

# What Happens Next?

INSTRUCTIONS: Number each scene with 1, 2, or 3 to show what happened first, next, and last.



Preschool Activity Pages  
Unit 33 • Session 4  
**Paul Gave Hope**

## BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Paul sent Timothy to visit the believers in Thessalonica.
- They did not give up even though following Jesus was not easy.
- Paul wrote to the Thessalonian believers to encourage them.
- Paul wrote that believers have hope because Jesus will come again.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Acts 4:12

## BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What is the Bible about? The Bible is about God's plan to save people through Jesus.

## FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Name a time following Jesus was hard for you.
- How does knowing Jesus will come back one day give you hope?
- What makes you most excited about Jesus coming back?

## FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Play a "guess the future" game by predicting that something will happen that day. Evaluate each family members' guess that evening. Talk about how Jesus' return is sure because the Bible tells us so.



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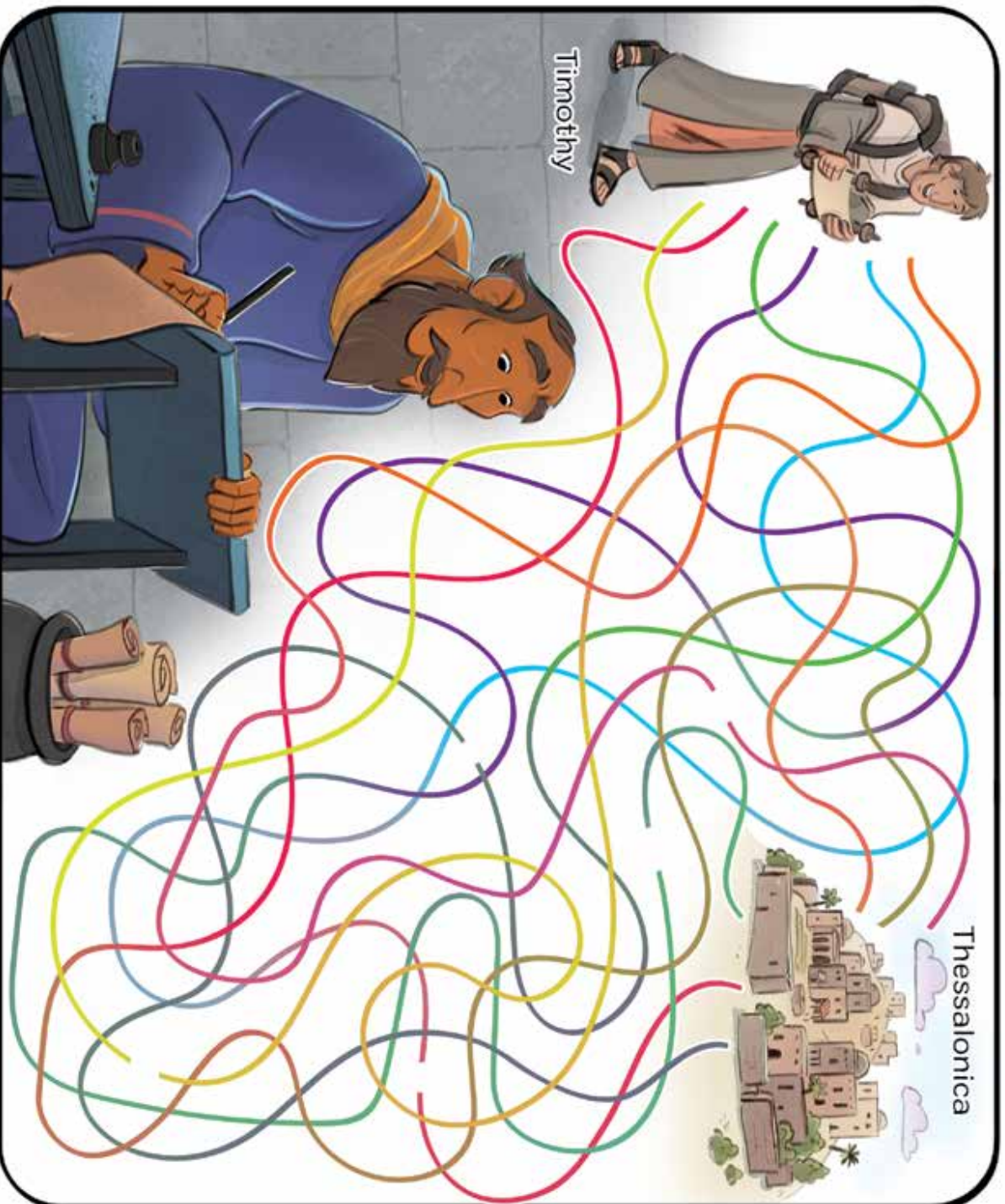


**STORY POINT: BELIEVERS HAVE HOPE BECAUSE JESUS WILL COME AGAIN.**



# The Winding Road

INSTRUCTIONS: Follow the lines to figure out which path will lead Timothy to Thessalonica.



**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- The Thessalonians were concerned about what happened to believers who died before Jesus' return.
- Paul explained that all believers will be raised to life when Jesus returns.
- Paul told believers to be ready for Jesus' return by living obediently.
- Paul told the church to stand firm as we wait for Jesus' return.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Acts 4:12

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is the Bible about? The Bible is the story of God's plan to save people through Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Who knows when Jesus will return?
- How can we be ready for Jesus' return?
- Why do believers have hope even when we feel sad about death?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Go cloud watching with your kids. Challenge your family to find clouds that look like specific shapes. Then, remind your kids that the Bible says Jesus will come back through the clouds, just as He ascended.



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STORY POINT: **PAUL TOLD THE CHURCH TO STAND FIRM AS WE WAIT FOR JESUS' RETURN.**