

KEY PASSAGE

²⁰ I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. **Philippians 1:20-21**

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

When should we tell others about Jesus?

We should always tell others about Jesus, even when it is difficult.

BIBLE STORY

Paul's Joy in Prison (Philippians 1:12-30)

- Paul was a prisoner in Rome.
- Paul wrote a letter to the Philippian believers.
- Paul told the Philippians to be joyful.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Where did Paul's joy come from?
- How can we have the same joy Paul felt?
- How can remembering Jesus, who went through the hardest time to save us from sin, help us in hard times?
- Have you seen God bring about good through difficult circumstances?

FAMILY ACTIVITY

- Take your family to get a treat, like ice cream, and discuss the differences between feeling happy and having lasting joy.
- Send a gift to someone going through a hard time.