

2 Timothy 4:16-18

¹⁶ At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1. Paul was in jail when he wrote this, sitting in a big hole in the ground. His friends did not come to help him. How would you feel if you were in a big hole without your friends?
2. Paul wasn't all alone though. What made Paul feel better? (HINT: Look at v. 17.)
3. Tell three or more situations when it is good to remember that Jesus is by your side.
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4. Take turns saying prayers. The first person thank God for keeping us safe on this earth. The next person ask God to bring us safely to heaven. Then repeat.

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