

PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

Paul and Silas in Jail

UNIT: Church & Missions

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever." PSALM 107:1

TEACHING TRUTH:

God helps us through hard things

READ: ACTS 16:22-36

OPTIONAL: "Earthquake in Prison" (pages 500-503) from [The Beginner's Bible](#)

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. What did Paul and Silas do when they were in prison? *(They prayed and sang praise songs to God.)*
2. How did the prison doors open? *(God sent an earthquake that opened the prison doors and made their chains fall off.)*
3. Who did Paul and Silas get to tell about Jesus? *(They told the jailer and his family the good news about Jesus.)*

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. Paul and Silas trusted God no matter what happened. Were they in a hard time or an easy time? *(A hard time)*
Can we trust God when we are in hard times, too? *(Yes!)*
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? *(Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's teaching truth. God helps us through hard things.)*
3. Pray a short simple prayer thanking God that He helps us through hard things.