

2 Timothy 1.1-5

The promise

Timothy

Timothy was the pastor of a church.

Have you ever thought what it would be like to be the pastor, or minister, of a church?

Use the boxes below to say what you think would be some of the good things about being a pastor ..

..and some of the things which you think wouldn't be so good!



good
things

bad
things

Today's Bible passage

Timothy was the pastor of the church in Ephesus.

Draw a circle round Ephesus on the map.



This was a letter written to him to help him learn how to follow Jesus well and to help him be a better pastor.

Hopefully it'll help you come to

- see Jesus more clearly;
- love Jesus more dearly; and
- follow Jesus more nearly!

Read

2 Tim.1.1-5

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my dear son:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.



Take time to pray just that!

Ask God Himself to teach you what you need to be learning through this whole letter. Write out your own prayer below

a promise ..

What God promises to give to us and to do for us is what makes the Bible **good news**.

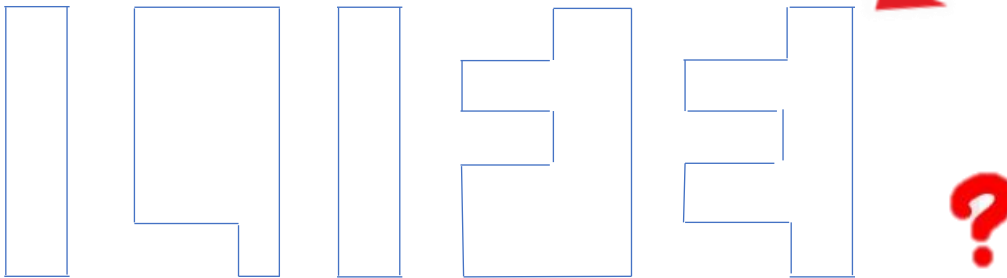
It's not all about what **we** do: it's about what **He** has done and continues to do.

That's



It doesn't depend on you getting things right always!

Have a look at the passage and see how Paul describes this promise



See if you can work out from the shapes here what God's promise to us in Jesus is all about!

Jesus makes us alive!

And Timothy had come truly alive when he'd trusted in Jesus!

Here's a verse from the Bible for you to remember –

"You make known to me the path of life .."

[Psalm 16.11]



3 key people

In these first 5 verses of the letter (check back to page 2 of this worksheet) you're told who the 3 people were whom God specially used to help Timothy come to trust in Jesus and to discover for himself how good this new life is.

Write the names of the three people in the box beside each picture: write in the oval beside the box what you learn about each of them and how they'd have helped Timothy.

Timothy

your 'key' people ..

Who have been the 'key' people for you, the people who've 'unlocked' the Bible and helped you learn about Jesus?

Use this page to write down who they are in the boxes below:
and use the box to explain how they've helped you come to know
and love Jesus.



Write a prayer here to thank God for these people ..



A Prayer



Think about what you've been learning today.

Now try praying this prayer (or making up your own prayer!)

Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for coming into our world. That must have been hard for You, becoming one of us.

I'm glad that you came because You want to make us truly

ALIVE!

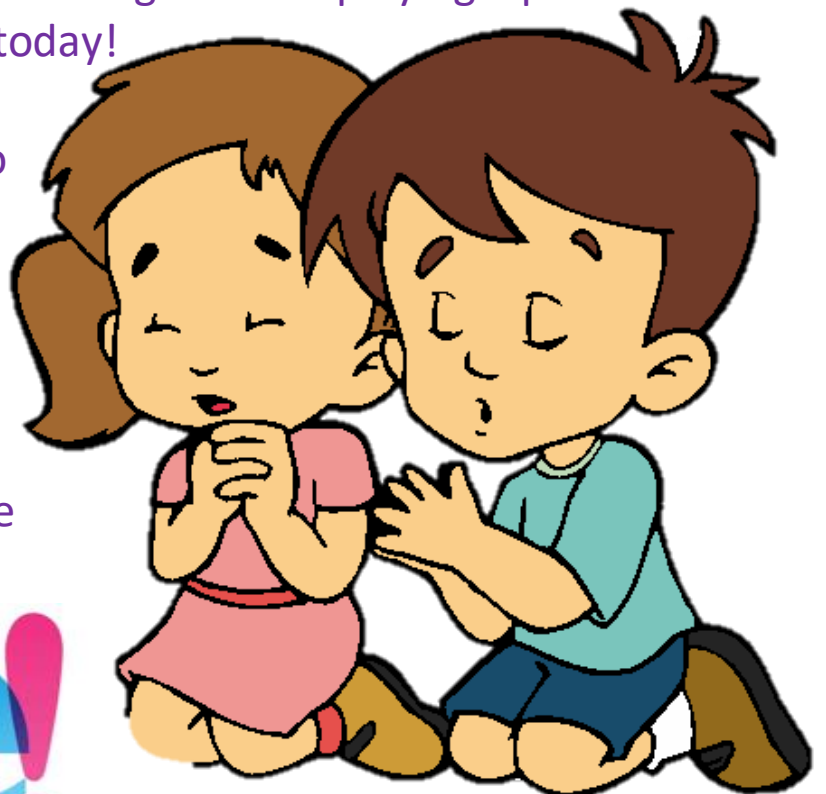
It's exciting to learn about Timothy and how You changed his life and how he grew up to follow You: and exciting, too, to see how You used him to fulfil such an important role in Your church.

It makes me want to have a life like that as well!

I want to grow up loving You and serving You and playing a part in all that You continue to do in the world today!

Thank You for all the people who have helped me to learn about You and who continue to help get to know You better.

Please help me to be a good learner always and to know more and more what it is to be truly



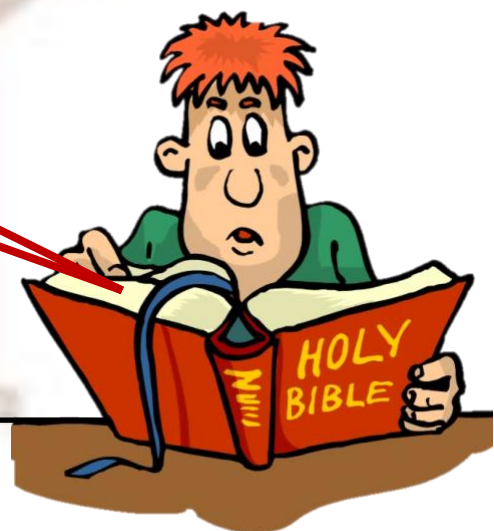
ALIVE!

Today's verse for you to try and remember!



**"You make known to
me the path of life"**

Psalm 16.11



A WORDSEARCH

See if you can find all the Bible characters, especially PAUL and TIMOTHY!

Bible Characters of the N. T.

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

Bartholomew

Dorcas

Elizabeth

Gaius

God

Herod

James

Jesus Christ

John

John the Baptist

Joseph

Judas

Lazarus

Luke

Lydia

Mary

Matthew

Nicodemus

Paul

Peter

Pharisees

Philemon

Pilate

Stephen

Timothy

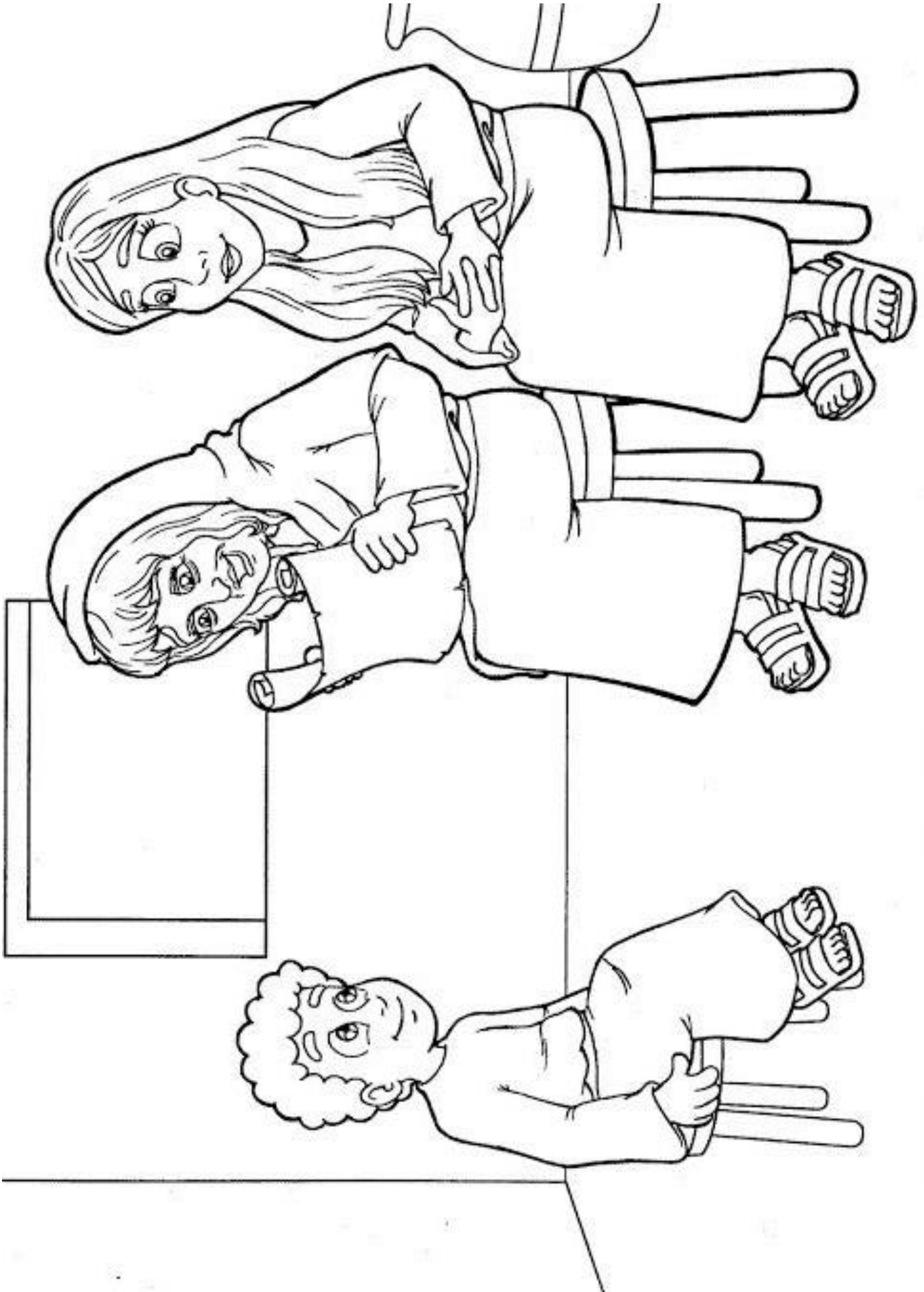
Titus

Widow

Zacchaeus

For you to COLOUR in

Colour in this picture of Timothy learning about Jesus



Paul taught
Timothy some
important
things!

