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| BST Letter Template: Topics and Prompts to help get you started. |
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Date

Your Name

Dear Apostle Paul,

Greetings in the Lord’s Name! Thank you for your letter! I have been reading it over and over and have also been studying about you and the believers in Philippi. ….

In Week 2, I read in 1:13-18 that throughout the whole palace guard, they know you are in chains for Christ, and despite all of the trouble around you, you are filled with joy…. In my own life, I….

It seems like you have it altogether, Paul, and yet in 3:12-14, (write about your chosen passage) you said that you have not yet arrived at your goal. What I understand you to mean is….

In your beautiful hymn in Chapter 2, I found verses …. To be incredibly meaningful to me. How did you feel about/understand the part about …..?..... I was surprised to see how this hymn mirrors the text in Isaiah 53 about the suffering servant. I didn’t really understand….. After I studied this hymn text, I wrote a poem that I would like to share with you….

To me, the most impactful verses in your letter were …. because…. It was like a lightbulb turned on for me, and I finally understood how I am supposed to …..’’

God, through Jesus, became personal to me in your letter because …. I had never understood before that God was….

I also found this concept about the mindset of Christ in this other passage and not being anxious…. and have decided that…..Jesus says to follow him, not to work to be good-enough or even try to be perfect, but to follow. I realize I….

It has become apparent to me through many other Bible verses I have read that God……. and people……. I also realize that I need to change ……relate to my family and coworkers, that I need to….

In conclusion, I want to tell you……

Sincerely,

Your Name

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