

# Encouragement in Persecution

Write a letter of encouragement to an imaginary Roman friend of about your age. Choose a name for your friend from the lists below. Then read, in any order, five of the Scripture passages listed. Make a note summarizing each one and choose two of them to include in your letter. You may want to write a rough draft of your letter and then rewrite it neatly or type it in a Word document.

Roman boys' names: Atticus, Augustus, Cassius, Cato, Cyprian, Felix, Julius, Justus, Lucius, Magnus, Marcus, Maximus, Philo, Rufus, Urban

Roman girls' names: Aeliana, Antonia, Aurelia, Camilla, Cassia, Cecilia, Flavia, Junia, Laelia, Laurentia, Marilla, Priscilla, Sabina, Tatiana, Vita

**Scripture passages:**

Mark 10:29–30

John 16:33

Acts of the Apostles 14:21–22

Romans 8:35–39

2 Corinthians 4:7–12

2 Corinthians 12:9–10

2 Thessalonians 1:3–4

Revelation 2:10

Revelation 7:13–17

