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Faith, Love and Hope

1 Thessalonians 1:1-3; 5:23-28

Look out for these icons!



Binoculars

When you see this, look for the answer in the passage!



Thought Bubble

When you see this, you'll have to think about the answer for yourself!



Doodle

When you see this, it's time to get arty! Draw your answer!



Pray

When you see this, it's your time to talk to God!



Exclamation Mark

When you see this, it's a point of interest. It's probably something that will clear up confusion!



1 Thessalonians was written by Paul and his friends, Silas and Timothy, to a church in Thessalonica - a city in Greece!

The church was suffering from persecution (people hurting them for being Christians), but Paul and his friends saw something different in the church - faith, love and hope - so they wanted to encourage them...



Pray that God will help you to understand what He has to tell you this morning.




Who do you turn to when you have a problem?

Why do you turn to them?



In 1 Thess. 1:3 Paul says their hope is "in Christ." Read his description of God in 1 Thess. 5:23-24. Why is being "in Christ" when there's a problem so much better?





Are there any problems you struggle with, or can you think of anything Christians might face today? Draw/write them here, then pray that God would help you and other Christians grow in your trust in Him when you struggle.




Table Talk

What is it about God that makes being "in God" when there's a problem such a good thing?

Why does Jesus' love and care for us help us to live our lives for God?

How does the amazing hope we have change the way we think about, and react to, the bad things in the world now?




Key Bible Verse - 1 Thessalonians 5:24

**HE ALWAYS KEEPS
HIS PROMISES!**

The one who calls you is faithful and He will do it.

GOD

**GOD LOVES YOU AND PROMISES
TO BRING YOU INTO HIS GREAT
FAMILY IF YOU ACCEPT HIM!**



Thank God that He's BIG and He loves you! Thank Him that you can always trust Him even when things get difficult. Ask Him to help you to keep growing in your relationship with Him!

