

# Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

## FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why does God want us to grow in godliness?
- How does faith help us grow in godliness?
- Where does our power to obey come from?

## No Other Gospel

Galatians 1-3

**STORY POINT: BELIEVERS ARE SAVED AND GROW IN GODLINESS BY FAITH IN JESUS.**

The Galatian Christians had believed the gospel Paul preached to them, but false teachers had come preaching a different message, and the Galatians started to believe those lies!

The false teachers taught that to be saved, a person needed more than just faith in Jesus. They said you had to obey the law of Moses too. Paul wrote them a letter to stop their confusion.

Paul said that God will punish anyone who comes preaching a different message than the gospel He gave us through His Son, Jesus.

Paul reminded the Galatians of what God had done for him. Jesus appeared to Paul and called him to preach the gospel to the Gentiles. Paul knew the gospel: Jesus came into the world to save sinners. This good news is for Jews and Gentiles, and Jesus is all they need.

Paul told the Galatians they were foolish. Paul wanted to make this clear: Every believer becomes a Christian by faith in Jesus. No one can be saved by the law.



*Christ Connection: All of salvation—from first trusting to faithful obedience—is God's gift to us through Jesus. The Holy Spirit changes our minds and hearts so that we want to obey God, and He gives us power to obey. Our righteousness does not come through faith in ourselves but through faith in Jesus.*

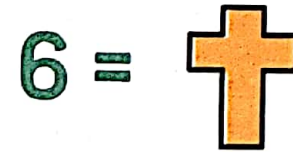
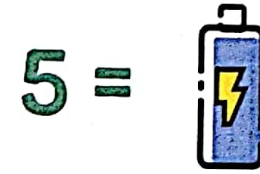


**Which Book?** | Use your Bible and the clues to discover the name of the Bible book where today's story is found.

- » Today's Bible story is found in the New Testament.
- » Today's Bible story is found in the Bible division called Paul's Letters.
- » The name of this Bible book does not contain a number.
- » The name of this Bible book has an odd number of letters.

» This Bible book contains six chapters.

» The name of this Bible book does not begin with a vowel.



### Clue Connection

Use the picture clues to fill in the blanks of today's Christ connection.

All of salvation—from \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> trusting to faithful obedience—is God's \_\_\_\_\_<sub>2</sub> to us through Jesus. The Holy Spirit changes our \_\_\_\_\_<sub>3</sub> and \_\_\_\_\_<sub>4</sub> so that we want to obey God, and He gives us \_\_\_\_\_<sub>5</sub> to obey. Our righteousness does not come through faith in ourselves but through faith in \_\_\_\_\_<sub>6</sub>.