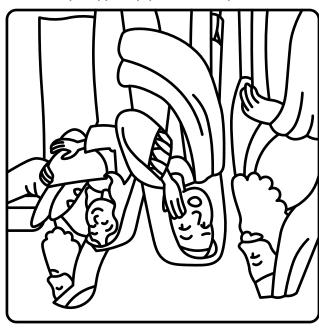
comfort them.

3. Knowing communities following Jesus were struggling, one leader in the church wrote to this community to encourage and remind them Jesus understands their struggle. The leader invited the people to trust God cares about them and will



2. Some people in power did not like when Jesus' followers shared Jesus' message to worship God, help those in need, and love everyone. This made them feel less in control, so they made life hard for Jesus' followers.





4. The church leader tells this community life will not always be hard and reminds them to share these difficult things with God. God will support them, help them feel good again, and make sure they are safe and sound.



1. After Jesus died, came back to life, and went to be with God, people shared Jesus' story and tried to live in the ways Jesus taught them. They worked to share God's love and serve others.