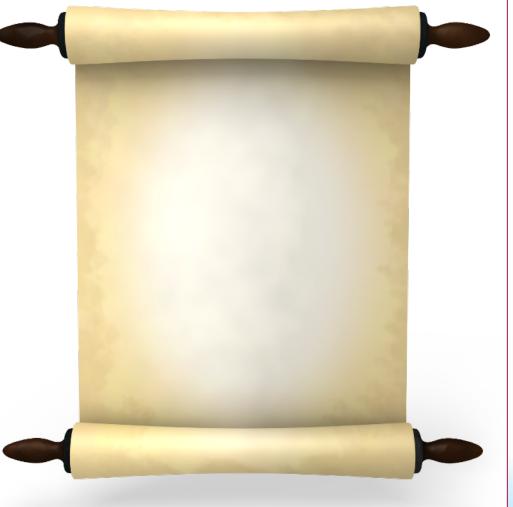


Did'ja Know?

The Apostle Paul was a church builder. He not only shared how Jesus had come to him personally, but he also wrote letters to the places he'd visited to encourage them.

Write a letter of encouragement (or draw a picture) to share with someone you care about.







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2 Covinthians Series Consolation





Not long after Jesus died, a church started in a city called Corinth. The people in this church were having a hard time.

"The leaders of Corinth don't like us," said Nyssa with a big frown.

"If we say we love Jesus, we could go to jail!" said Atreus, shaking with fear.

Their friend, Paul, who had helped start the church, wrote them a long letter.

"Dear Friends," they read, "I know you are being treated badly. I know you are scared and sad. But I also know you love Jesus very much."

"Yes!" Atreus interrupted. "Paul understands!"

They continued reading. "Remember that God is with you, and will comfort you, no matter what happens. Just stay together, love each other, and love Jesus."

The people felt better after reading Paul's words.



Encouragement

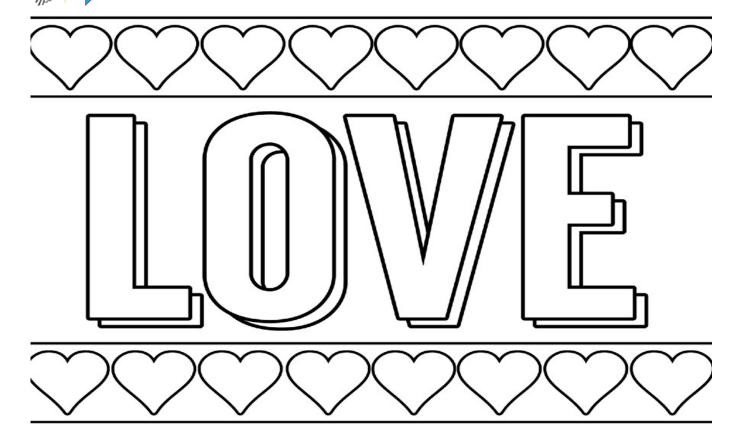
When people make you feel more hopeful, confident, and secure in the direction you're going.

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PICTURE IT

What is the "glue" that holds churches together? God's love! Color the image below and draw in pictures of people from your church below.







Next time you're on the road, search for church signs. See how many you can find that have a special message.







With an adult helper, search online for different pictures of churches. How many types of buildings can you find? Is a church more than just a building?