

The background is a colorful illustration. In the foreground, there is a dark, arched tomb entrance set into a grey rock face. Inside the tomb, a white cloth is neatly folded on a dark stone shelf. The ground in front of the tomb is sandy and yellow. In the background, three tall, thin crosses stand on a hill under a blue sky with soft, white clouds. The overall style is that of a children's book illustration.

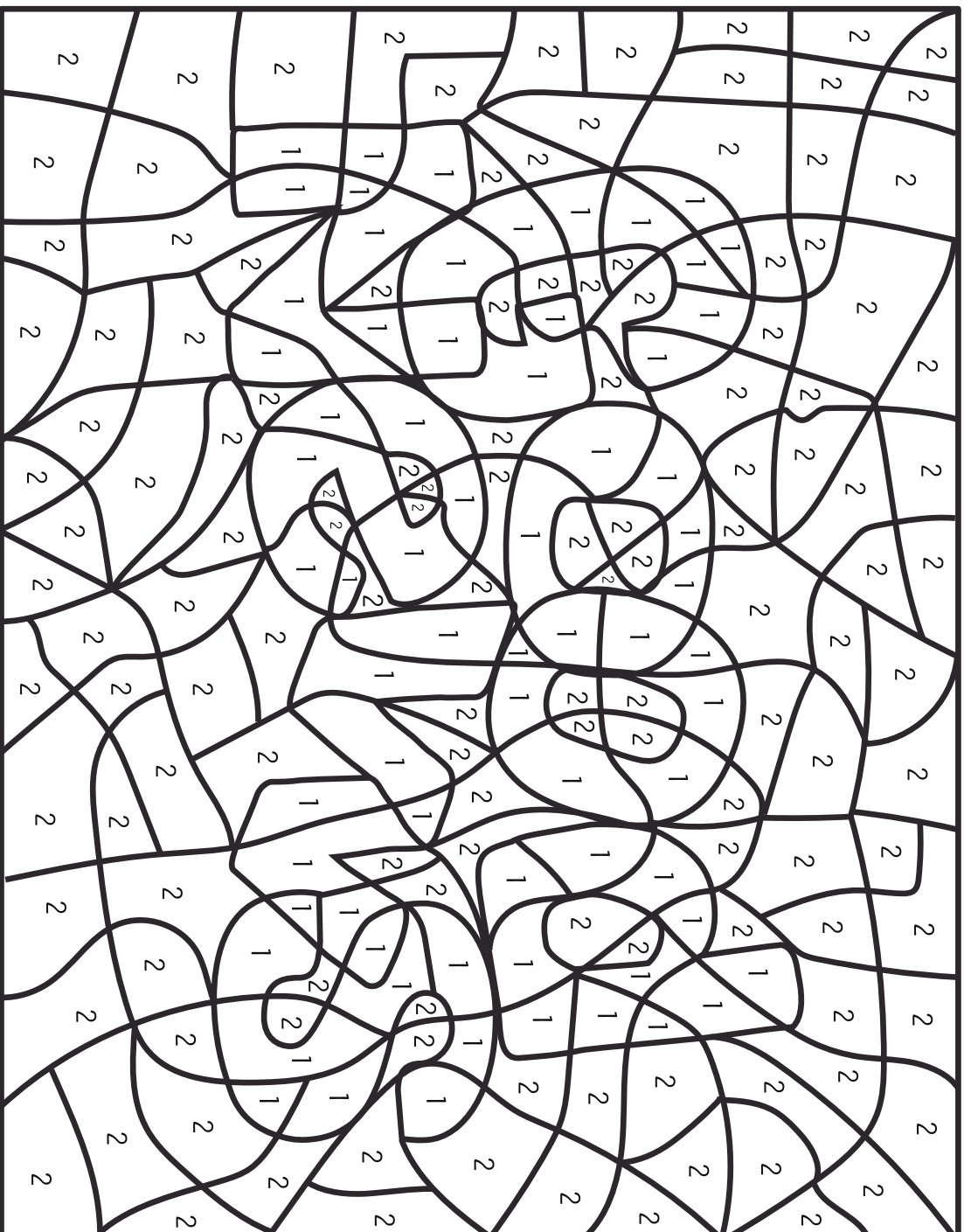
New Era Church - SON Shiners Children's Ministry

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Hidden Message

INSTRUCTIONS: Color each section according to the numbered code to see what Paul preached.



1 – Blue



1 – Orange

Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 34 • Session 2
Paul Was Arrested

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- In Jerusalem, people who hated Paul dragged him away to kill him.
- A Roman official stopped them and arrested Paul.
- Some Jews made a plan to kill Paul, but Paul's nephew heard about it and told the Roman commander.
- God protected Paul so he could preach about Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE: 1 Timothy 6:12

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What is sanctification?
 Sanctification is the process of becoming more like Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

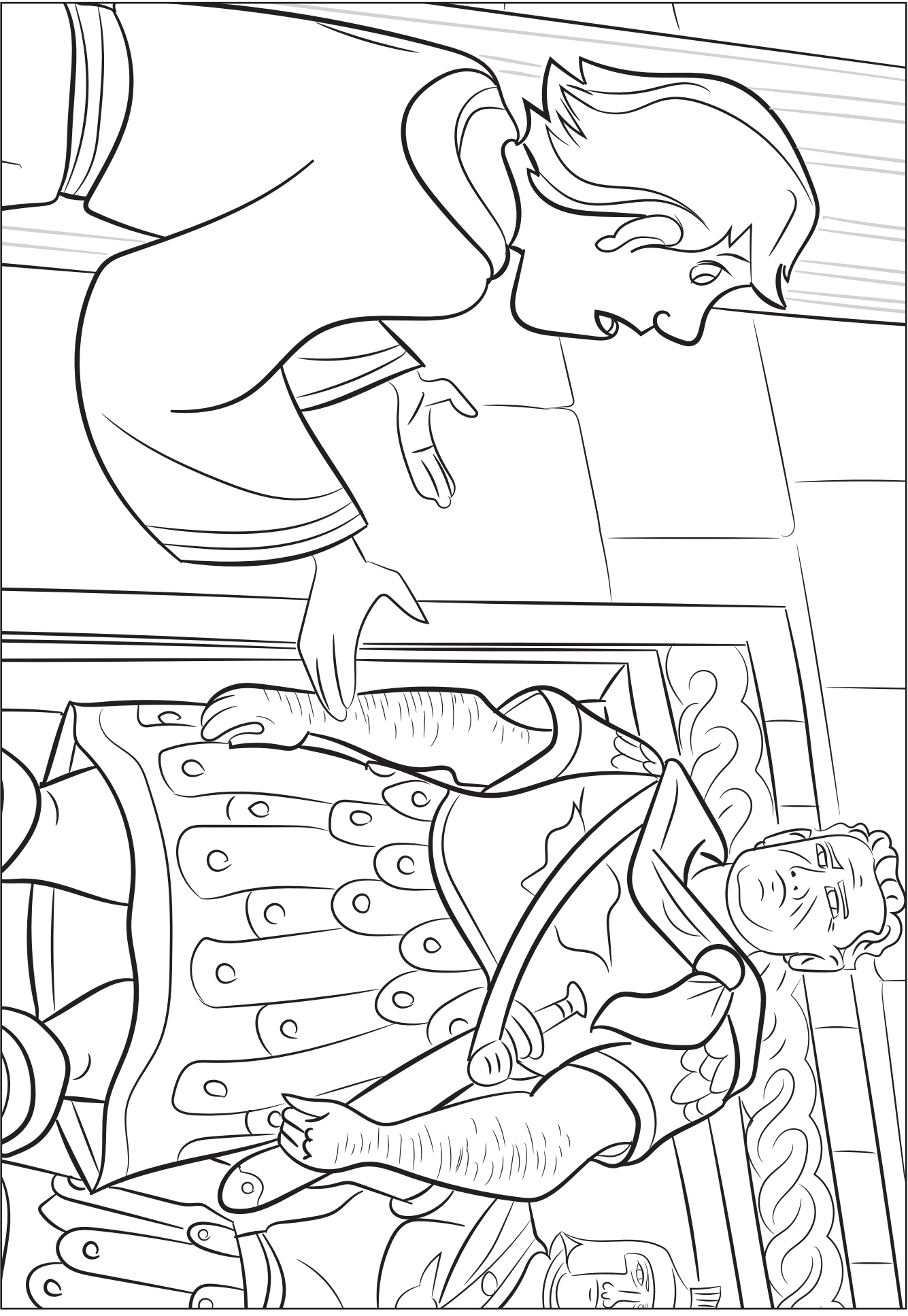
- Why is the truth about Jesus good news?
- Has anyone ever treated you badly because you told them about Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Work with your kids to make a family newsletter. Let your kids decide the headline and draw some pictures to go with it. Write about a few events your family has experienced. Consider mailing or emailing the newsletter to friends or extended family.



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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 is the truth about Jesus good news?
- Has anyone every treated you badly because you told them about Jesus?
- How do you feel when you think about taking risks for Jesus?

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Paul Was Arrested

Acts 21-23

STORY POINT: GOD PROTECTED PAUL SO HE COULD PREACH ABOUT JESUS.

Paul told people the good news about Jesus wherever he went. But many Jews did not like that Paul taught people they don't have to follow Jewish laws to be saved. So these Jews made a plan to stop Paul. Paul was at the temple when a crowd of people dragged him away and tried to kill him. But a Roman official came and stopped them. This official arrested Paul and brought him to the Sanhedrin.

Paul explained that he had been arrested because he taught that Jesus' resurrection gave hope that we all can be resurrected. The men in the Sanhedrin began arguing. The Roman soldiers took Paul away to keep him safe.

The next night, the Lord gave Paul an incredible message: "You told about Me in Jerusalem. I want you to tell about Me in Rome, too."

In the morning, a group of Jews got together and made a plan to kill Paul. Paul's nephew overheard this evil plan. He hurried to tell Paul what was going on. Paul told his nephew to report it to the commander. Then the commander told two of his officers to get together a large group of soldiers and horses. That night, the soldiers took Paul to Caesarea to see the governor.



Christ Connection: Even when others threatened his life, Paul continued to obey Jesus. He believed that God, who showed His love for the world by sending His Son to die on the cross and rise again, would help him through hard times. We too can risk everything to share the gospel with courage because we know that God loves us and will care for us.

Keep On Sharing

Find and circle the words in the word search.

CARE LOVE
COST OBEY
COURAGE PAUL
EVERYTHING RISK
GOSPEL ROME
JERUSALEM SANHEDRIN
LORD SHARE

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

Worth It All!

Circle the true statements and cross out the false statements. Then answer the questions.

Paul was arrested for sharing the gospel.

Many people hated Paul because he shared the gospel.

Paul won a trophy for sharing the gospel.

Paul was very wealthy because he shared the gospel.

What might sharing the gospel cost you?

What are some rewards of sharing the gospel?

