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ANSWER KEY

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The apostle Paul. He was born a Jew, named Saul, in Tarsus (a city in present-day Turkey) and was educated as a Pharisee who fiercely persecuted the church. He encountered Jesus while on the road to Damascus to persecute Christians there. He was called to be the apostle to Gentiles and changed his name from Saul to Paul.

2. To whom was the letter written, and why?

Paul wrote this letter to Timothy, one of his most trusted companions, to encourage him in his pastoral ministry.

3. When and where was the letter written?

Paul wrote the letter around AD 62, from prison in Rome. If he made a fourth missionary journey after this date, he wrote it while on that journey.

4. What is the theme of the book of 1 Timothy?

Be a faithful pastor.

5. What other facts have you learned about this book?

Answers will vary.