

God's Chosen Vessel

A Study in the Life of the Apostle Paul

Lesson 2: Paul the Servant



Taken from Acts 13:2, 14, 17, 28

Paul was God's chosen vessel.

This means God had a special plan for Paul's life, to use him for His purpose and His glory!

Paul wanted to follow God's plan for his life so he became a humble servant of Jesus Christ. He chose to daily serve Jesus with his thoughts, his words and his deeds.

Paul served Jesus by loving and serving others.

Memory Verse-

"...even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom many."

Mat 20:28

(Jesus served by giving His life on the cross for our sins. Find the hidden cross on every page and let it remind you of what Jesus did for you!)

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Paul's great passion in life was to serve His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was sent out by the Holy Spirit to many places in the world to boldly proclaim the Word of God and call people to believe in Jesus Christ.



While Paul was teaching in a town called Lystra he saw a man that had been lame from birth. Paul looked at him and said, "Stand upright on your feet." The man leaped up and began to walk!

Many people saw this miracle happen and began to worship Paul thinking that he was a god.

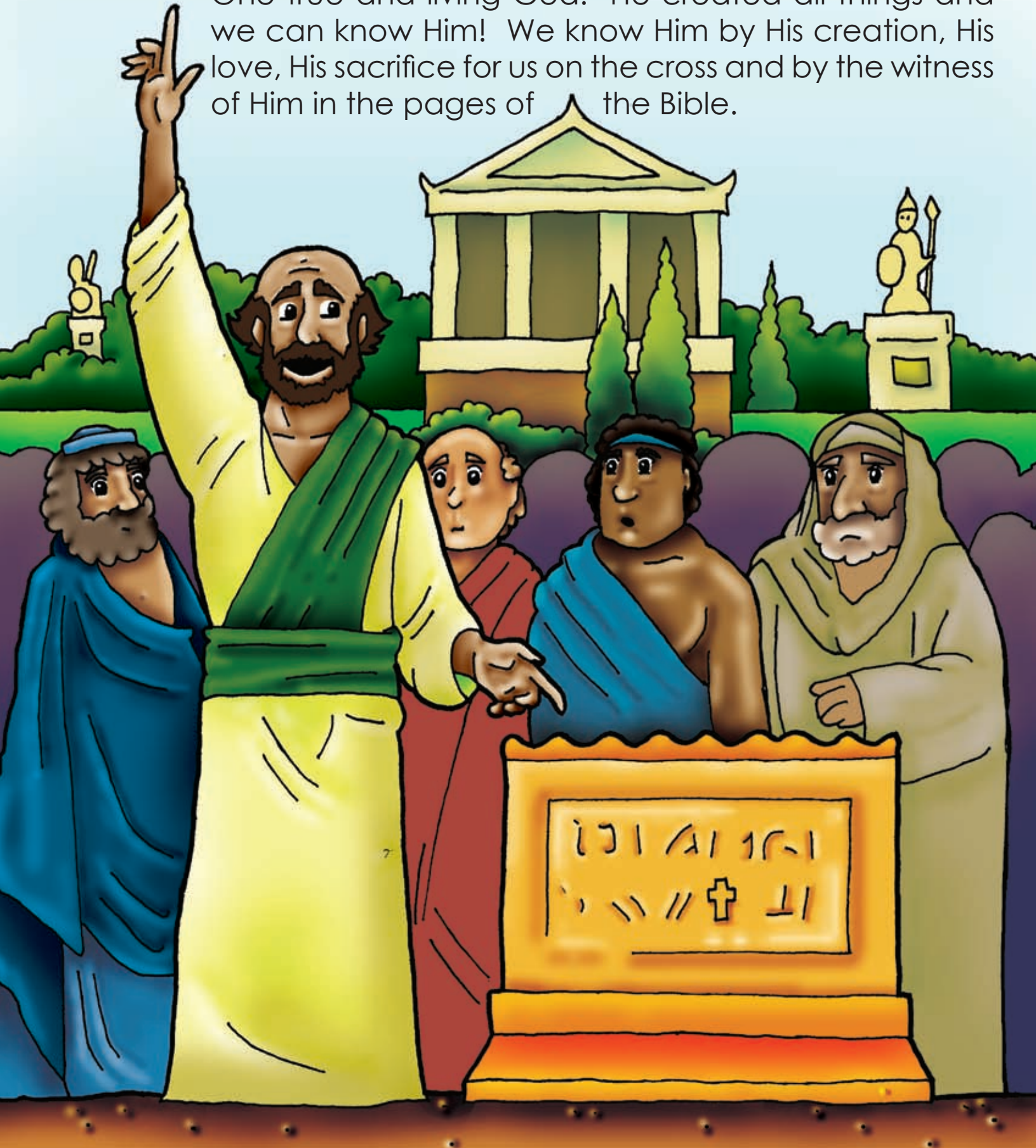


Paul was upset that men would worship him when he was just a man. He knew his power to heal came from the One true and living God of the Bible, Jesus Christ!



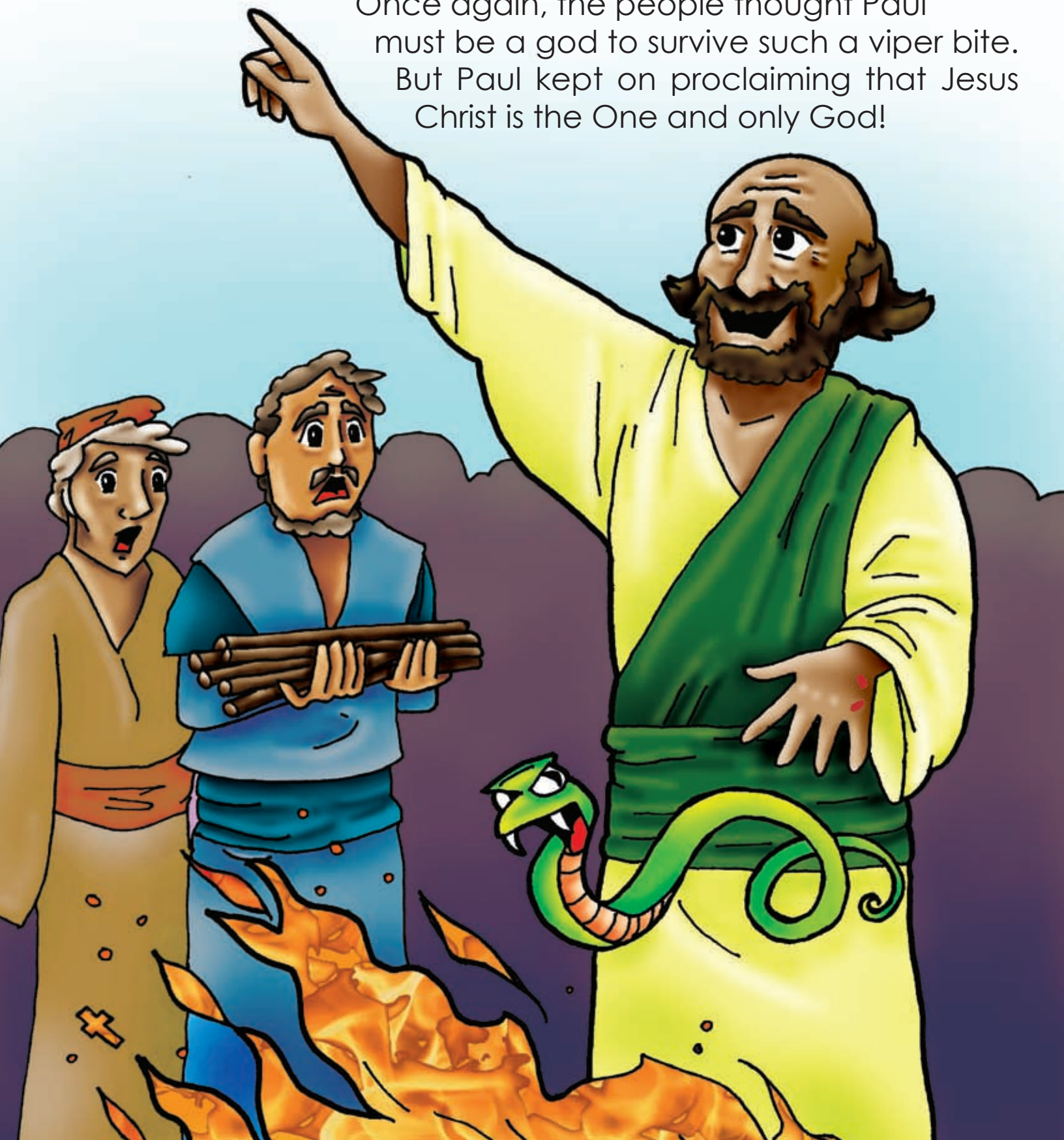
Paul then visited Athens where men worshipped idols. He saw an altar that was dedicated to “an unknown god.”

Paul boldly proclaimed to them that Jesus Christ is the One true and living God. He created all things and we can know Him! We know Him by His creation, His love, His sacrifice for us on the cross and by the witness of Him in the pages of the Bible.



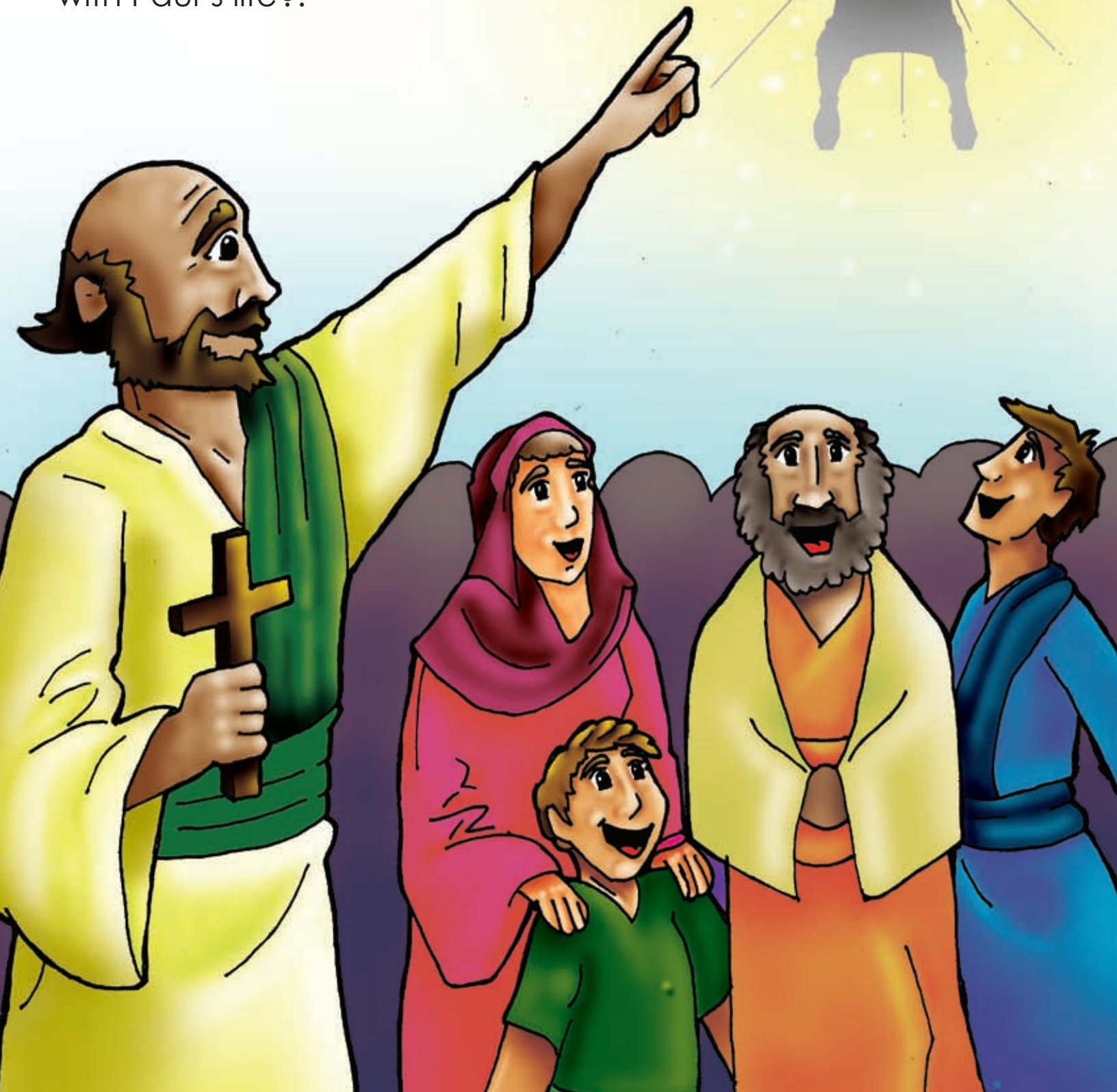
Paul travelled to the island of Malta where he was welcomed by many. They made a fire to help warm Paul, and out of the fire came a dangerous viper that bit him! Everyone expected Paul to quickly die but God kept His servant safe.

Once again, the people thought Paul must be a god to survive such a viper bite. But Paul kept on proclaiming that Jesus Christ is the One and only God!



All through Paul's life he served Jesus Christ and not himself. In everything Paul gave the glory to Jesus Christ!

See what amazing things God did with Paul's life?!



You are God's chosen vessel!
This means God has a very special plan for your
life, to use you for His purpose and His glory!

God wants you to be His humble **servant** here on
this earth. Walk in the footsteps of Paul and serve
Jesus Christ with your thoughts, your words and
your deeds. Serve Jesus by loving and serving
others!

And see what amazing things God will do with
your life!

