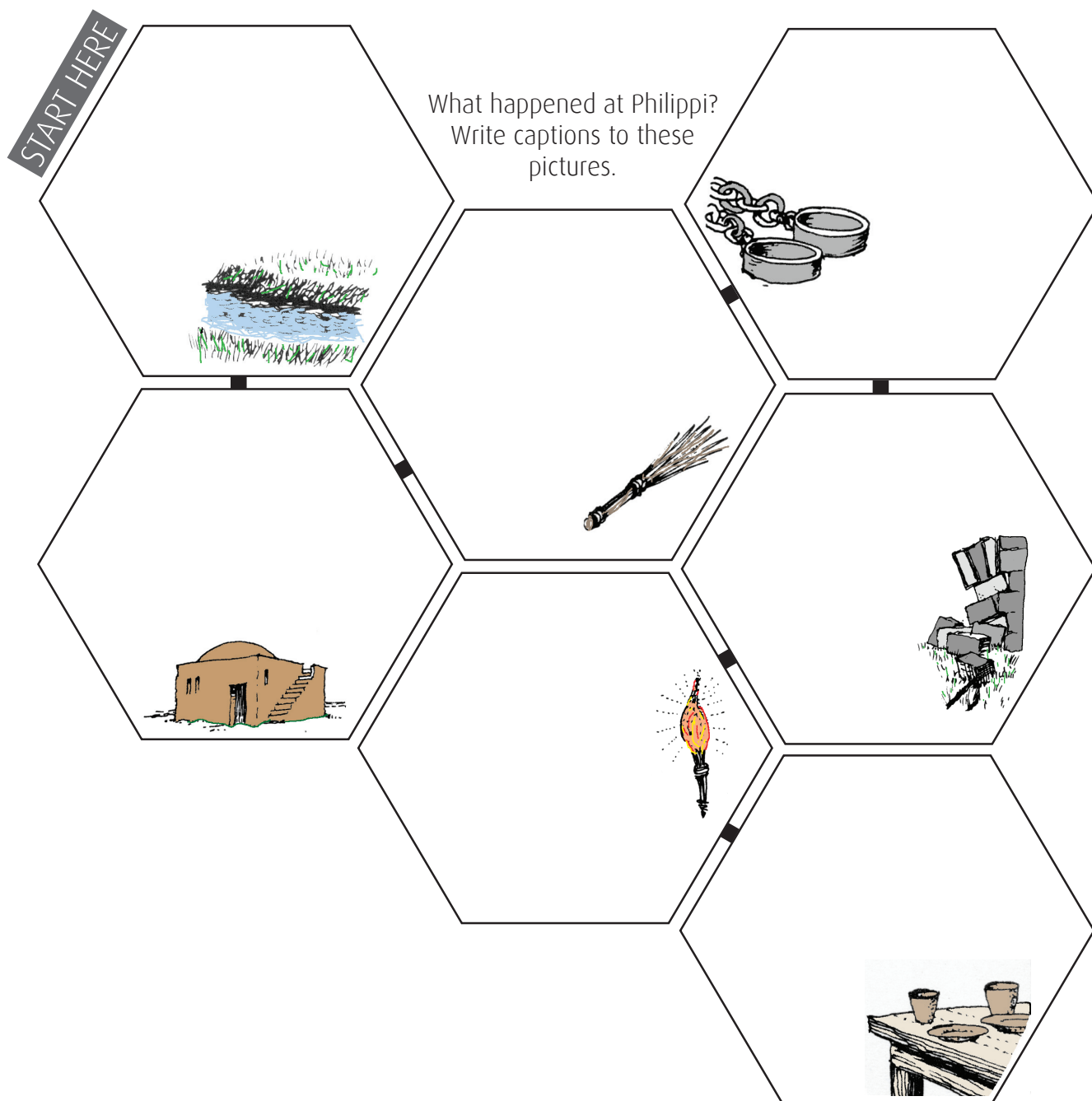
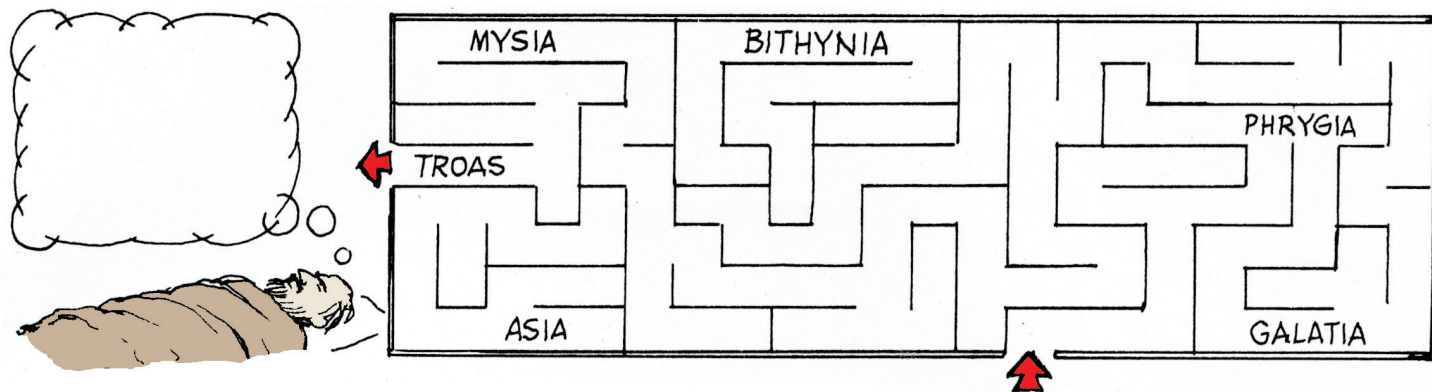


Acts 16

There is neither Jew or Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
Galatians 3:28



What different people Paul left behind as a church in Philippi!



We can see that on his travels Paul talked to everyone about Jesus, whatever their background.

Do we tell everyone about Jesus? Is it always right to talk to people about Jesus, whoever they are?

How can we ensure we make the right decisions about who to talk to and what to tell them?

Digging Deeper

Find out about Timothy and Titus

Timothy

... is sometimes called Timotheus

What can we find out about his family?

- Acts 16:1-3
- 2 Timothy 1;5

As you follow Paul's journeys in these lessons you may notice when Timothy stays with him or goes to different places, such as Acts 17:13-15 and 1 Thessalonians 1:1, 3:1-6

We can find out some more of where Timothy went in other letters Paul wrote as well and also how Paul regarded Timothy. (Don't forget the title of the letter books usually tells us whom the letter was written to or where it was going.)

- 1 Corinthians 4:17 and 16:10
- Philippians 2:19-23
- 1 Timothy 1:2

Look through 1 Timothy (esp 1:3) to see what job he had later.

At the end of Paul's life, what did he want Timothy to do?

- 2 Timothy 4:9,13

Titus

... isn't mentioned in the Acts although that he was with Paul on some of his journeys. Luke, who wrote Acts, isn't mentioned either, so some people think Titus was Luke's brother.

Galatians 2:1-3 tells us of a time when he was with Paul and a bit more about him.

How did Paul regard him and what sort of person was he?

- Titus 1:4
- 2 Corinthians 2:12-13, 7:6-7,13-15

What job did Paul give Titus to do?

Titus esp 1:5

2 Timothy 4:10

Where did he go after this? Look at a map to see where Titus was.

Lydia dyed cloth for a living. The word BAPTISE comes from the Greek word baptizo, which describes the process of dying cloth.

Think about it.

The cloth is completely immersed in the dye, and is transformed into something different.

What are the parallels between the act of dyeing cloth and the act of baptism?

Discuss your ideas.

Readings this week:

S	Acts 16:1-10
M	Acts 16:11-15
T	Acts 16:16-24
W	Acts 16:25-40
Th	Colossians 3:11-17
F	Galatians 3:26-29
S	Romans 10:9 – 13

Thank
God that
you can be part
of his worldwide
family.