Lesson 07 - A Friend Indeed

1. "Remember when Paul was on the ____ to Damascus? He was going there to hunt more Christian believers. Jesus spoke to him anyway." "Paul did some pretty awful things. He didn’t seem to recognize that even though he thought he was doing good, he was really ruining his own life," Dimitri observed. "Is that all he wrote about?" "No," Timothy continued. "He says, 'The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith & love that are in Christ Jesus.' "

4. "Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown ____ so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life." "It's amazing how Jesus was still pursuing Paul when he was busy insulting Jesus & His followers," Dimitri observed. "I'm glad that God keeps on calling us, even when we aren't ____." 

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10. "It's exciting to hear Paul's ____," Dimitri exclaimed. "If Jesus can forgive Paul & make Him a close friend, it means He can do that for me too."

12. "Listen to this," Timothy answered. "Paul wrote, 'I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me ____ , that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer & a persecutor & a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance & unbelief.' "

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6. "Did you notice that Paul said this is a trustworthy message?" Timothy asked. "Jesus made a promise to each of us. And we can take that promise into our own lives & know that we can be saved through His death & changed through His ____ ."
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9. "I believe Paul is trying to tell us that even though his past was so terrible, Jesus still showed His patience & love in Paul's life. Once He got Paul's attention, Jesus used other believers, such as Ananias & Barnabas, to show His love to Paul. Ananias was the first to speak to Paul after the Damascus road experience. Barnabas stood up for Paul after his conversion even when the other believers didn't ____ Paul."