

YOUTH EDITION

In our last we learned that many people in the world believe that the message of the cross is foolish, but Christians understand that it is the power of God. In this lesson we will learn a little more about Paul's preaching to the church in the city of Corinth.



Read **1 Corinthians 2:1-16** from your favourite Bible.

Memory Verse: “For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.” (1 Corinthians 2:2 ESV)

When Paul preached to the Corinthians, he did not try to impress them by big or fancy words. The power of what Paul preached was in the message of the cross. He wanted the people to be impressed with Jesus, not with him.

1. ON WHAT DID PAUL WANT THE CHRISTIAN'S FAITH TO REST? (2:5)

2. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE WISDOM AND RULERS OF THIS AGE? (2:6)

3. WHAT DID THE RULERS OF THIS AGE DO TO JESUS? (2:8)



God has revealed his truth to us through his Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit inspired men to write the words in the Bible. In the Bible we learn about God, Jesus, our world, ourselves, and how to please God.

Christians are able to understand what God tells them because God gives them his Holy Spirit to live within them.

4. DEFINE THE FOLLOWING WORDS;

INSPIRED

TESTIMONY

MATURE

HOLY SPIRIT

MYSTERY

SPIRITUAL

SECRET

NATURAL

MIND (AS USED IN 2:16 WHERE CHRISTIANS HAVE THE “MIND” OF CHRIST)

5. WHO UNDERSTANDS GOD’S THOUGHTS COMPLETELY? (2:11)



When we talk to people about Jesus, we do not need to use big or fancy words. We just need to tell them what the Bible says. God’s Word (the Bible) is powerful and can change people’s lives.