

PAUL ENCOURAGED CHURCH FRIENDS

SESSION 7



TEXT TRUTH: God will help people do His work.

BIBLE VERSE: Be of the same mind, be at peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. 2 Corinthians 13:11

BIBLE VERSE PARAPHRASE: The God of love and peace will be with you.
2 Corinthians 13:11

FOR KIDS
& PARENTS

2 CORINTHIANS 1-13

Paul was in another town, but he still thought about the church people in Corinth. Paul wrote another letter to the church to tell the people he planned to visit them later.

Paul wrote, “Dear friends in Corinth, peace to you. Praise God for helping us. We want you to know about the things that have happened to us and how God has helped us.”

Paul said, “I know about the hard times. I have been hurt and hungry. People have not liked what I have told them about Jesus. I have been punished for teaching and preaching the good news. But I have always spoken the truth. We do not give up.”

Paul continued, “I have wanted to visit you, but I could not. I am writing this letter to help you and not hurt you. I love you and want you to have joy.”

Paul wanted the church people to share the good news of Jesus even when people did not want to listen. Paul wanted all the people to help one another in this work because they loved Jesus.

“We can do this,” said Paul. “God has made us strong to do His work.” Paul finished his letter. “Friends, rejoice. Be at peace. Be encouraged. God will be with you.”

Paul wrote, “Each person should give what he can and give with joy. God loves a cheerful giver. Our help shows we care about other people, and we love God. And He provides all we need.”

Do Your Best

Paul told his church friends to work together and do their best.
We can do our best, too. God will help us do His work.

Look at the pictures. Then put a star sticker
next to pictures showing things you can do.



Paul wrote, **“The God of love and peace will be with you.”**

Find this verse in a Bible at **2 Corinthians 13:11.**