





Overview of the Epistles

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Lesson Focus

God used the apostles to write 22 epistles, 13 of which were written by Paul. These letters were sent to churches (or individuals) in various cities, especially those visited on missionary journeys, to encourage the believers, train them in godly living, and correct false teaching. The epistles are part of the New Testament and the inspired Word of God.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Selected scriptures from Paul's epistles

Grades 4–5: Selected scriptures from Paul's epistles

What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ Paul wrote to local churches and specific people who were leaders in the church.
- ▶ Paul wrote the epistles to teach, correct, and train believers in godly living, encouraging them to stand firm in the faith.

