

KIDS CLUB BY POST

Weekly pack 63
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Paul and Silas in jail

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.

Don't worry if you don't do everything in here.
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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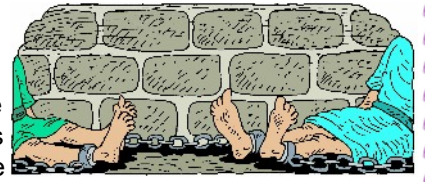
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Story

New Living Translation

One day as we were going down to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit that enabled her to tell the future. She earned a lot of money for her masters by telling fortunes. She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, and they have come to tell you how to be saved." This went on day after day until Paul got so exasperated that he turned and said to the demon within her, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And instantly it left her. Her masters' hopes of wealth were now shattered, so they grabbed Paul and Silas and dragged them before the authorities at the marketplace. "The whole city is in an uproar because of these Jews!" they shouted to the city officials. "They are teaching customs that are illegal for us Romans to practice." A mob quickly formed against Paul and Silas, and the city officials ordered them stripped and beaten with wooden rods. They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison. The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn't escape. So the jailer put them into the inner dungeon and clamped their feet in the stocks. Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening. Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake, and the prison was shaken to its foundations. All the doors



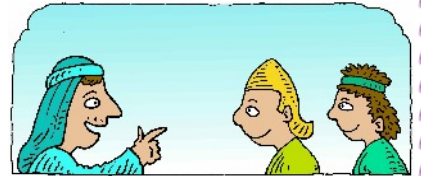
immediately flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off! The jailer woke up to see the prison doors wide open. He assumed the prisoners had escaped, so he drew his sword to kill himself. But Paul shouted to him, "Stop! Don't kill yourself! We are all here!" The jailer called for lights and ran to the dungeon and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household." And they shared the word of the Lord with him and with all who lived in his household. Even at that hour of the night, the jailer cared for them and washed their wounds. Then he and everyone in his household were immediately baptized. He brought them into his house and set a meal before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced because they all believed in God.

Acts 16:16-34

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Simple version

Paul and Silas travelled to Philippi. One day as they walked to the place of prayer, they were followed by a girl who could tell people's fortune because she had an evil spirit. She shouted at Paul and Silas "these men follow God". In Jesus name, they made her well again. Some of the people were not happy they were there so Paul and Silas were jailed and chained up with their feet in the stocks. The Jailer was told to make sure they did not escape. They prayed and sang songs to God all night. Suddenly the walls of the jail started shaking, the doors opened and the chains fell off Paul and Silas. The Jailer woke in fear after hearing all the noise and seeing what had happened. Paul and Silas told the jailer "Don't worry, all the prisoners are all still here". The jailer realised that it was God that had released Paul and Silas. That night the jailer and his family became friends of Jesus and were baptised.



Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. What song do you like to sing that cheers you up?
2. What were Paul and Silas doing when they were imprisoned?
3. What happened next?
4. What does this teach you to do when something is difficult?



Short prayer

Dear God, You are so good! I praise You because You are so wonderful, so kind and perfect. Thank You for loving me. Amen.

Story to colour

PAUL and Silas sing in jail

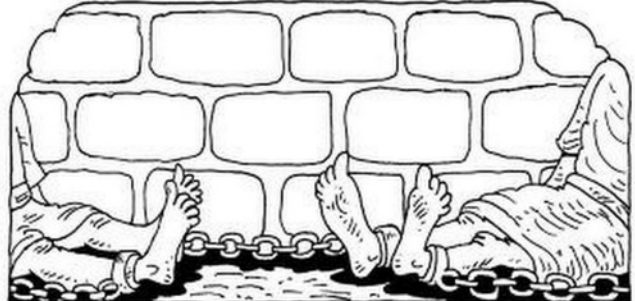
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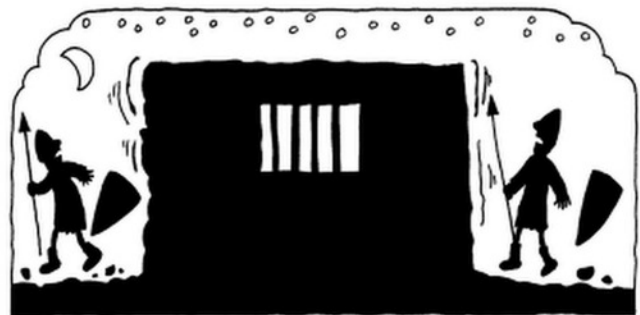
Paul and Silas went from town to town telling everyone the good news about Jesus Christ the son of God.



There they told a young girl all about Jesus and she became a Christian. However, her master was very angry about it and had Paul and Silas arrested.



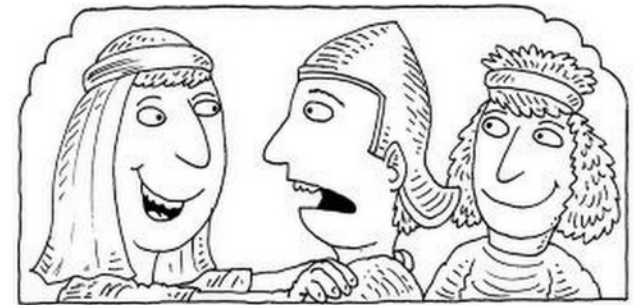
In jail they cheered each other up with words from the Bible and sang songs of praise to God all night. The other prisoners and guards heard them.



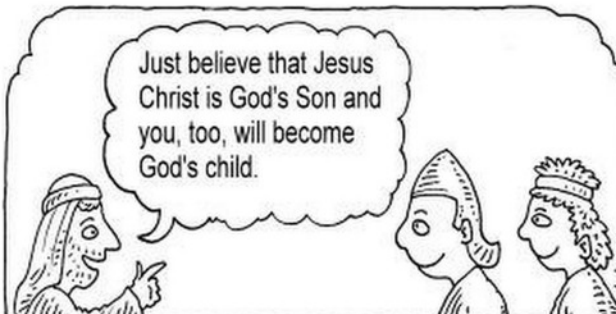
Their friends also prayed for them and that night an earthquake shook the prison doors open. If the prisoners escaped the prison guards would be in trouble.



But Paul and Silas did not run away. The chief guard was so pleased to see them. "God is with us and we want you to know about Jesus, God's Son," they told him.



"Tell me about him," the chief guard said. Paul explained how God sent his son to earth. He healed and helped people, then died on a cross. Now he is alive again, just as God had promised.



Just believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son. You too will become God's child."
"I do believe that Jesus is God's Son," said the chief guard.



The chief guard told all his family about Jesus. They all listened to Paul and Silas and they all believed in Jesus too. Like Paul and Silas they were now God's children.

Challenges

Giant floor picture

Can you create a giant floor picture of Paul and Silas in prison using different objects and materials?



Compose a song

How about trying to write a song that praises God?
To help you start, think about words which describe God and big Him up.



Shake to the top

You will need:

- A jar with a lid
- Rice
- Marble or golf ball

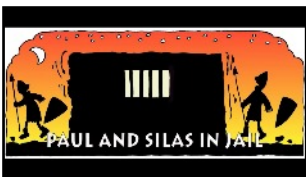
What to do:

- Put the marble or golf ball in the bottom of the jar
- Put the rice on top of the marble / golf ball until it fills up to about 2cm from the lid of the jar.
- Close the lid of the jar firmly.
- Shake the jar until the marble / golf ball reaches the top of the rice.



A song every day

Look back through the songs you have heard in “kids club by post” and sing or listen to a different one each day this week. You can find all the songs (and stories) at this Youtube channel link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX9v1qcOnnB4QY261Xq4msA>



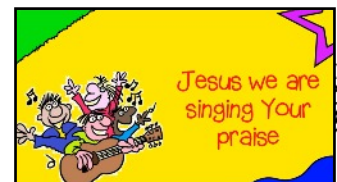
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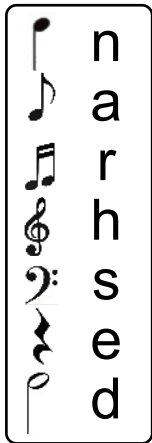
Video of song of the week
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Links



Puzzles

Use the code to discover the verse.



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 t^h c^h p^h ocl^h im t^h goo^h r^h z w^h.
 t^h t^h t^h v^h z w^h. P^h Im 96:2

What did they do?

Paul and Silas were thrown into gaol. Instead of complaining they did something else.

Colour in the solid jail bars.

Don't colour in the dashed lines.

When you've finished you'll find out what Paul and Silas did.

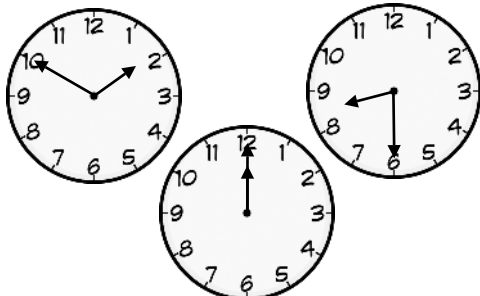


Questions from the story

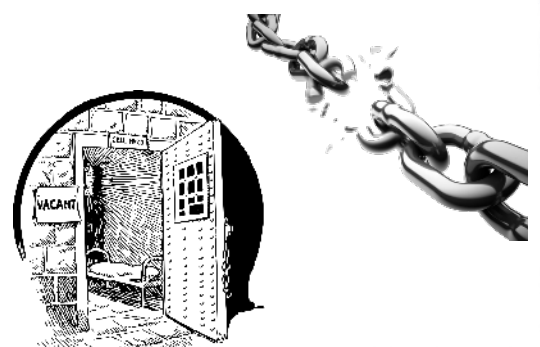
1. After being arrested, where were Paul and Silas taken?



2. What time were Paul and Silas praying and singing?



3. What happened next?



The jail

Ingredients:

- Square or rectangular crackers
- Bread sticks
- Cream cheese
- Strawberries

How to assemble your jail:

- Place one cracker on a plate and cover thickly with cream cheese
- Cut two people shapes out of strawberries and place in the centre of the cracker.
- Place the bread sticks vertically around the edge of the cracker to form the jail bars.
- Cover the second cracker with cream cheese and place on top of the breadsticks cream cheese side down to form the roof of the jail.
- Enjoy!



Sing

Jesus we are singing Your praise,
Jesus we are singing Your praise,
Your love so amazing, we want to keep praising,
Jesus we are singing Your praise.

Jesus, Your love's ever so wide and deep and high...

Jesus, You still love me if I'm good or bad
or happy or sad...

Jesus, Your love reaches out to people like him,
people like her and people like ? all covered in
hair...

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Watch this song and sing along at <https://youtu.be/iHRQp-wD8g0>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes: ahughes@saintygyuned.org

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Creative prayer

Prayer chain with foil

You will need: Kitchen foil

What to do:

- Cut a piece of foil and shape it to make a loop like a link in a chain.
- As you create the circle think of the name of a friend or family member, or someone in need and ask God to be near them.
- Make more than one circle or ask your family members to make a circle as well and put them together to create a chain.



Games

Guess the Song



You will need:

- Recording of the beginning bars of familiar songs
- Paper and pencil / pen

How to play:

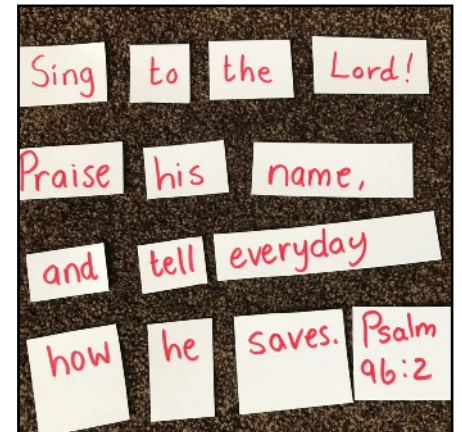
- One person plays the first bars of familiar songs for the other to guess - they write their answers on a piece of paper.
- At the end of the game players will need to swap papers and mark them.
- The winner will be the person who guessed the most correctly.

Memory game

You will need: Cards with the words of the verse (as pictured).

How to play:

- Place the words on the cards in the correct order, just as they are in the verse. Now read the verse and then turn one of the cards upside down and recite the verse again. Do this over and over until every card is turned upside down and you can recite the whole verse. If more than one is playing take it in turns to see who can remember the verse best.
- Think of Paul and Silas singing in prison and how God freed them from there.
- When you know the verse very well you can turn the cards upside down and mix the words and then try to put the words of the verse in the correct order.



Hold the bars

You will need:

- Floor brush, mop or swimming noodle for each player
- 3 or more players

How to play:

- The players stand about 1m apart each holding their floor brush/swimming noodle so that one end is on the floor.
- After counting to three, each player lets go of their floor brush/swimming noodle and moves one position to the left trying to catch the next player's brush/noodle before it falls into the floor.
- Continue until one player fails.
- How many times can you change places?



Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God our Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you both now and forever
Amen, Amen.



Watch this prayer song and sing along at <https://youtu.be/uLug0z-lvYw>