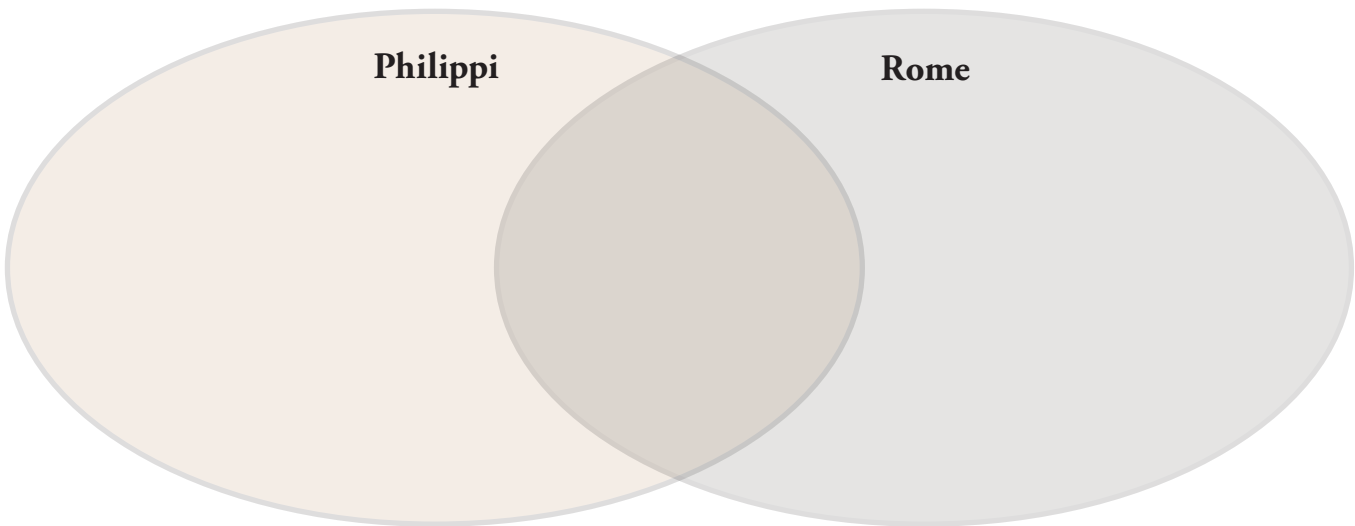


He Faced Suffering

Use a study Bible or online resources to research Paul’s imprisonments in Philippi (Acts 16:16–40) and in Rome (Acts 28:16–30). Compare the two experiences below.



He Encouraged Joy

Joy is a consistent theme throughout Paul’s letter to the Philippians. Look up each reference below and write the phrase, directive, or promise associated with joy, rejoicing, or gladness that you find in it. (Some verses include more than one use.)

Joy, rejoicing, and gladness in Philippians :	1:4	1:18	1:25
2:2	2:17	2:18	2:28
2:29	3:1	4:1	4:4
4:10			

In one sentence, explain why you think Paul encourages Christians to rejoice.