

2 Timothy 4.¹

Jesus

Saul's conversion

The letter we're looking at was written by a man called **Paul**.

As well as being a Jew he was also a Roman citizen: so it seems that he had a Roman name (Paulus – or '**Paul**' for short) as well as a Jewish name (**Saul**).

When he started telling people in the Roman world all about Jesus he used the Roman name by which we've come to know him – Paul.

A new name for a new man!

This is his story of how he became a follower of Jesus. You can read the full story in **Acts 22.3-16**

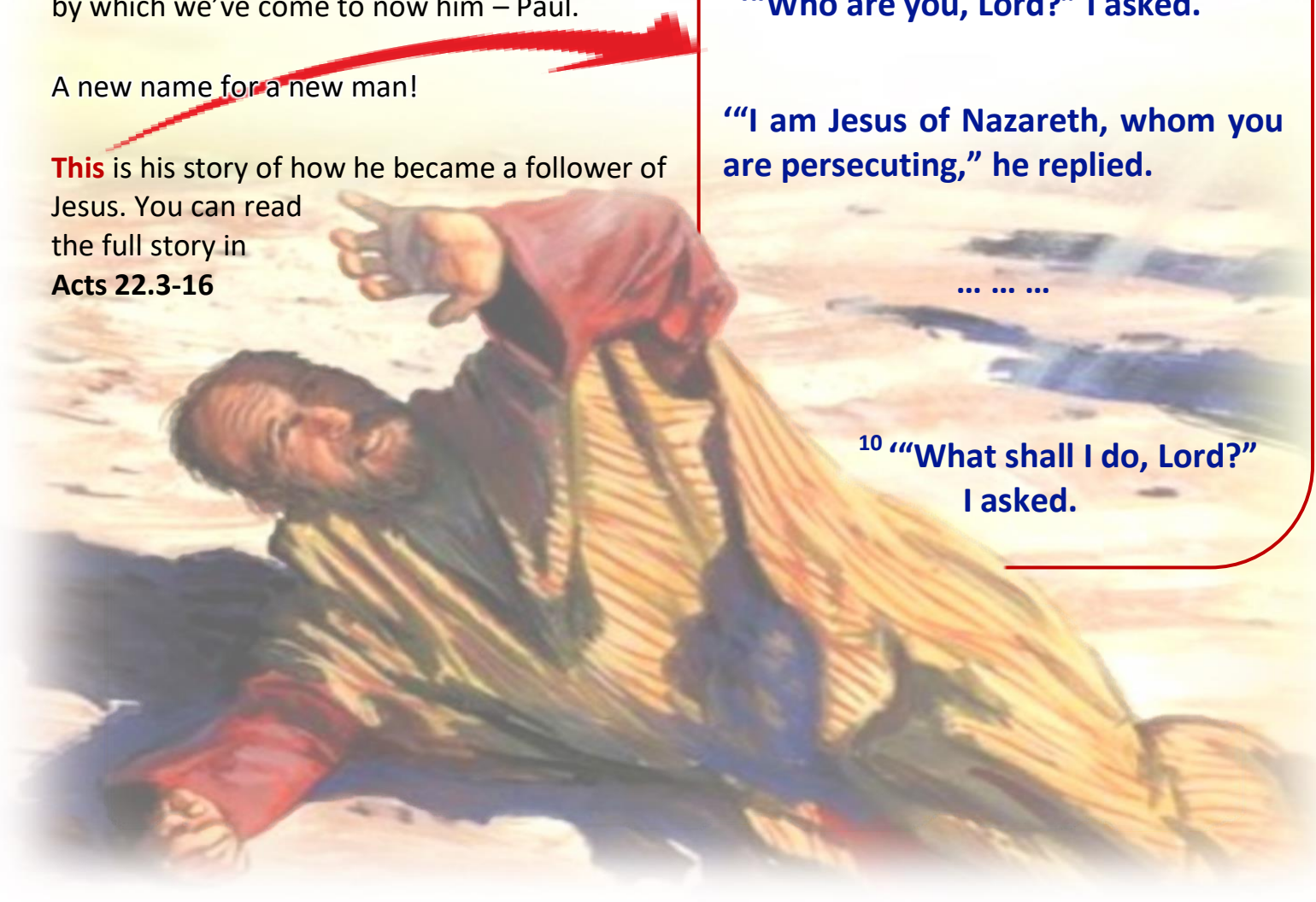
⁶ 'About noon as I came near Damascus, suddenly a bright light from heaven flashed around me. ⁷ I fell to the ground and heard a voice say to me, "Saul! Saul! Why do you persecute me?"

⁸ "Who are you, Lord?" I asked.

"I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting," he replied.

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¹⁰ "What shall I do, Lord?" I asked.



COLOUR in the picture!



today's passage

Seeing Jesus on the road to Damascus was an experience Paul never forget.

He was always aware that Jesus is for real. Every moment of every day, in everything he did, Paul was aware that Jesus was there – risen from the dead, alive and at work, and soon to return.

Read

2 Tim.4.¹⁻²

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ² preach the word ..

today's lesson

The passage shows you how Paul lived his life.

What will it mean for **you** to live your life like that?

It'll mean you remember always who Jesus is, what He does and why He matters so much.



I.

Listen out

Colour in the headings wherever you see this picture!

for the headings during the message!



Jesus is present!

Jesus was raised from the dead: and that means He's alive, never to die again!

That means, too, that He's present

everywhere

look up Psalm 139.7 and fill in the missing letters below:

“Where can I go from Your Spirit?

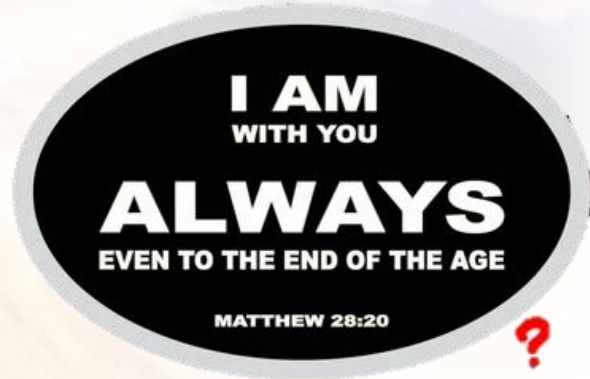
Where can I flee from Your

P _ E _ E _ C E

.. and He's present

always too!

That was His promise to His followers. The very last sentence of Matthew's gospel are words which Jesus spoke to His followers –



For you to think about –

What's really great about knowing Jesus is always present?

(Read Ps.16.8 and Ps.23.4 for some clues)

.....
And what's a bit scary about knowing Jesus is always present?

(Read Isaiah 6.1-7 for a clue....)

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Colour in the picture of the 10 virgins



2.



Jesus is coming!

Read



Matthew 25.1-13

Jesus told a story to show why it's important you're ready for Him coming back.

The story ends with Jesus telling His followers to –

keep
watch



One of the **BIG** promises of the Bible is that Jesus will return.

Long before He was born, God had been promising that a very special person would come – He was described as the 'anointed one' (the Hebrew word for that is '**Messiah**', and the Greek word for that is Christos, or '**the Christ**').

The people waited. And waited. And waited.

Some of them wondered if this 'anointed one' would ever come.

But, sure enough, He came! Jesus was born: He lived and died and rose again – and in so doing He dealt with all our wrongdoing and broke the power of death.

And He promised He would come back again when His work of building His church is finished!

When He comes back again, He'll come back as *(fill in the missing letters)*



JUDGE



For you to think about –

Look up what Paul said to the Athenians in Acts 17.30-31

What is the important thing which God has commanded us to do?



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(say sorry to God and trust in Jesus)

3.



Jesus is King!

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Join the dots!

There are lots of rulers in the world today.

Some are good and some are .. well, not so good!

None of them live for ever, though. And no kingdom lasts for ever either.

Except, that is, for **the kingdom of God**. It lasts for ever. As does His King – *the* King.

His kingdom is growing all the time. And one day His kingdom will be the only kingdom there is!

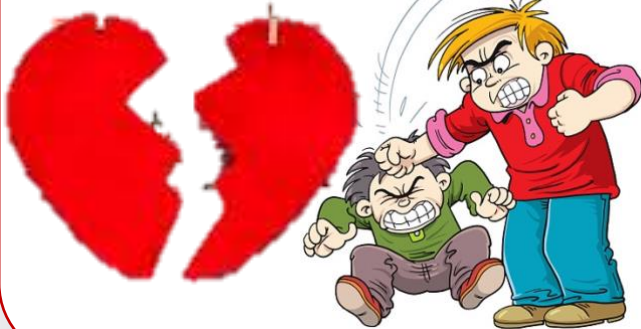
Nothing matters more than that you're living in the right kingdom – and that you've got the right King reigning over you! Jesus is the King whose kingdom lasts for ever!



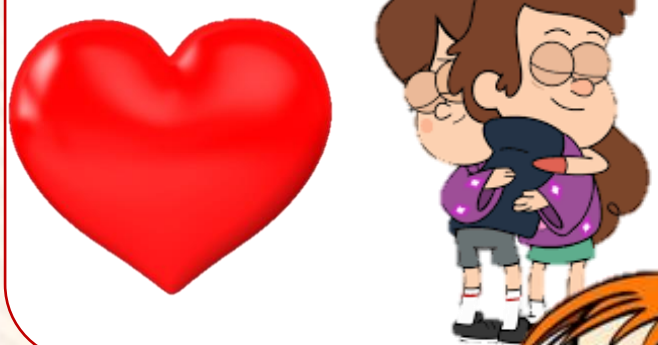
Can you spot the 3 differences?

'Spot the Difference'

UNTIED KINGDOMS



UNITED KINGDOM



You'll find another, trickier 'Spot the Difference' puzzle on p.11 of this worksheet!

For you to think about –

What will it mean for you to have Jesus as King in your life?

He keeps you s _ f _

He shows you how to l _ v _



A Prayer

Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

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



Thank You, Jesus, that You're always there!

It's amazing to think that no matter where I am, You're always going to be right there with me! Even when I mess things up!

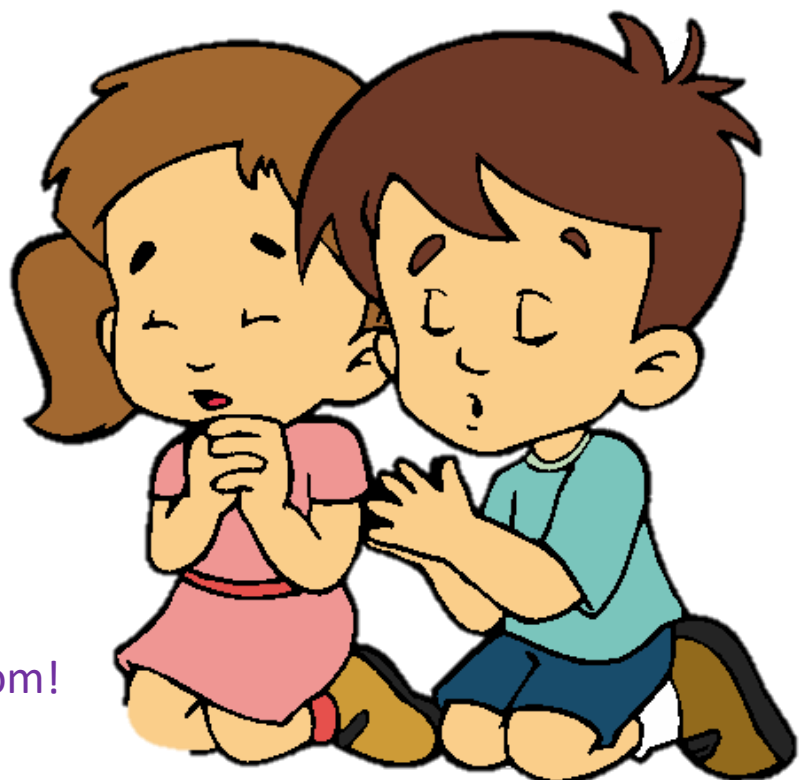
Often I forget that You're there – I get so caught up in what I'm doing that it goes clean out of my head that You're always around!

Please help me to remember that You're always there – and to know that You're really wise and amazingly strong, and always so good.

I need you to help me all the time!

And I'm glad, too, that You've promised to come back to this world and put everything right.

That day can't come soon enough!
It's great being part of Your kingdom!



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

"In the presence of God and of
Christ Jesus, who will judge the
living and the dead, and in view of
his appearing and his kingdom .."

2 Timothy 4.1



A WORDSEARCH

Here's a Wordsearch all about the hope we have that **Jesus is coming**.

Find the words which are in **BOLD CAPITALS**

Titus 2:13-14



"LOOKING for that **BLESSED HOPE**, and the **GLORIOUS APPEARING** of the **GREAT GOD** and our **SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST**; Who **GAVE HIMSELF** for us, that he **MIGHT REDEEM** us from all **INIQUITY**, and **PURIFY UNTO** himself a **PECULIAR PEOPLE**, **ZEALOUS** of **GOOD WORKS.**"



COLOUR in the picture

Jesus said

“I will

be with you

always”

Matthew 28:20



JOIN THE DOTS

– Jesus said, “I will be with you always”



Psalm 139:7-10

Where can I go from
Your Spirit? Where can I
flee from Your
presence? If I go up to
the heavens, You are
there; if I make my bed
in the depths, You are
there. If I rise on the
wings of the dawn, if I
settle on the far side of
the sea, even there Your
hand will guide me,
Your right hand will

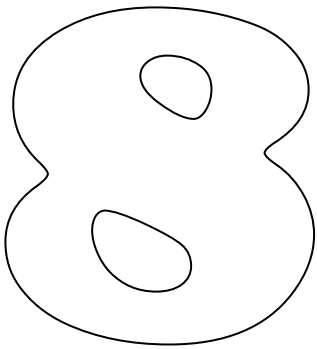
SPOT the difference

Jesus brings us into a family.

A big, **big, BIG** family!

When we live as part of His family,
in His kingdom, He keeps us safe.

The Bible says that heaven will be
like a party – the best party ever,
which never ends!



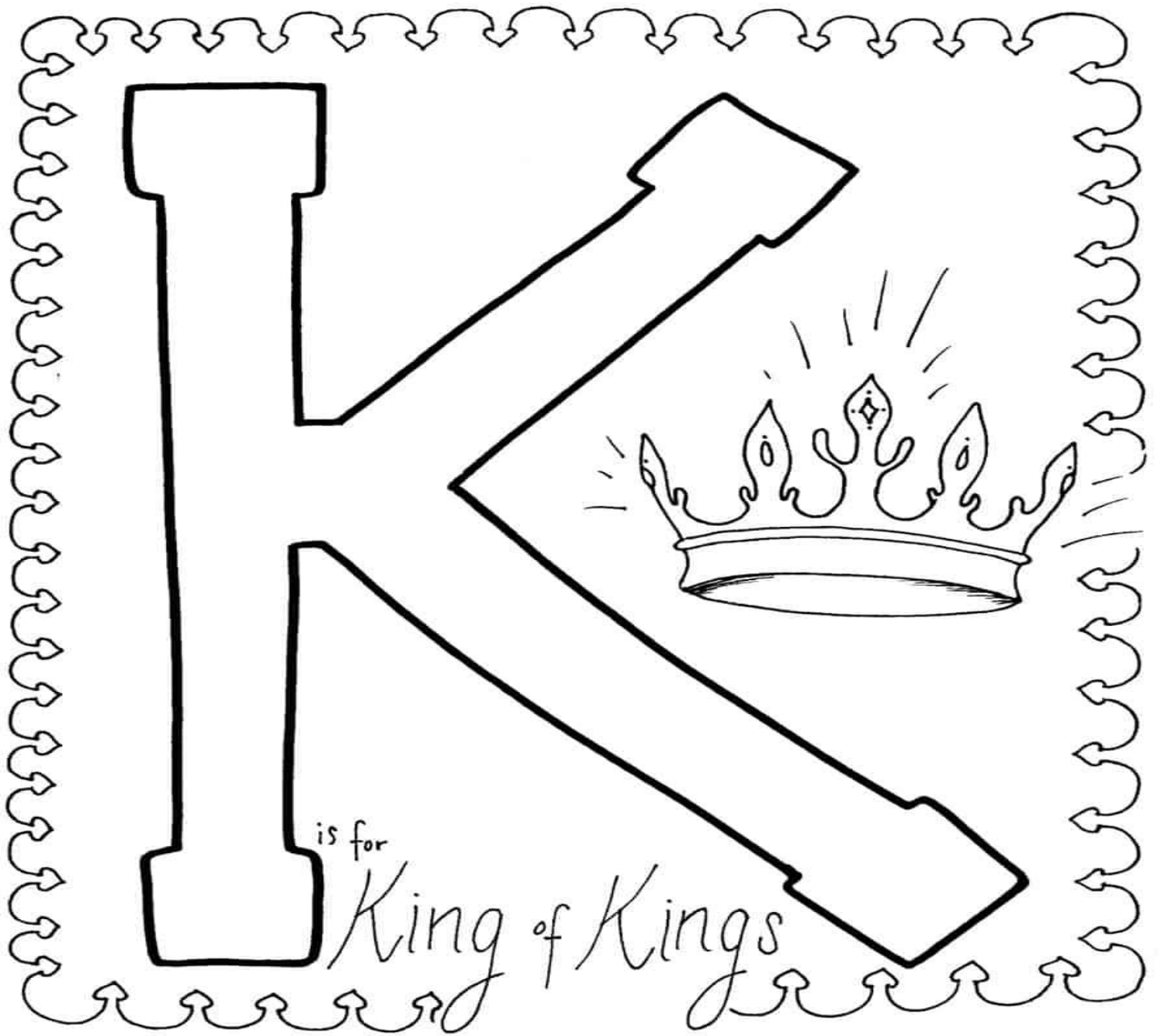
There are 8 differences between
the two pictures.

Can you spot them all?

You'll have to look very closely!

You'll find the differences circled on the next page





The differences between the two pictures on the previous page are circled here

