

Paul and Silas Praised God

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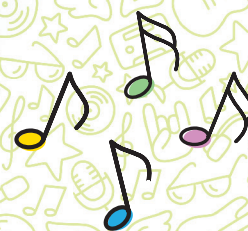
Go and tell the good news about Jesus.
MARK 16:15



SING and SET the Table

Sing a song to God together while your child is helping you set the table for a meal. Talk about Paul and Silas singing to God (see reverse side).

Babies



SING a Song to God

Comment that Paul and Silas told people about Jesus at all times. Sing with your baby while rocking him to sleep. Sing simple songs like “Jesus Loves Me” and “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands.”

SING “Jesus Loves Me”

Sing “Jesus Loves Me” in the car as you run errands. Review the Bible story (reverse side) when you get home. Say: “The earthquake made a way for Paul and Silas to leave the jail, but they stayed so they could tell the man in charge of the jail about Jesus.”

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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

People can tell about Jesus at all times.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Paul and Silas were in jail, but they sang and told the jailer about Jesus. God wants us to tell people about Jesus even in difficult times.



LIVE IT OUT

Use time driving in the car, waiting in line, or playing outside to praise God with your preschooler. Sing simple praise songs such as “God Is So Good” or stream preschool songs. Tell your child that she can sing to God anytime.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People tell about God and Jesus.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Psalm 105:2

Monday: 2 Samuel 22:50

Tuesday: Ephesians 3:7

Wednesday: Acts 19:20

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 2:17

Friday: Acts 12:24

Saturday: 1 Chronicles 16:9

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BASED ON ACTS 16:16-34

Babies

Paul and Silas loved God. They prayed and sang songs to God.

Some people put Paul and Silas in jail.

An earthquake caused the jail to shake. The jailer thought Paul and Silas left.

Paul and Silas stayed and told the jailer about Jesus.



1s

Paul and Silas loved God and told people about Him.

Some people were mean to Paul and Silas.

Paul and Silas continued to sing to God.

Many people learned about God and Jesus because of Paul and Silas.

2s

Paul and Silas went to many towns. They told the people, “God loves you. He sent Jesus to help people.” Some people were glad to hear about Jesus.

Other people were angry with Paul and Silas and had them thrown into jail. In jail, they had chains around their wrists and feet.

In jail, Paul and Silas sang songs to God. Then there was an earthquake. The ground shook, the building shook, and the chains fell off the men.

The man in charge of the jail was afraid Paul and Silas had left the jail. But they were still there.

The man wanted to know more about Jesus. Because of Paul and Silas, the man chose to love Jesus.

WEEKLY VERSE Sing to God; tell all He has done. Psalm 105:2

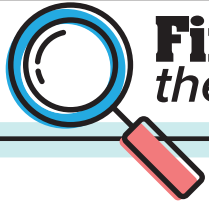


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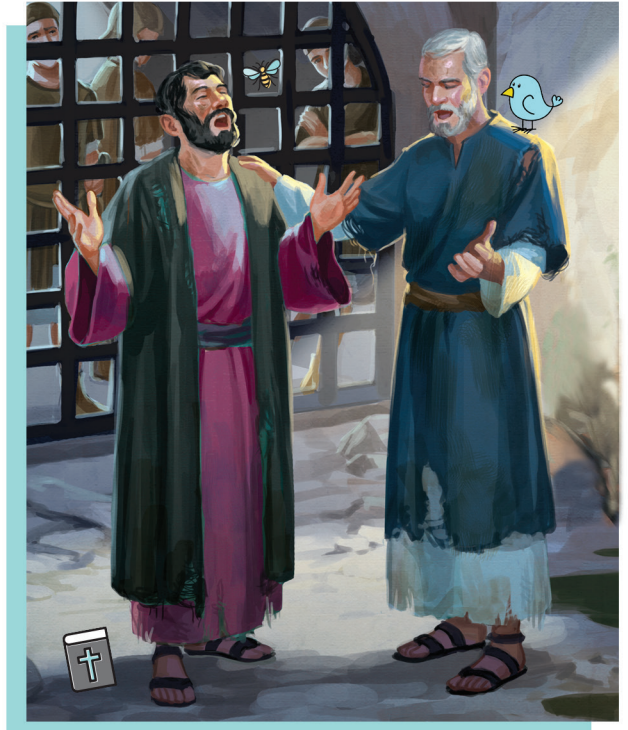
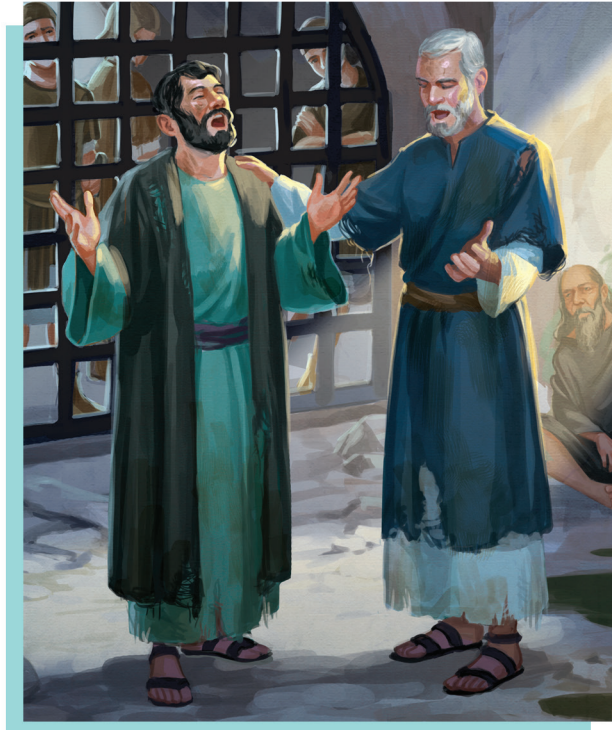
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(Psalm 105:2)



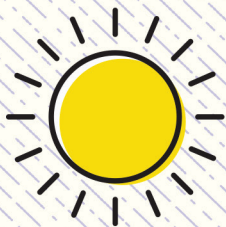
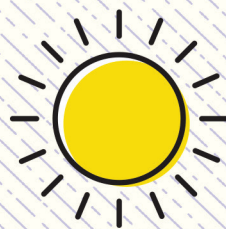
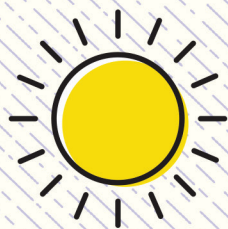
Find the Differences

SPOT the five differences between the two pictures.



FINISH the Pattern

Paul and Silas told about Jesus all the time. LOOK at the pattern below. CIRCLE the picture that comes next in the pattern.



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LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Missionaries are people who tell other people about God and Jesus.



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Paul and Silas loved Jesus. Everywhere they went they told people about Jesus. Some people did not want Paul and Silas to talk about Jesus, so they had them put in jail. The jailer locked their feet in chains.

They began to pray and sing songs to God. The other prisoners listened to them pray and sing.

Suddenly, around midnight, while Paul and Silas were praying and singing, there was an earthquake. The ground shook so hard that the prison doors opened, and the prisoners’ chains came loose.

When the jailer woke up, he saw the prison doors had opened and the prisoners’ chains had come loose. The jailer was scared because he knew he would be punished if the prisoners were gone.

Then the jailer heard Paul call out in a loud voice, “We are all still here! Do not be afraid!”

The jailer rushed to where Paul and Silas were and took them back to his house. They told the jailer and his family the good news about Jesus and how much He loved them. The jailer took care of Paul and Silas. He washed their cuts and gave them a meal. The jailer and his family believed what Paul and Silas told them about Jesus and were baptized that very night.

WEEKLY VERSE SING TO GOD; TELL ALL HE HAS DONE.
PSALM 105:2



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They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household."

Acts 16:31

GOD

-Three in One

In today's Bible story, we learned about the importance of the Holy Spirit, which is a part of the Trinity. God is one God, but He exists in three persons. Each person has a specific role. Find the role for each of the titled persons of God and draw a line to the sentence that best matches. Our one God does mighty things!

GOD
the Father

GOD
the Son

GOD
the Holy Spirit

The Helper, who connects and guides, is always with us. He helps us tell about Jesus.

The Savior, who came to earth to die for our sins. His name is Jesus.

The Creator and Judge. We are made in His image.

FINISH
the **VERSE**

WORD BANK:

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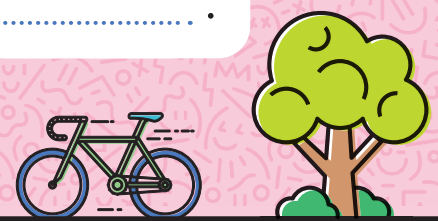
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They said, "..... in the Lord

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Acts 16:31 (CSB)



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LIFE POINT

God is with His people as they tell about Jesus.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

During this Bible story, your child heard how Paul and Silas praised God while they were prisoners in a Philippian jail. Believers can know that God is always with them and wants them to always tell others about Jesus.



LIVE IT OUT

Ask your child: “How did Paul and Silas respond to being in jail?” and “Why do you think they responded that way?” Remind her that God was with Paul and Silas, and they trusted God. As a family, pray and choose songs to praise and sing to God.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God works through people to do work in their communities and world.



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Sunday: Acts 16:31
Monday: 2 Corinthians 10:16
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Wednesday: Acts 19:20
Thursday: 2 Corinthians 2:17
Friday: Acts 12:24
Saturday: Acts 2:41

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ACTS 16:16-34

One day Paul and Silas met a slave girl who made money for her owners by telling fortunes. She followed Paul and Silas, shouting, “These men are the servants of the Most High God!”

The slave girl did this for many days. Paul was upset by the girl’s behavior and said, “In the name of Jesus, come out of her!” The spirit that made the girl able to tell fortunes left her, and she could no longer make money for her owners. Her owners were furious!

The girl’s owners dragged Paul and Silas into the marketplace before the rulers and said, “These men are disturbing our city! They are teaching things that are against Roman law!”

Paul and Silas were beaten and thrown into prison. The rulers told the jailer to guard Paul and Silas securely, so the jailer chained them deep inside the prison. There was no way to escape.

At midnight as the other prisoners listened, Paul and Silas prayed and sang praise songs to God. Suddenly, an earthquake rocked and shook the prison! The doors were thrown open, and the prisoners’ chains came loose!

When the jailer woke up and saw the open doors, he panicked. He was very afraid because he thought all the prisoners had escaped. Just as the jailer drew his sword, he heard Paul’s voice.

“Don’t harm yourself,” said Paul. “Everyone is here!”

Shaking and trembling, the jailer fell before Paul and Silas. “What must I do to be saved?” he asked.

Paul and Silas said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.”

Right then, the jailer took Paul and Silas to his home, where they told the jailer’s family about Jesus. As soon as the jailer washed their wounds, Paul and Silas baptized the jailer and everyone in his family. He served Paul and Silas a meal, and everyone rejoiced because the jailer and his family believed in Jesus.

WEEKLY VERSE Acts 16:31



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