

Story 122: Paul Wrote a Letter to Christians in Rome

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Read the introduction to this book in Romans 1:1-7; then read Romans 3:21-26 to hear one of Paul's most important teachings.

Words to Know

formed – brought parts together to make one whole unit

remain – to stay in one place

send – to allow a message to be delivered by someone other than yourself

another – a different one

Questions

1. Why didn't the people in the churches formed by Paul know much about the One True God?
2. Why couldn't Paul remain in one place a long time to teach the people about God?
3. Why did Paul write and send letters to the churches?
4. What did each church do with the letter they received from Paul?
5. What is the name of Paul's longest letter?
6. What did Paul explain in that letter?
7. Paul's letters helped the 1st century Christians learn about God.
Who else can learn about God by reading Paul's letters?

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