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Easy English Bible Study Lesson 1: The Good News of Jesus

Grammar: Advanced Narrative Tenses

Instructions: Read Romans 1:1-7. Complete the narrative sentences using the correct past tense form (Past Simple, Past Continuous, or Past Perfect).

1. While Paul _____(travel) toward Rome in his heart, he _____(write) this powerful introductory letter.
2. Long before Paul _____ (begin) his ministry, God _____(promise) the Good News through prophets.
3. When Jesus _____ (die) on the cross, the disciples _____(grieve), not yet realizing he would rise.
4. By the time the letter arrived in Rome, the Christians _____ (hear) hints of the Gospel, but Paul _____ (provide) deeper clarity.
5. While the prophets _____ (speak) in the Old Testament, God quietly _____ (prepare) his ultimate plan.
6. Before Jesus _____ (be born) as a human, his coming _____(be foretold) for centuries.
7. As Paul _____ (explain) the Scriptures, the people _____ (listen) intently to every word.
8. God _____ (design) a rescue plan before humanity ever _____(fall) into sin.
9. While Jesus _____ (walk) on earth, many people _____ (not recognize) his divine power.
10. After Paul _____ (finish) writing his greeting, he _____ (send) the letter off with a traveler.
11. The early church _____ (thrive) because Christians _____ (embrace) grace and peace.
12. When God _____ (raise) Jesus from death, everything _____ (change) for humanity.
13. While the world _____ (search) for meaning, God _____ (reveal) his Son.
14. Before Paul _____ (become) an apostle, he _____ (persecute) followers of Jesus.
15. As the Christians _____ (read) about God's love, their hearts _____ (fill) with peace.

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