

Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29

¹You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly exhibited as crucified! ²The only thing I want to learn from you is this: Did you receive the Spirit by doing the works of the law or by believing what you heard? ³Are you so foolish? Having started with the Spirit, are you now ending with the flesh? ⁴Did you experience so much for nothing?—if it really was for nothing. ⁵Well then, does God supply you with the Spirit and work miracles among you by your doing the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?

⁶Just as Abraham “believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,” ⁷ so, you see, those who believe are the descendants of Abraham. ⁸And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “All the Gentiles shall be blessed in you.” ⁹For this reason, those who believe are blessed with Abraham who believed.

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ **There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.** ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to the promise.-----

Do you recognize this passage? Yes! We read it in April. This week we are remembering that we are all one in Christ.

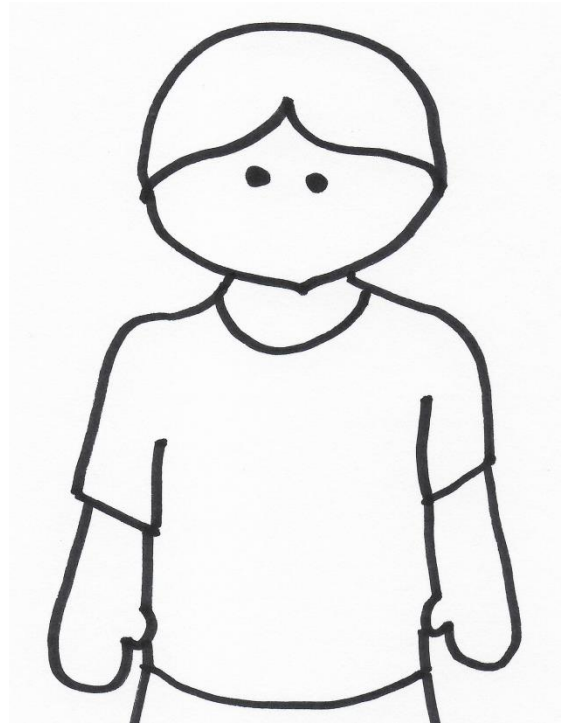


What can you tell about these people by the way they are clothed? Can you tell who is male and who is female? Who is rich and who is poor? What city they might live in? What might they do for work?

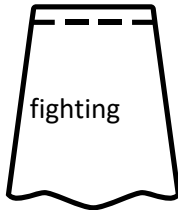
Here is a person who is harder to put in a group. All we know is that this person belongs to team Jesus. Draw an awesome "Team Jesus" T-shirt for this person.

Obviously, being a Christian, a Jesus follower isn't about what T-shirt we wear! It IS about if people can recognize that we follow Jesus by how we love, what we say, what we choose to do. "Clothing" is a metaphor for how we seem to be. We want to be like Jesus.

Color the items of clothing below that represent what we want to be in order to be like Jesus.



loving



fighting



greedy



caring



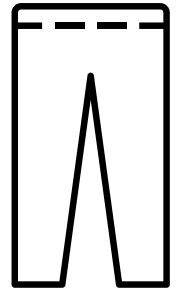
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stinky 😊



forgiving



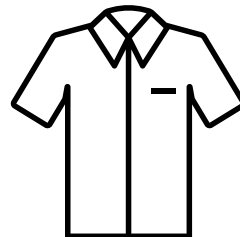
worshiping
God



sharing



selfish



peaceful



patient

In the grid below fill in all the squares that have a "Q", "K" or "X". Copy the rest of the letters below to make a message from Paul to you.

F	K	Q	O	R	I	X	X	N	K	C	H	Q	K	R	I	S	X	Q	K	X
T	J	X	E	K	S	Q	X	U	K	S	Y	O	K	K	Q	U	A	R	X	E
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Q	X	K	Q	S	W	Q	K	I	T	H	Q	C	K	H	R	X	I	S	T	X



Paul writes letters to help others follow Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:1—4:22