

# good news!

No matter what happens, live in a way that brings honor to the good news about Christ. Then I will know that you remain strong together in the one Spirit. I will know this if I come and see you or only hear about you. I will know that you work together as one person. I will know that you work to spread the teachings about the good news. So don't be afraid in any way of those who oppose you. This will show them that they will be destroyed and that you will be saved. That's what God will do. Here is what he has given you to do for Christ. You must not only believe in him. You must also suffer for him. You are going through the same struggle you saw me go through. As you have heard, I am still struggling.

Philippians 1:27-30 New International Reader's Version (NIRV)

## discussion questions

*Read today's passage aloud with your parents.*

*What is the good news about Christ?*

*Who is the Spirit?*

*Think of times when you have been afraid. Was it easy or hard to remember Jesus was with you in those moments of fear?*

*What does it mean to suffer and struggle?*

*Do you think Jesus is worth suffering and struggling for?*

## activity ideas

*Draw a picture of the best news you have ever received.*

*Explain to your parents the good news about Jesus! Is this news better than even your best news?*

*Think of situations where you are afraid. How can Jesus help you in those moments?*