

## Romans 16:17–27

I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive. For your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil. The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Timothy, my fellow worker, greets you; so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my kinsmen. I Tertius, who wrote this letter, greet you in the Lord. Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, and our brother Quartus, greet you.

Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

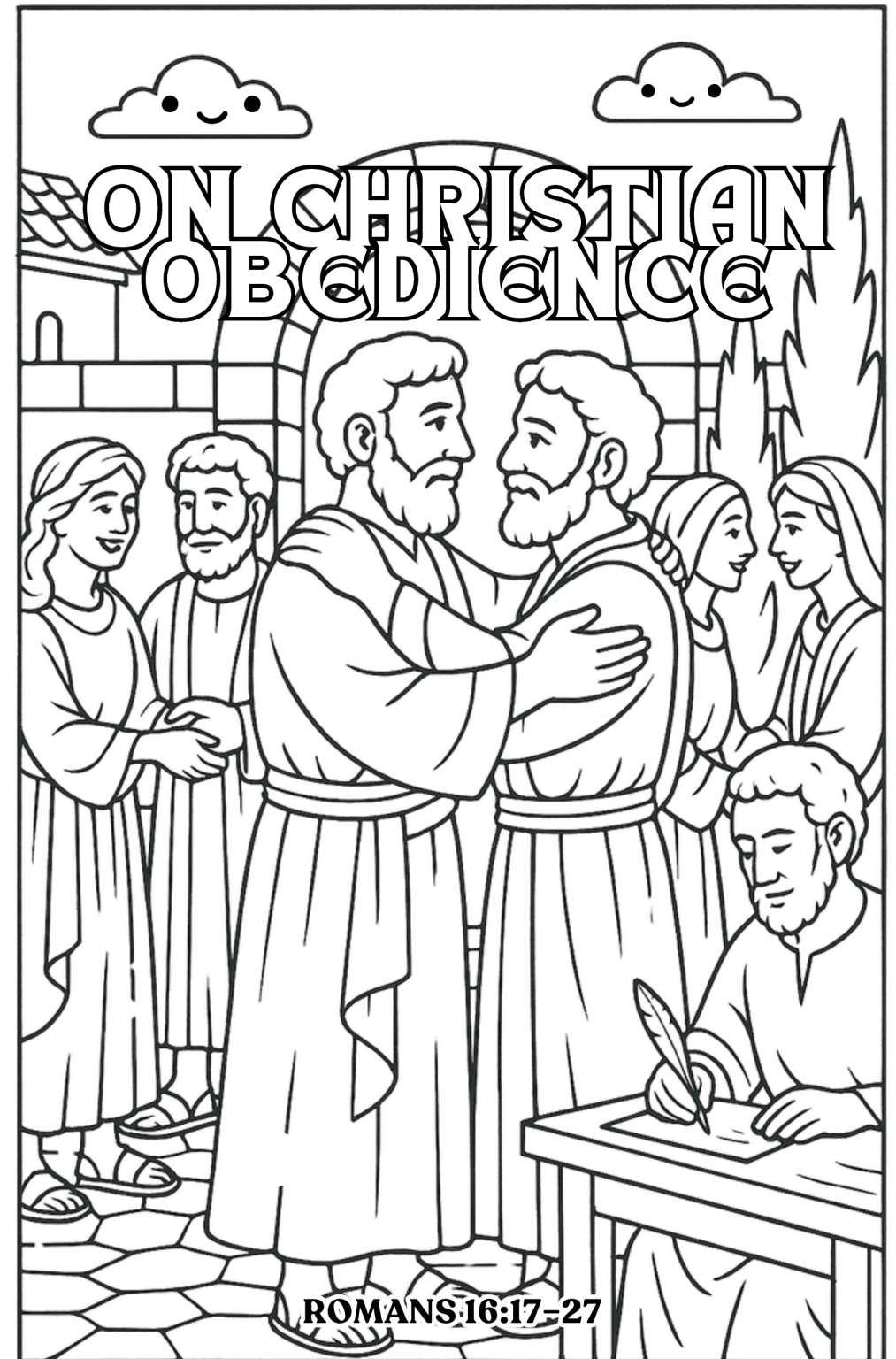
### **LISTEN TO THE SERMON AND FIND THESE ANSWERS:**

*How do you know who is disobedient to God?*

*How does Paul describe our obedience?*

*Paul's friends were all related to him in different ways because they had different gifts. How might you relate to the body of Christ based on your gifts?*

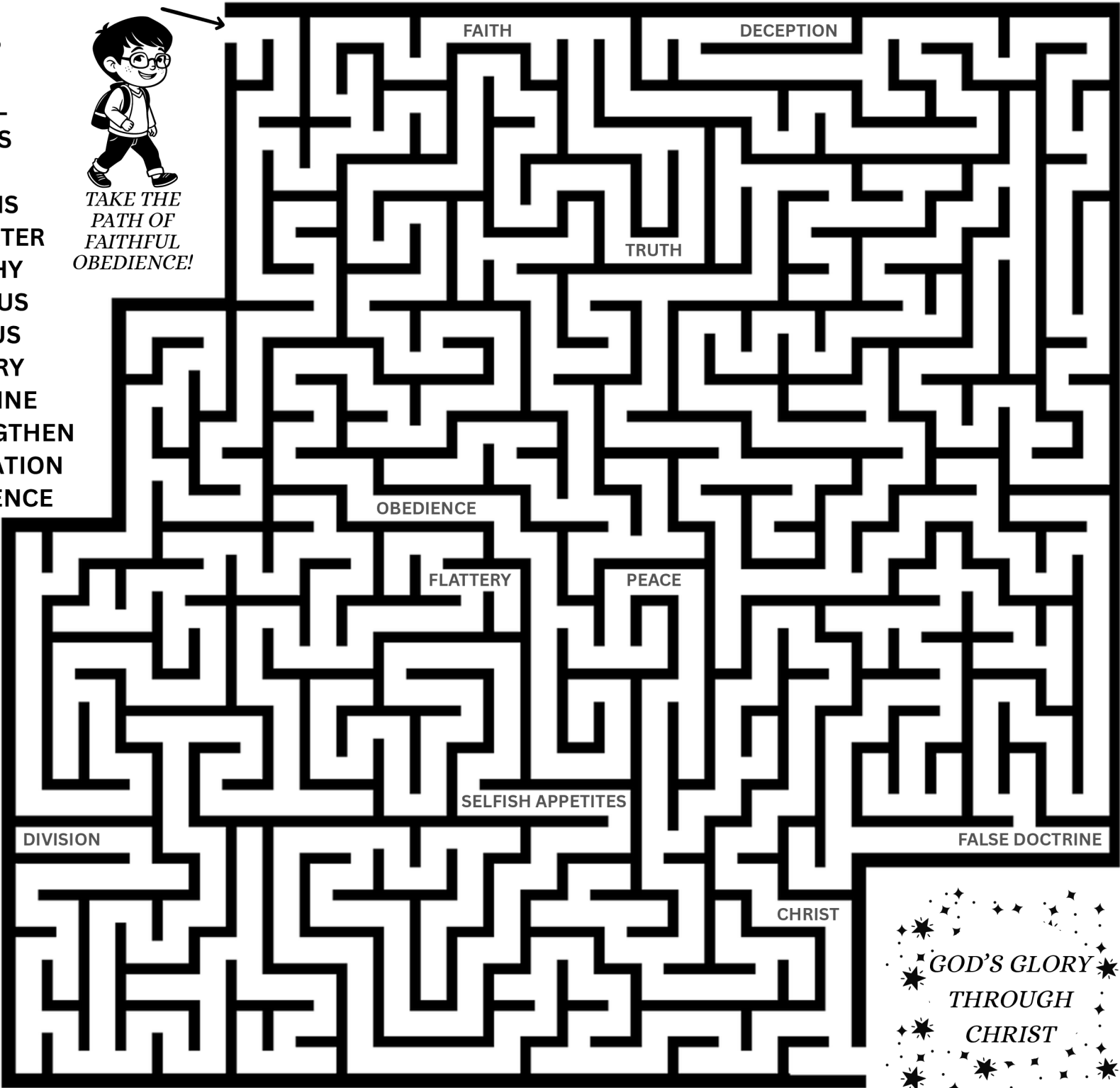
*What can you do to be strengthened for obedience?*



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PAUL  
LORD  
FEET  
EVIL  
GOOD  
CITY  
OBEY  
NAIVE  
PEACE  
FAITH  
GRACE  
GREET  
JESUS  
UNITY

F R L R J G T S M T T Z E N U D Y R  
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LUCIUS  
JASON  
GOSPEL  
TERTIUS  
GAIUS  
ROMANS  
SOSIPATER  
TIMOTHY  
QUARTUS  
ERASTUS  
MYSTERY  
DOCTRINE  
STRENGTHEN  
REVELATION  
OBEDIENCE



***Paul's Friends***

Draw a line to match the name of Paul's friends with the correct role they play in his life (some may play the same role).

- Timothy -

Lucius -

Jason -

Sosipater -

Tertius -

Gaius -

Erastus -

Quartus -
- Brother in Christ

- Host to Paul and the church

- Paul's fellow worker

- City treasurer

- Writer of the letter

- Kinsman of Paul

