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### **Philemon**

#### **What is the book of Philemon?**

- The book of Philemon is a letter from Paul. Timothy helped Paul write it.
- It's thought that Paul wrote it around the year AD 60.

#### **Who was Philemon written to?**

- To Philemon, his family and the church that met in their home.
- Followers of Jesus recognise that Philemon shares the truth about Jesus. It's for all people everywhere.

#### **Why was Philemon written?**

- To ask Philemon to take Onesimus back as a brother and not a slave.

#### **Main ideas**

- God brought Onesimus and Paul together.
- The good news changed Onesimus' life.
- The good news can change the relationship between a slave owner and a slave.

#### **Outline**

**Greetings (1:1-3).**

**Prayer and giving thanks (1:4-7).**

**Paul makes an appeal for Onesimus (1:8-22).**

**Final greetings (1:23-25).**