## Paul helped the early churches grow up:

"Don't be concerned for your own good but for the good of others." 1 Corinthians 10:24

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" Galatians 5:22-23

"Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love." Ephesians 4:2

"Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!" Philippians 4:4 "Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do." Ephesians 6:1

"Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them." Ephesians 4:29

"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

## How can I grow up?

Just as Paul wrote letters to the churches to help them grow up in their faith, these letters help us grow up in our faith as well. What are some things you could do to grow up in your faith? Use the Bible verses on the left for ideas. Write them below: