

# Paul & Silas in prison

Acts 16:16-40



## Bible Story

Paul and Silas preached the same message to all people, no matter who they were: "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved."

In our story today Paul and Silas face many trials but they never stop praising God.

Through Paul and Silas' witness many others put their trust in Jesus and were saved.

## SHAKE IT OUT GAME

You will need a box with a hole in the top, some balls and string.

Place some small balls inside the box and tie it your waist.

Set a timer and see how many balls you can shake out in the set time!

## EXPLORE MORE

If someone asked you how they could be saved from their sin, what would you say?

Here are some verses that may help, try to learn one:

John 3:16

Ephesians 2:8-9

Romans 10:9

## CRAFT IDEAS

### IDEA 1: Paper Chains

Follow these [instructions](#) to make a paper chain that reminds us of today's story.



### IDEA 2: Paper Keys

Follow these [instructions](#) to make a set of paper keys that remind us of how Paul & Silas told people about Jesus.



### IDEA 3: In Prison Craft

Print out this [template](#).

Colour it in .

Cut out strips of black paper. Glue the strips over the top of the picture to look like prison bars.

## QUESTIONS

- Who was following Paul? What did she say about them?
- Why did the slave girl's masters get angry?
- How were Paul and Silas treated by the crowd?
- What did Paul and Silas do in prison?
- How did God's power change the jailer's heart?
- What did Paul & Silas say the jailer needed to do to be saved?
- Who is God leading you to share the gospel with?

## PRAYER

Lord God, thank You for Your Word. We see clearly that You take care of people. You took care of Paul and Silas. Thank You for taking care of us in so many ways. Help us to live in a way that makes people want to know about You, and help us to tell others about You. Amen.

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