Galatians 4:3

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Meaning
* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" ἡμεῖς, ὅτε ἦμενρlugin-autotooltip_ default plugin-autotooltip_bigεἰμί

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It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. δεδουλωμένοι·

ESV

In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world.

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NIV	So also, when we were children, we were in slavery under the basic principles of the world.
NLT	And that's the way it was with us before Christ came. We were like children; we were slaves to the basic spiritual principles of this world.
KJV	Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:

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