought bubble.

Drawing
Connections

Using the table on page 27 in your KBC Book for Philippians, see if you can write your own definition of the six thoughts you should be dwelling on. Then add an example of each thought or a verse that talks about it. The first one has been done for you.



| | Definition | Example or verse |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| True | God is truth. He and his word determine what is true. | Jesus said "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31 |
| Noble | | |
| Right | | |
| Pure | | |
| Lovely | | |
| Admirable | | |
| Excellent or Praiseworthy | | |



Philippians 4

Changing our thoughts isn't something that happens overnight. It takes time, practice, and a desire to be intentional with the things that fill our minds. Sometimes, starting small helps us to be intentional. Which one of these six things could you work on thinking about this week?

 Drawing
Connections

Draw a picture of something true, noble, right, pure, lovely or admirable that you can focus on this week.



**WORDS TO
LIVE BY**

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable if anything is excellent or praiseworthy- think about such things. Philippians 4:8

