

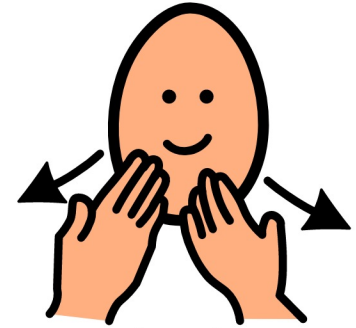
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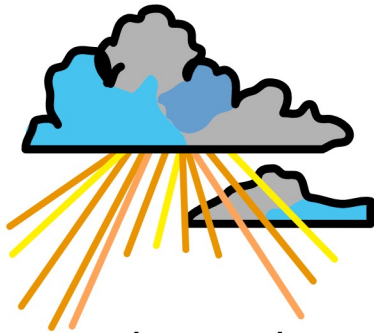
Psalm 136:1 (NIRV)



Give



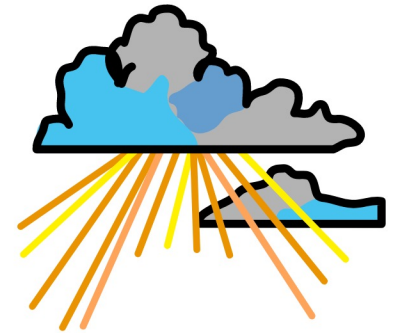
thanks



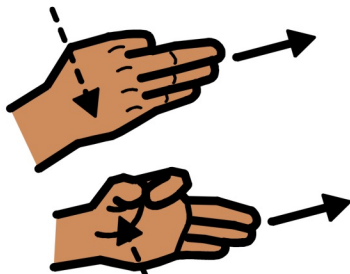
to the Lord,



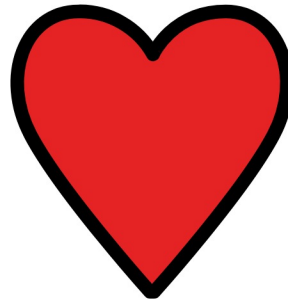
because he is good.



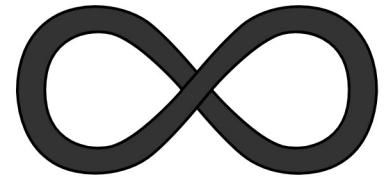
His



faithful



love



continues forever.

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1 Thessalonians 5:18
(NIrV)



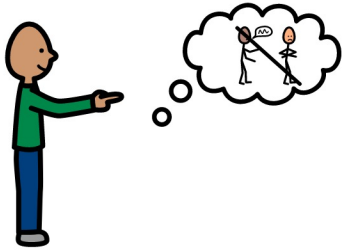
The apostle Paul
and some friends
were



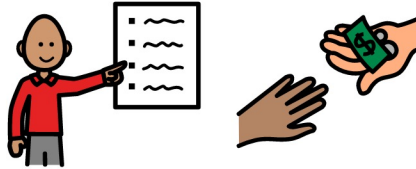
forced to leave the
city of Thessalonica
when a mob came
looking for them.



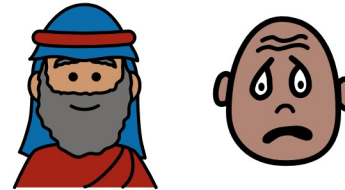
Other believers had to
stay in the city.



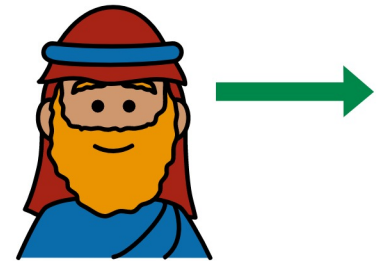
They were accused of
disobeying



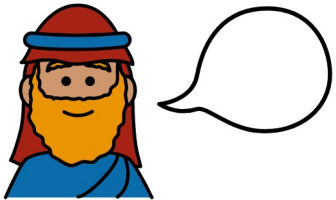
Roman law and were
forced to pay money
to the city officials.



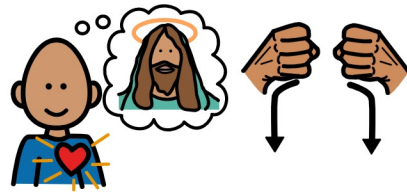
Paul was concerned
about them, so he
sent



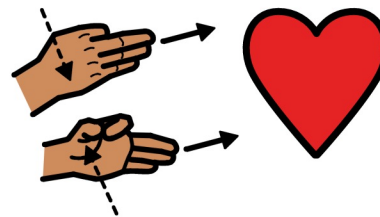
Timothy to check on
them.



After Timothy
returned from his
mission, he reported



that the believers had
remained strong

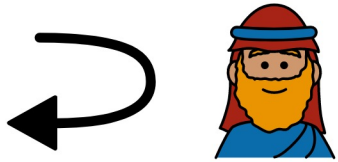


in their faith and love.
Paul wanted to



encourage the
believers, but he
wasn't able to go
himself.

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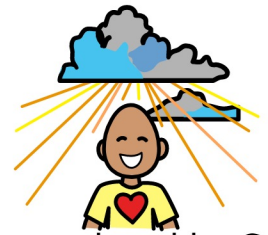
So he sent Timothy back to Thessalonica



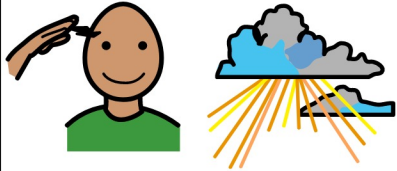
with a letter that he wrote. He wrote,



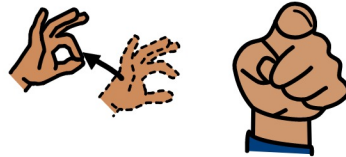
"Brother and sisters,



you are loved by God.



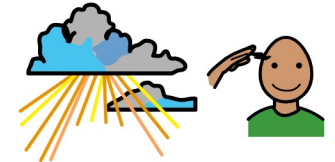
We know that He has



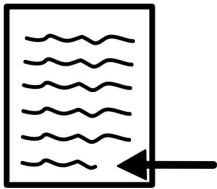
chosen you."



Paul encouraged the believers by telling them



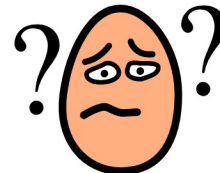
that God knows the



the end of their story.



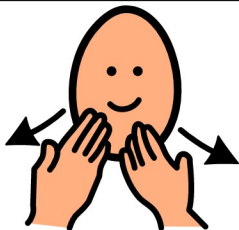
And that He would give them the strength to persevere



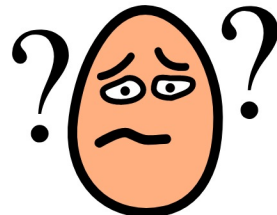
no matter what they were facing.



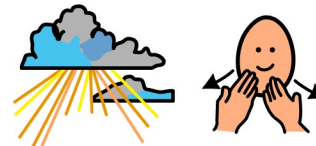
He finished his letter by telling them, "



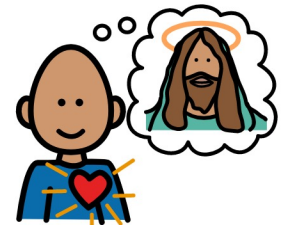
"Give thanks



no matter what happens.

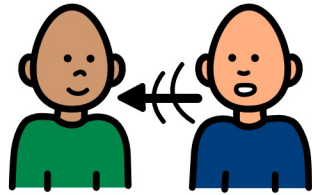


God wants you to thank Him because you

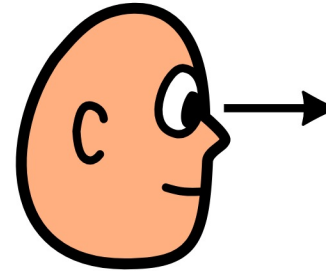


believe in Jesus Christ."

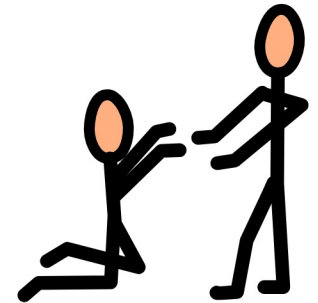
Monthly Virtue ·
Gratitude



Letting others know
that



you see how



they've helped you.

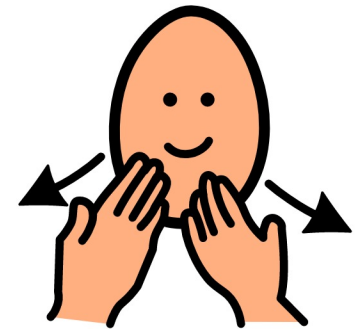
Key Question



What

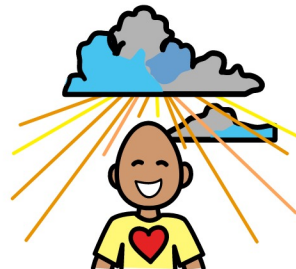


are you

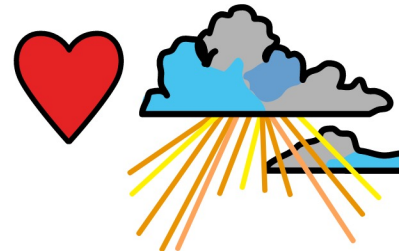


grateful for?

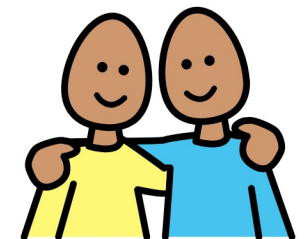
Basic Truth



I am loved by God
no matter what



so I can love God,



love others, and
love life.

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1. Why did Paul write to the people of Thessalonica?



a. To encourage the believers.



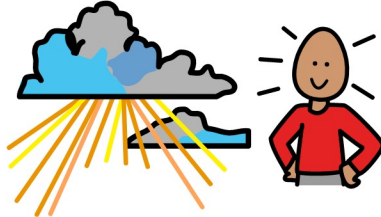
b. To invite them to a party.



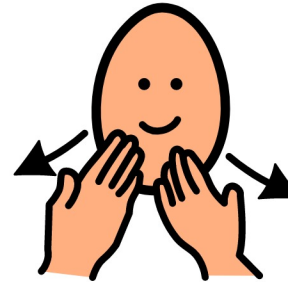
c. To scold them.



2. Paul encouraged the believers by telling them...

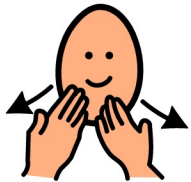


a. God would give them strength to persevere.



b. Give thanks no matter what happens.

c. Both a & b

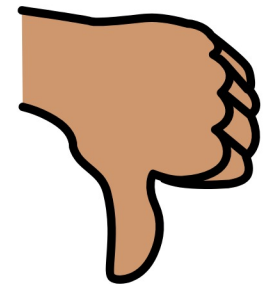


3. We can give thanks no matter what happens because we can depend on God.



a. True

OR



b. False