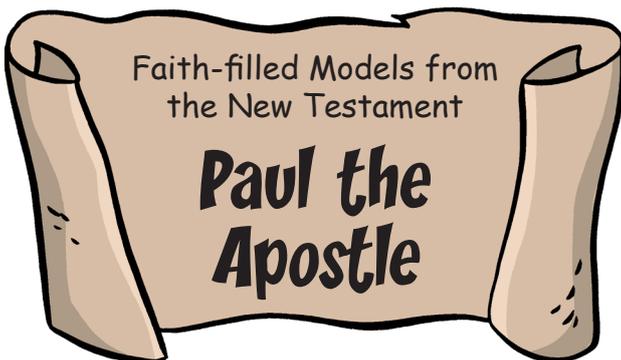


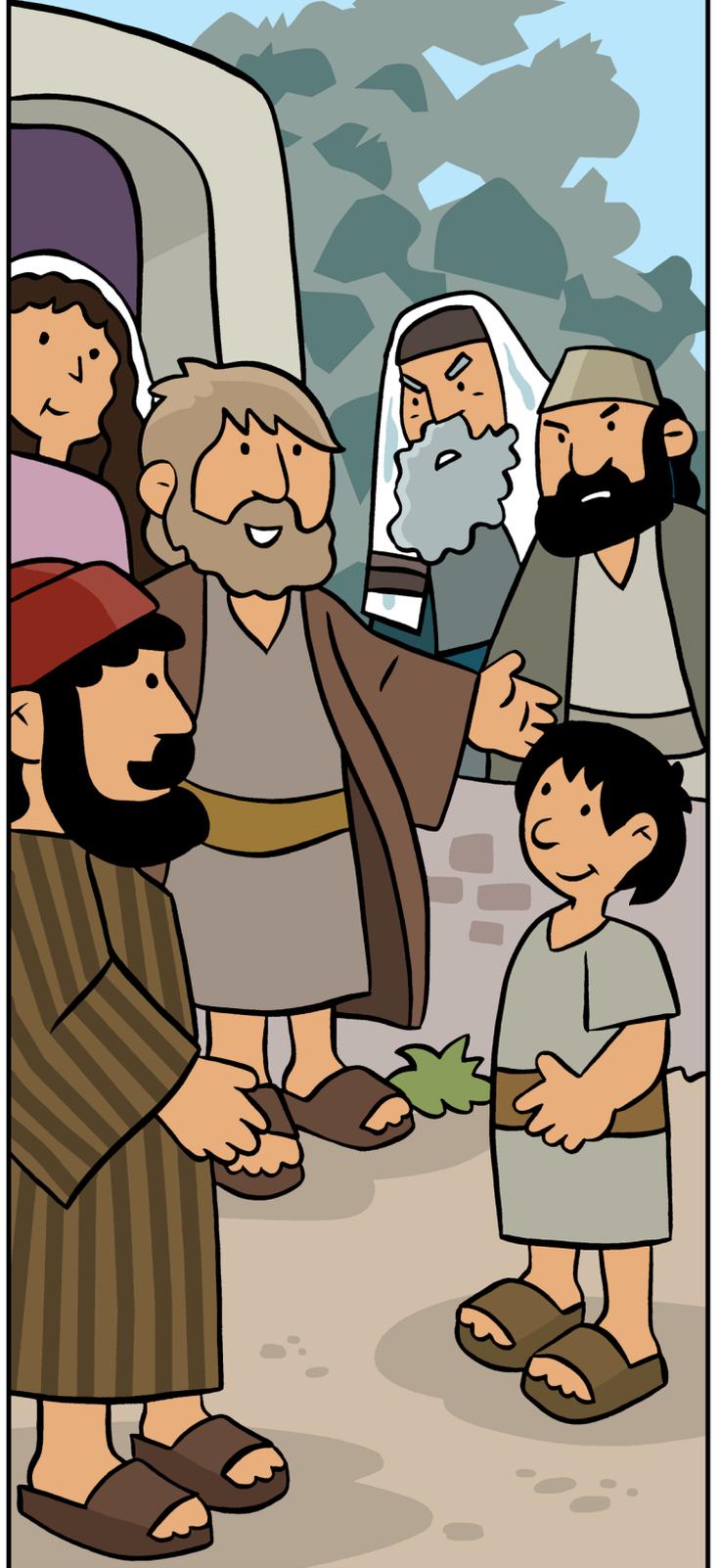
Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.<sup>1</sup>



The Apostle Paul called himself “one untimely born,” because he became an apostle after Jesus died and was resurrected.<sup>2</sup>



In fact, prior to his professing faith in Jesus and giving his life to serve Him, Paul was one of the chief persecutors of the followers of Jesus, and was even present at the stoning of the first Christian martyr, Stephen.<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup> 1 Corinthians 13:13 NLT; <sup>2</sup> Read 1 Corinthians 15:8–9; <sup>3</sup> Acts 7:54–60 and 8:1–3.

Paul traveled throughout Asia Minor, continuing on as far as Rome to tell people (many of whom were Jews, Greeks, or Romans) about Jesus. He won many people to faith in Jesus, and established groups of believers all throughout that part of the world.

The book of Acts covers Paul's early evangelism travels, leading up to the time he is in Rome.

Much of the New Testament consists of letters Paul wrote to these believers, such as Romans, 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, Titus, Philemon, and perhaps also Hebrews.



We can learn much about following Jesus by studying Paul's writings.

Note: Paul is also called Saul in the New Testament. In Hebrew his name is Saul and in Greek his name is Paul.