

## Stand Together

based on Philippians 1:21-30

After Paul became a believer in Jesus, he visited many churches with a young friend named Timothy.

It took a long time to get to the different churches, so Paul decided to keep in touch with them by writing them letters.

Here is part of a letter he wrote the church in Philippi. This letter is included in our Bible:



*From Paul and Timothy*

*To God's people in Christ Jesus in Philippi*

*I thank God for you every time I pray. I pray for you with great joy. Ever since you believed in Jesus, we have been partners in serving God.*

*Remember that it is important to stay strong in what you know about Jesus Christ. Be together in God's spirit and mind. When times are difficult, be faithful to the good news of Christ Jesus. When you struggle, stand firmly. Be brave. God is with you just as God is with me.*

Paul wrote these words joyfully. The people in Philippi heard them joyfully. This letter to the Philippians also brings great joy to us for God is with us, too.

## Travel with Paul and Timothy

Walk with Paul and Timothy along the positive path that leads to joy. All the words along this path are found in the story. The negative words are only along the wrong turns. Draw a line through each of the negative words.

