

## 7.4 The Birth of Christianity (pp. 240-245)

**Section Outline:** Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- The Life of Jesus
  - The New Testament
  - Jesus the Teacher
- Jesus' Message
  - The Apostles
  - The Death of Jesus
  - Christian Churches Are Built
  - Paul Helps Spread Christianity
- An Emperor Accepts Christianity

**Reading Check Questions:** Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. Why are Jesus' followers called Christians?
2. What did Paul tell people about Christianity?
3. How did Christianity come to be accepted in the Roman Empire?