

FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

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THE FAITH



## A message from Superbook's Executive Producer

Dear Friend,

People are sometimes tempted to question their faith when things go wrong. In this episode of Superbook, you will see how the Apostle Paul never lost hope in God's promises—even when he was thrown into prison and faced death for sharing the Good News of Jesus!



Use this *Family Discussion Guide* to talk with the children in your life about how Christians can overcome problems, persecution and suffering.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon Robertson".

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## TAKE HEART

Why was Joy so upset at the beginning of this Superbook adventure? If you got some bad news, what's the first thing you would do? What would God want you to do?

**Read 1 Thessalonians 5:17.**

If we are Christians, does that mean we will never face any problems? What does Jesus tell His followers about trials and sorrows? **Read John 16:33.**

If we are going through a very hard time, does it mean that God doesn't care about us or love us anymore?

**Read Romans 8:35-39.**

God promises that He will never do something. Can you guess what it is? **Read Hebrews 13:5.**

Because of that promise from God, what can we say?

**Read Hebrews 13:6.**

**PRAY** Heavenly Father, we praise You that You will never leave us. Thank You for always being with us, no matter what hard times we go through! Help us remember to pray whenever we face problems of any kind. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



## KEEP THE FAITH

What are some purposes that you think God may have for us when we go through hard times?

**Read Romans 5:1-5 and James 1:2-3, 12.**

Even when everything seems to be going wrong, what can God do? **Read Romans 8:28.**

What will we “reap” if we don’t give up—and what will that harvest include? **Read Galatians 6:9, 5:22-23.**

How can we defeat evil—and what is one practical way to do it?

**Read 1 John 5:4-5 and Romans 12:21.**

Who gives us the victory over sin and death?

**Read 1 Corinthians 15:57.**

Does Christ share His power over sin and death with people?

**Read Romans 6:4-11.**

**PRAY** Lord Jesus, help us patiently trust in You whenever things go wrong. Thank You for dying on the cross to pay the punishment for our sins, then rising from the grave to bring us new life so we can be with You in heaven someday! Amen.



## SPREAD THE WORD

When Paul was in prison, was he focused on his suffering—or something else? [Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8.](#)

Did anything good happen because Paul was imprisoned?  
[Read Philippians 1:12-14.](#)

What was Paul's main goal in life and in death?

[Read Philippians 1:20-21 and Romans 8:18.](#)

What do you think inspired Paul to write this passage?

[Read Ephesians 6:11-17.](#)

What did Paul tell Christians to do?

[Read 2 Timothy 4:5.](#)

At the end of our Superbook adventure, Joy shared a Bible passage with her mom in the hospital. What are some ways you can share God's love with others? [Read 1 Peter 3:15-16.](#)

**PRAY** Dear God, open our eyes to see ways that we can share Your love. Fill us with the power of Your Holy Spirit to tell others the Good News about Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray this in His name. Amen.





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Jesus, You died upon a cross  
And rose again to save the lost  
Forgive me now of all my sin  
Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend  
Change my life and make it new  
And help me, Lord, to live for You

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