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Each day, count how many envelopes your family receives in the mail. For each envelope, say a quick prayer for someone you know.



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Ask somebody to tell you the story of Jesus. Listen closely to what they have to say.



Talk About It

1. Do you like to send letters and emails? What kinds of things do you write about?
2. Why do you think Paul wrote so many letters to the early Christians?
3. What were some things that Paul wrote to the church in Rome?
4. Who is somebody that you can tell about the story of Jesus? What would you most like for them to know about Jesus?



Live It

For families to do together:

As a family, write a letter of encouragement to a fellow Christian who is struggling in some way. Reassure them of your love and, more importantly, of God's boundless love and mercy.

For preschool kids: Look through your Spark Story Bible and pick out either your favorite story or one you have never heard before. Ask an older family member to read the story to you. Then, use your own words to retell the story to a friend.



Pray It

Dear Jesus, thank you for coming into the world to show us how much God loves us! Thank you for people like Paul who tell us all about you. Help us to share the good news about you with others so they can get to know you too! Amen.



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