



Unit 12, Lesson 45

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: PHILIPPI PHILIPPIANS 1:3—2:18; 4:4-13

THE STORY HOME

In the town of Philippi, Paul shares his joy with the young church and encourages the new Christians. He points to Christ as the pattern for holy living. He tells them they need to have the same attitude as Jesus. The new Christians listen as Paul inspires them to stand firm in their faith. Both he and the church will face many problems, but they must keep going and never stop believing in Jesus and sharing the real way to be saved.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Paul shared his joy with the young church. What do you think he said? Did he have a party?
- If you had to encourage someone, what would you say? Think of as many encouraging words as you can.
- Pretend you live in Philippi. Describe how you would live or dress.

TOGETHER HOME

Be an encourager this week. Over dinner each night think of one word that would encourage another family member. Make a game of repeating or using the word during the meal. See how many times you can fit the encouragement word into a conversation with your children.

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

Recite together this month's memory, "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, 'who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.'" (Revelation 1:8) Putting a beat or rhythm to the words may make it easier to remember. Clap your hands to a beat or rhythm as you recite this verse.

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