

# A Boy Helps Paul

## Acts 23:12-35

Spring Unit 5:  
Paul Tells About Jesus

**Bible Verse:**

"Jesus said: Go and tell the good news."  
Mark 16:15

**God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):**  
I can tell the good news that Jesus loves everyone!



Everywhere Paul went, he told people about Jesus. But some people did not love Jesus. They did not like Paul talking about Jesus. They got very **angry**. And Paul was put in jail again!



Forty of these people made a plan. They were going to kill Paul! They had a plan to have Paul come out of the jail. Then these 40 men were going to kill him!



But **God** had a plan, too! Paul had a nephew. His nephew heard about the plan to kill Paul. He went straight to his uncle Paul! He told Paul what he had heard.



Paul told a guard, "Take this young man to the commander. He has something to tell him."

Paul's nephew went to the commander and told him everything. The nephew said, "Don't let Paul leave the jail. That's when the 40 men plan to kill him!"

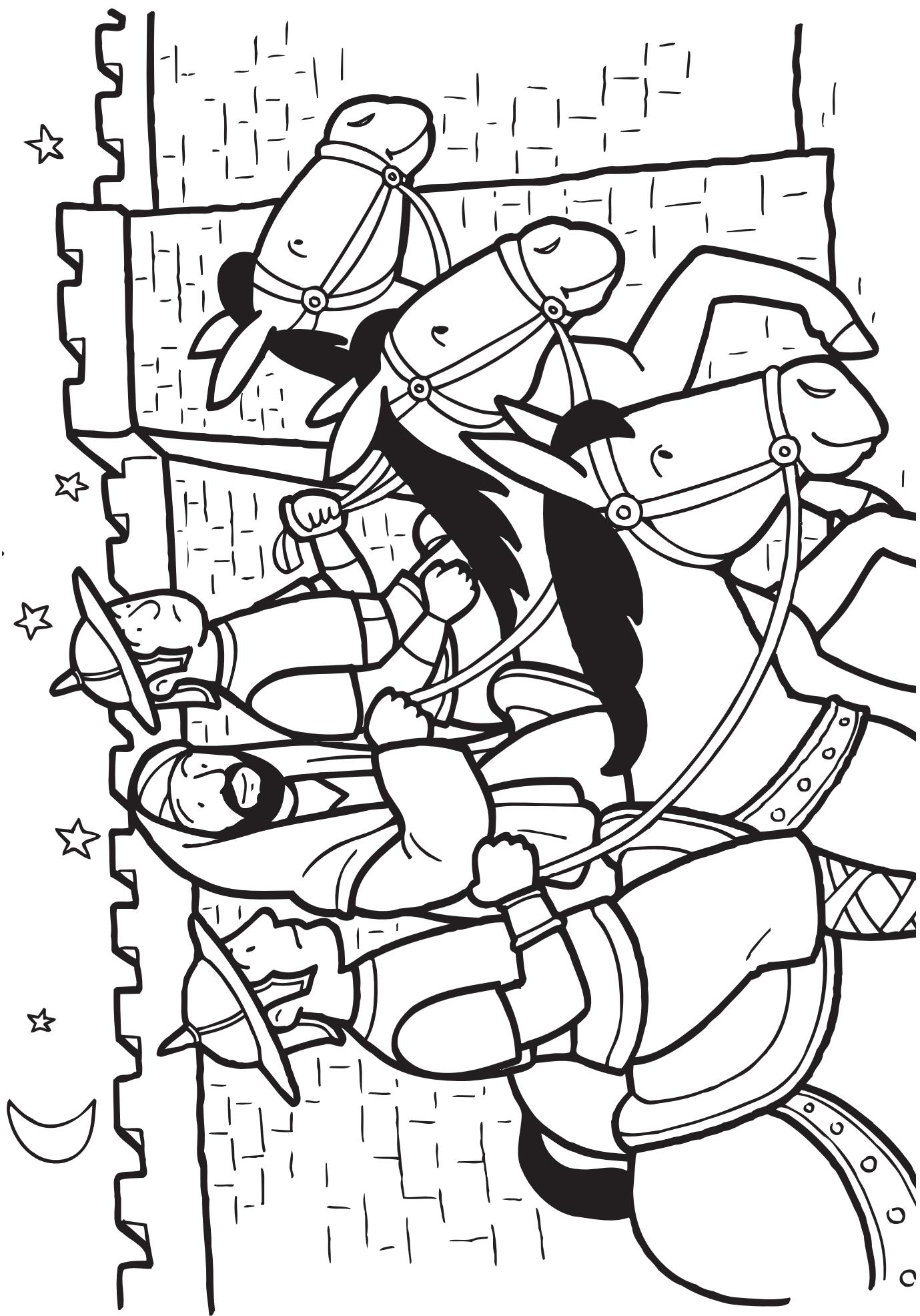


The commander said, "Don't tell anyone what you told me." Then the commander called for many soldiers. He called for men on **horses** and men with spears.

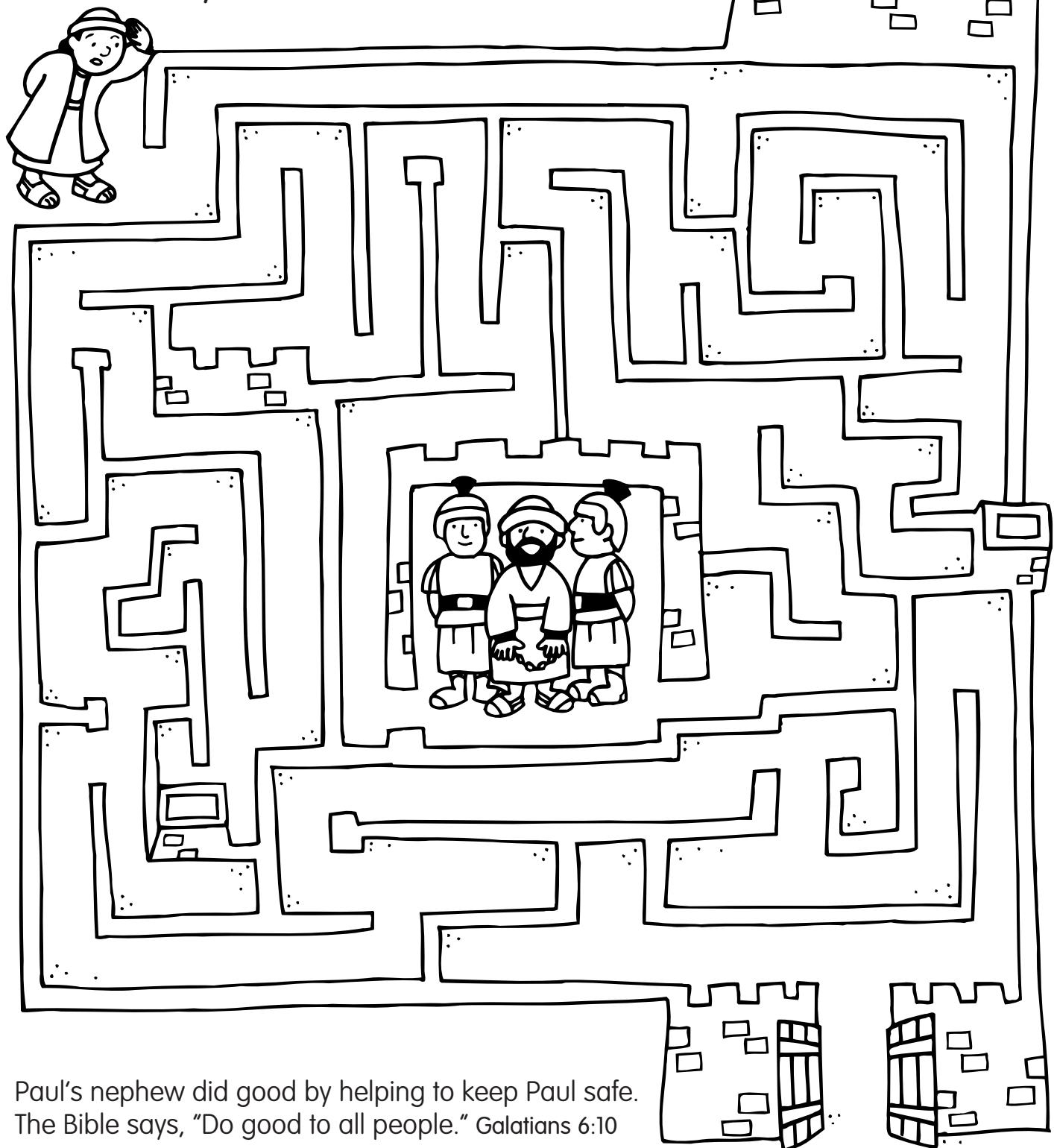
The commander wrote to the governor. He gave the letter to his helpers. During the night his helpers and all those many, many men and their horses started walking and riding out of the city. They left during the night! And Paul was somewhere in the middle of all those soldiers! The 40 men waiting to hurt Paul never **saw** him leave. Paul had escaped!

The next day Paul came to the governor's palace. The governor gave Paul a room to stay in. Now Paul was safe! Now there were more people for Paul to tell about Jesus!





Help Paul's nephew find his way to warn the prison guards. Then help the guards take Paul out of the city.



Paul's nephew did good by helping to keep Paul safe.  
The Bible says, "Do good to all people." Galatians 6:10



Draw a picture of a way you can help a friend.