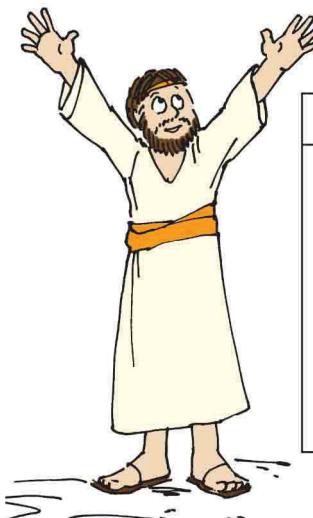


Paul prayed with confidence for the Philippians because he trusted God's purpose for them.

Fill in each blank with a word you may find in the chart according to the location of its first and last letters.



	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
\$	Y	O	U	W	O	R	K	B	A	B
#	R	E	T	H	J	E	S	U	S	E
!	R	G	A	O	T	H	E	N	K	G
%	A	O	C	H	R	I	S	T	D	A
@	C	O	M	P	L	E	T	I	O	N
&	J	D	A	Y	W	I	L	L	F	I

“  
!5 - #5      \$3 - !3      \$9 - @9      \$8      !1 - &1

\_\_\_\_\_  
\$3 - \$6      &9 - @9      \$0 - \$2      &4 - &7

\_\_\_\_\_  
@0 - \$0      @7 - %7      @8 - @9      !4 - !3

\_\_\_\_\_  
@0 - @9      #7 - &7      !4 - !6

\_\_\_\_\_  
&1 - &3      @8 - &8      %2 - %7      #4 - #8

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## Paul Prays for the Philippians

Paul prayed thankfully and confidently for the Philippian Christians. What else characterized his prayers?

In the picture, find the letters to spell the missing words from Philippians 1:4. The letters for each word are written in the same style as the synonym that is given.



“I \_\_\_\_\_ (constantly)

\_\_\_\_\_ (intercede) with \_\_\_\_\_ (gladness).”

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Paul felt the same way as Christ toward the Philippian Christians.

Read the list of words which describe how Paul did NOT feel. Arrange them according to the number of letters in each word. The boxed letters will tell what Paul DID feel.

OFFENDED	COLD	NONCOMMITTAL
ANGRY	FRUSTRATED	TEMPERAMENTAL
FORGETFUL	INDIFFERENT	ENVIOUS

_____	(5)
_____	(9)
_____	(10)
_____	(7)
_____	(4)
_____	(13)
_____	(11)
_____	(8)
_____	(12)



"I long for all of you with the

\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ."

Paul shared what he had prayed for the Philippians.



Remove either a "w" or an "s" from each word below the line, then use the remaining letter(s) to fill in the blanks and complete Paul's prayer.

"And this is my prayer: t \_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_\_  
what sour wove

m \_\_\_\_\_ ab \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_  
way sound wore sand sore

sin k \_\_\_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_  
snow wedge sand wept so

ins \_\_\_\_\_ ht, \_\_\_\_\_ t yo \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_  
wig sow thaw us way we

sable tow discern w \_\_\_\_\_ hats sis b \_\_\_\_\_  
wand tow

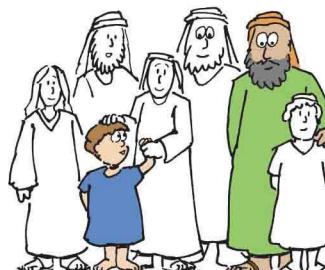
wand m \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_ sand b \_\_\_\_\_ eless  
say we sure sand slam

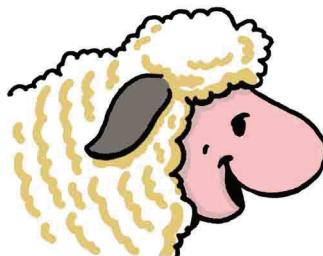
sun til t \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_ Ch \_\_\_\_\_, fil \_\_\_\_\_  
she way so wrist sled

wits h t \_\_\_\_\_ fr \_\_\_\_\_ so f r \_\_\_\_\_ eous \_\_\_\_\_ ss \_\_\_\_\_  
she suit so sight new

t \_\_\_\_\_ what c \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_ throw ugh sus Ch \_\_\_\_\_ -  
some

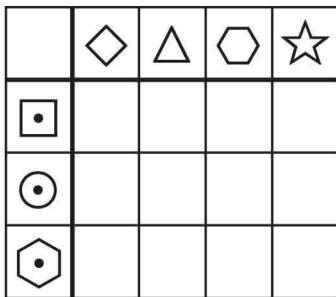
t \_\_\_\_\_ so t \_\_\_\_\_ hew glow sand p \_\_\_\_\_ raw ise so f G \_\_\_\_\_ sod \_\_\_\_\_  
hew glow sand raw ise sod





Paul prayed that his friends would have good, strong spiritual qualities.

Fill the grid with 4-letter words that match the clues. Use the letter code to find 6 things Paul prayed that his friends would have.



come to a halt

young female

huge pile of sand



1.               V         
○☆ □○    ○☆

2. K               W                              
○○ ○○ □○    ○☆ ○☆ ○○ ○○ ○○

3.                      C               M                
○○ ○△ □○    ○☆ ○○ ○○    ○☆ ○○ □△

4.                             Y  
○☆ ○△ ○○ ○△ □△

5.                      H                                     
○○ ○△ ○○    □△ ○☆ ○○ ○△ ○○ ○○

6.               A                
○☆ ○○    ○△ □○ ○☆

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## Remembering With Joy

Paul often thought of his Christian friends in Phillipi. What did he do whenever he thought of them?

Beginning with "I", count forward (+) or backward (-) in the alphabet to complete Paul's statement. Then in the speech bubble, write what he would have said to God.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
↑



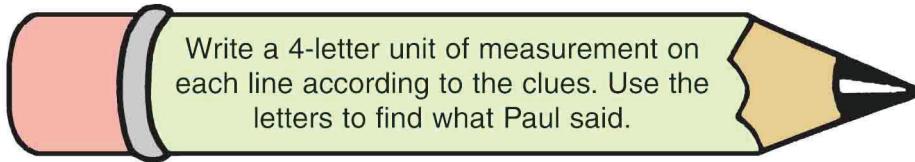
"I T H  
+11 -12 -7 +13 -3  
+2 +12 -18 +8 -11  
+1 +17 -17 +13 +7  
-5 -11 +4 -8 +4  
+9 -13 +8 -8 +8 -11  
+3 +13 +7 -10 +6  
".

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Paul had great hopes for the future of his Christian friends because he had great faith in God.



H 1	2	3	4
Y 5	6	7	8
W 9	10	11	12
M 13	14	15	16
B 17	Y 18	19	20
P 21	E 22	23	24
G 25	R 26	27	M 28
I 29	30	31	32

24 of these are in one day  
a football field is 100 of these  
the amount of electric power used by a lightbulb  
distance between two cities  
storage capacity of a computer  
4 of these make a bushel  
weighs only about 3% of an ounce  
12 of these make 1 foot

H  
—  
1 16 9 32 2 17 20 25 27 30  
—  
6 25 2 2 8 9 2 26 24 29 30  
—  
18 2 3 9 29 15 15 23 27 26 7 18  
—  
14 11 2 30 19 2  
—  
31 2 13 21 15 16 12 14 2 30

Paul had strong feelings for his friends.

Cross out the names of numbers. The remaining words will reveal Paul's words to the Philidian believers.

T	W	E	N	T	Y	T	W	O
I	F	I	V	E	H	A	V	E
Y	O	U	N	I	N	E	I	N
M	Y	S	I	X	T	E	E	N
F	O	U	R	H	E	A	R	T
I	N	I	N	E	L	O	N	G
O	N	E	F	O	R	Y	O	U
W	I	T	H	T	H	R	E	E
A	F	F	E	C	T	I	O	N
F	I	F	T	Y	N	I	N	E

