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## THAT'S LIFE !

## JESUS LOVES ME

### A. STRANGERS IN A STRANGE LAND

We send our friend Timothy to you. He works with us as God's servant and preaches the good news about Christ.

1 Thessalonians 3:2

4.1



Close your books and listen.

Now open them again and read to see what you understand about Joshua's life.

### JOSHUA'S JOB

Joshua **is** a soldier. He **isn't** an ordinary soldier. He **'s** the leader of Israel. He **comes** from Egypt, but now he **'s** in Jericho, a big city in Canaan. He **'s** very busy. He **works** 18 hours a day non-stop. He **gets** up early every day and **finishes** late at night.

He **listens** to his people's problems and **helps** them, but also **looks** after his family.

He **likes** **playing** with his five children in his free time, but most important to Joshua **is** the time he **spends** alone - **praying**. He **goes** for long walks in the country every morning and evening and **talks** with God.

negative

activity



Underline all the verbs. What is the last letter on each verb? Why?

What ending do we add when we talk about an activity?



4.2 *Close your book and listen to the stories of Paul and Esther.*

### PAUL'S JOB

Paul **is** a soldier, a tent-maker, a missionary and an apostle. He **isn't** married. He **speaks** three languages - Latin, Greek and Hebrew. He **comes** from Tarsus in Syria, but now he's in prison in Rome, in Italy. He **doesn't work**. He **writes** lots of letters to his friends in all the churches where he **is** their leader. He **spends** his days **praying** and **talking** to the soldier who **guards** him. Now he **has** lots of free time. Paul **is** very happy - he always **tells** everyone about his best friend Jesus.



activity

negative



4.3 *Same again.*

### ESTHER'S JOB

Esther **is** a beauty queen. Her family **comes** from Israel, but she **lives** in the palace in Babylon, because she **is** the queen of King Xerxes of Persia! She **cooks** delicious dinners and feasts for him.



plural

She **doesn't work** – she **has** many servants who look after her. She **loves having** long baths in her free time and she **spends** a lot of time **praying** and **fasting**. She **risks** her life every day for her people, the Jews, but she **is** very happy because she **knows** God **has** a special plan for her - to save His people.

negative

infinitive

activity



*Work in pairs. Underline the verbs in both stories of Paul and Esther.*

*Read the texts out aloud. Be careful to pronounce the final "s" on the verbs.*

## GRAMMAR

I	live
He	lives
She	
It	
We	live
You	
They	

**HAVE** is irregular  
She **has** 3 brothers.

in Australia.

We use the

### PRESENT SIMPLE

to talk about:

1. **facts which are always true.**

" He **is** Japanese.

" He **has** 3 children

2. **routine habits, frequent events and long term situations.**

" He **gets up** early every day.

" He **lives** in Rome.

" He **works** for Toyota.

" He always **tells** them about Jesus.

We add "s" to the **first person single** verbs (he, she, it), but NOT the plural.

" She **has** many servants who **look after** her.

We use the **verb + ing** to talk about an **activity** after **like** or **love**, etc.

" She **loves having** long baths in her free time.

" He **likes playing** with his five children in his free time

### EXERCISE 1

Complete the sentences about Paul and Esther, then listen and check.

1. He's a missionary. .... a queen.
2. He comes from Tarsus, but her family ..... Israel.
3. She lives in a palace, but he ..... prison.
4. He doesn't work, and she .....
5. She ..... many servants who ..... after her and ..... her beautiful. She ..... delicious dinners and feasts.
6. He ..... three languages and ..... lots of letters to his friends.
7. He ..... his days praying. She ..... lots of time praying, too.
8. He is in prison because he ..... everyone about his friend Jesus.
9. She ..... her life everyday for her people, the Jews.
10. They both ..... God ..... a special plan for them.

4.4

