Preschool · Easy

Paul and Onesimus Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · Philemon 1:1–25

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. Paul was a (**prisoner** / **king**).
2. Paul called Onesimus his (**son** / **enemy**).
3. Paul asked Philemon to (**receive** / **send away**) Onesimus.
4. Onesimus was now a (**brother** / **stranger**).
5. Paul wrote with his own (**hand** / **foot**).

Circle the number

6. Paul and Timothy sent this letter. How many men is that? **1** / **2** / **5**
7. Paul named Marcus, Aristarchus, Demas and Lucas. How many helpers is that? **2** / **4** / **7**

Trace the verse

Use a pencil to write over the gray letters. Then write the words again on the line below.

a brother beloved

Philemon 1:16 (KJV) · brother beloved = a dearly loved brother

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Answer key

Circle the right word

1. "Now also a **prisoner** of Jesus Christ." *(Philemon 1:9)*
2. "I beseech thee for my **son** Onesimus." *(Philemon 1:10)*
3. "Thou therefore **receive** him." *(Philemon 1:12)*
4. "Above a servant, a **brother** beloved." *(Philemon 1:16)*
5. "I Paul have written it with mine own **hand**." *(Philemon 1:19)*

Circle the number

6. **2.** "Paul, a prisoner of Jesus Christ, and Timothy our brother": two men. *(Philemon 1:1)*
7. **4.** "Marcus, Aristarchus, Demas, Lucas, my fellowlabourers": four. *(Philemon 1:24)*

Trace the verse

"a brother beloved" is part of Philemon 1:16 (KJV). The whole verse is: "Not now as a servant, but above a servant, a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much more unto thee, both in the flesh, and in the Lord?"

For the teacher

Time: about 10 minutes · **Ages:** 4–6 (preschool and kindergarten)

- **Read it out loud:** read each sentence and both choices, then let kids circle the answer. Kids who can't write yet can point while you circle.
- **Tracing:** kids trace the gray letters with a pencil or crayon, then copy the words on the line. Younger kids can just trace.
- **Talk about it:** Paul asked Philemon to receive Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 1:16). Ask: *How can you be kind to someone new?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Paul and Onesimus Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/onesimus-lesson.

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