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- 2. Paul met Jesus, and everything changed for him.
- 3. Paul began to travel and teach people about Jesus and start churches.
- 4. Paul heard about a strong group of believers in Rome.
- 5. Even though Paul had never been to Rome, he was aware of the tension that might exist there between Jewish and non-Jewish believers.
- 6. He decided to write the believers in Rome a letter that said, "If possible, live in peace with everyone. Do that as much as you can." (Romans 12:18, NIrV).
- 7. Peace can mean a lot of different things. But Paul wrote about the kind of peace that means showing you care more about someone than about winning an argument.
- 8. Even though Paul encouraged the Romans to live in peace with everyone, he also understood that this is impossible to do ALL the time. We cannot control others. But we can control what we do.
- 9. MAKE PEACE WHENEVER YOU CAN.

