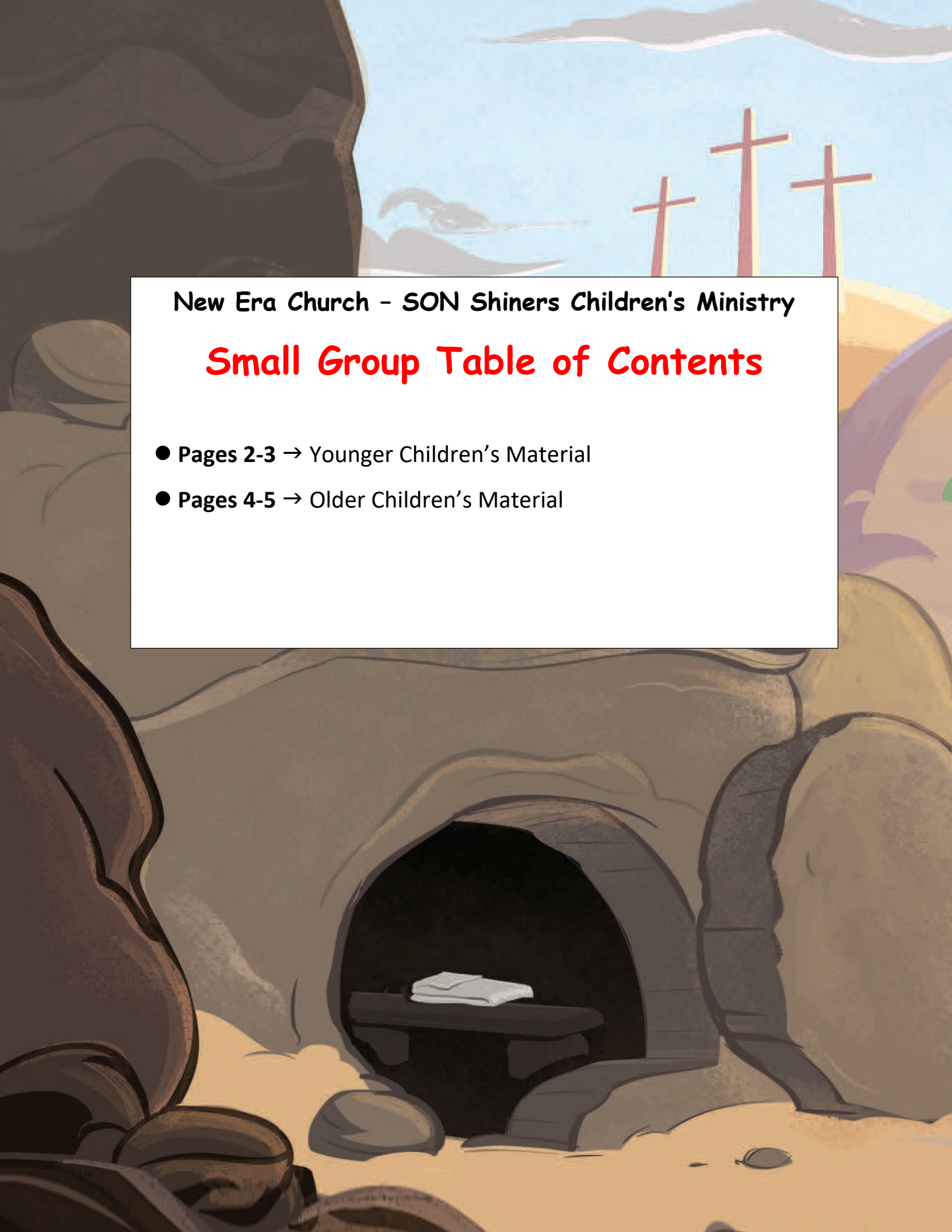

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Paul's Path

DOWNLOAD THE TGP FAMILY APP

INSTRUCTIONS: Use a Bible map to find and draw the route Paul took on his journey.

KEY PASSAGE: Acts 1:8

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How do people hear about Jesus? God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus so they may repent and be saved.

BIBLE STORY:
PAUL'S SECOND JOURNEY

- Paul and Silas were arrested while sharing the gospel.
- God rescued them from jail with an earthquake.
- The jailer was afraid the prisoners had escaped.
- Paul and Silas told the jailer, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved."

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What did Paul and Silas do in jail?
- When is it easy to praise God? When is it difficult?
- What kinds of people can be saved by the gospel?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Work with your family to prepare a response plan in case of a natural disaster. Talk to your kids about how Paul and Silas might have felt before and after the earthquake.

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MAIN POINT: **PAUL AND SILAS TOLD THE JAILER, "BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS AND YOU WILL BE SAVED."**

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Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

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Paul's Second Journey

Acts 16:11-34

MAIN POINT: PAUL AND SILAS TOLD THE JAILER, "BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS AND YOU WILL BE SAVED."

God told Paul to go to Macedonia to share the gospel. So Paul and his friends went to Macedonia. They stopped for a few days in a city called Philippi. On the Sabbath, Paul and his friends went to the river to pray. Some women were there, and Paul started talking to them. A woman named Lydia was listening, and God opened her heart to accept what Paul was saying. Lydia and everyone in her house were baptized.

On another day, Paul and Silas were on their way to pray, and a servant girl met them. She had a spirit in her that allowed her to predict the future. The girl followed Paul and Silas, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God!" Paul said to the spirit in her, "By the power of Jesus Christ, I command you to come out of her!" And the spirit came out right away.

Now the girl's owners were upset because she could no longer tell the future. They grabbed Paul and Silas and dragged them to the authorities. The officials ordered for Paul and Silas to be beaten and thrown into jail.

About midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing songs to God. All of a sudden, a violent earthquake shook the jail. All the doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose! The jailer woke up and saw the prison doors open. Paul said, "We are all here!"

The jailer rushed took Paul and Silas outside. "Men, what must I do to be saved?" he asked.

They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved." Paul and Silas told the message of Jesus to the jailer and to everyone in his household. All of them believed and were baptized right away.

Christ Connection: Lydia, the jailer, and many others were saved because they heard the gospel and believed in Jesus. Paul and Silas preached the same message to all people, no matter who they were: "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved."

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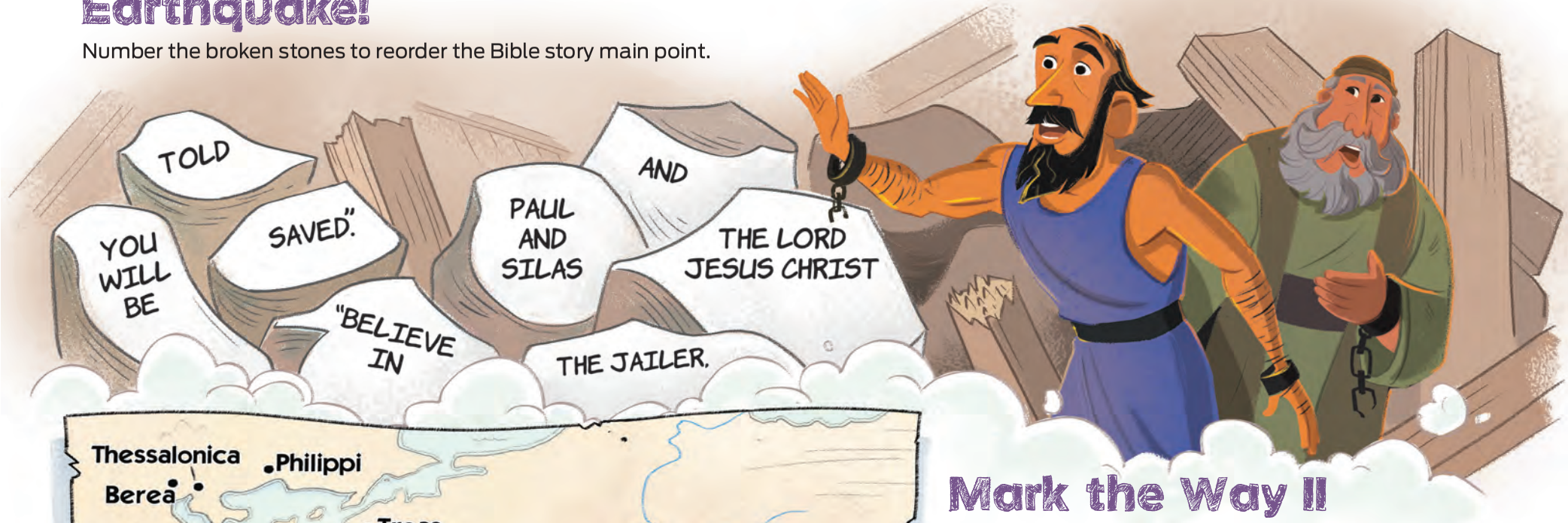
Earthquake!

Number the broken stones to reorder the Bible story main point.



Mark the Way II

Unscramble the clues to draw the route of Paul's second missionary journey.

1. PAUL BEGAN IN THE CITY OF _____ IN SYRIA.
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   GOD TOLD HIM TO GO TO MACEDONIA.

2. PAUL VISITED THE CITIES OF _____ .
   BERED

   _____ . AND _____ .
   STRALY MUINOCI

3. PAUL TRAVELED THROUGH _____ AND _____ .
   ACHNOIT SAROT

4. FINALLY, HE ARRIVED IN _____ .
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