

## Lesson 4: The Rise of Christianity

**Directions:** Read the following statements. Then circle *T* (True) or *F* (False) for each statement. If the answer is false, correct the statement to make it true. You may use your textbook.

**T F 1.** Christianity was started by a young Palestinian named Jesus.

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**T F 2.** Jesus spoke to small groups in homes or Jewish synagogues but never spoke outdoors.

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**T F 3.** Ten disciples were chosen to be the Apostles.

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**T F 4.** Unlike the Romans, Christians believed in only one God.

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**T F 5.** Jesus was arrested for spreading his message.

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**T F 6.** The teachings of Jesus spread throughout the Mediterranean region.

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**T F 7.** By A.D. 100, Christianity had gained only a few followers in parts of the Roman Empire.

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**T F 8.** Constantine, who outlawed the persecution of Christians, died in A.D. 337.

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**T F 9.** Christianity was made the official language of Rome in A.D. 337.

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**Notes for Home:** Your child learned about the development of Christianity and its effect on the Roman Empire.

**Home Activity:** With your child, create a chart comparing and contrasting the Greek and Roman gods with the Christians' one God. Ask why the Christians might have been persecuted for their beliefs.