

Welcome to SPC Kids Corner!

August 7, 2022



Today we will be discussing Philemon

† Read along with the text, and take a look at the activity pages! (Don't forget your crayons.) For those worshipping in-person, we will meet in the parlor after the Word with Children for crafts, exploration*, and engagement.

**We may spend time outside, weather and resources permitting.*

† If you have young friends, neighbors, or family visiting this Summer... we'd love to see you Sunday mornings!

† **Next Sunday, we will be holding a special prayer service for backpacks and lunch boxes. Please bring these with you to worship on Sunday, August 14th!**



† **If you're unable to join us, we'd love to see what you're up to at home! Please send any photos you would like to share in the Church slideshow to David Kozich at kozichd1@gmail.com**



Have Fun, and Happy Sunday!

Blair B.

Philemon 4 - 22 (NRSV)

Philemon's Love and Faith

4 I thank my God always when I mention you^[c] in my prayers, **5** because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. **6** I pray that the partnership of your faith may become effective as you comprehend all the good that we^[c] share in Christ.^[e] **7** I have^[f] indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

Paul's Plea for Onesimus

8 For this reason, though I am more than bold enough in Christ to command you to do the right thing, **9** yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus.^[g] **10** I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. **11** Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful^[h] to^[i] you and to me. **12** I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you.^[j] **13** I wanted to keep him with me so that he might minister to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel, **14** but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. **15** Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for the long term, **16** no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.



17 So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. **18** If he has wronged you in any way or owes you anything, charge that to me. **19** I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. **20** Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ.^[k] **21** Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

22 One thing more: prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you.

CODED MESSAGE

Colossae: Philemon, the Slaveholder

Use the key below to decode a message from Paul to Philemon regarding Onesimus.

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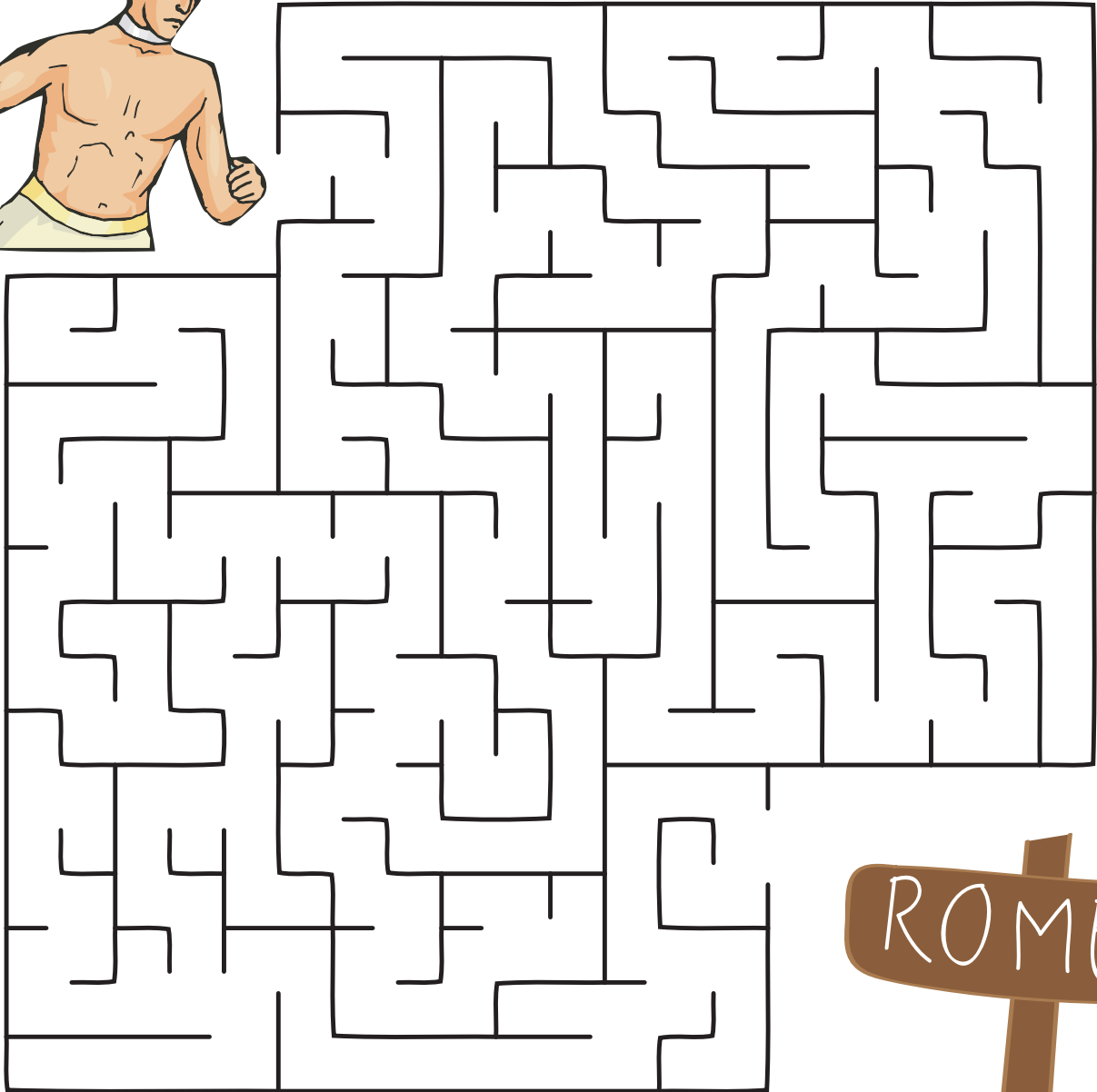


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MAZE!

Colossae

Help Onesimus escape being a slave to Philemon by guiding him through the maze to Paul in Rome.



PHILEMON SCAVENGER HUNT

USE YOUR BIBLE...

- How many chapters are in Philemon? _____
- What book comes before Philemon? _____
- What book comes after Philemon? _____
- How many verses are in Chapter 1? _____
- What are the first two names mentioned in 1:1? _____
- What are the two names mentioned in 1:2? _____
- Who does Paul say he met in jail in 1:10? _____
- What does Paul ask them to prepare for him in 1:22? _____
- What name is mentioned in 1:23? _____
- What four names are mentioned in 1:24? _____

