

Overcoming Fear

Bible Passage: Acts 16:16-40

Memory Verse: God is our mighty fortress, always ready to help in times of trouble. And so, we will not be afraid!
Psalms 46:1

Read the passage to the children

- Ask the kids to summarize sections of the story as they are reading with you. Break it up into sections.
- For preschool children, familiarize yourself with the story, and just tell the story to the children.
- Stop at certain intervals to ask questions about what you have just read or said.
- Explain what words mean, especially terms that are not common today.

Discussion

- What did Paul and Silas do while in jail?
- Why was the jailer so scared after the earthquake?
- What did the jailer ask Paul and Silas after he realized that all the prisoners were still there?
- What response did Paul and Silas give the jailer to his question?

View- Right Now Media Video Mr. Henry's Wild and Wacky World: Session 6 All about Fear 34 mins

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/354438?episode=6>

This video teaches that you should not fear but rather trust in God.

Activity Pages

There are coloring and activity pages that the children can do that relate to the story and the bible verse. Please choose the appropriate ones for your child/children according to age group.

View - Right Now Music Do Not Fear 3 mins

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/136067?episode=12>


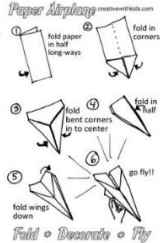

View - YouTube God Story: Paul and Silas 3.42 mins

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y24Ak7DJZfg>

Paul and Silas retold.



Harvester Kids Weekly Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>June 14 Bible Verse God is our mighty fortress, always ready to help in times of trouble. And so, we will not be afraid! Psalms 46:1</p> <p>Write the bible verse on a piece of paper. Cut out each word. Mix them up and see if you can put the verse back together in the right order.</p>	<p>June 15 Making Bubbles</p>  <p>In a bowl, add ½ cup of dish soap, 1½ cups of water and 2 teaspoons of water. Mix gently not to make bubbles. Make wand out of hangers, mason jar rings or any leftover bubble wands that you have. Make it a competition to see who can make the biggest bubble.</p>	<p>June 16 Paper Airplane</p>  <p>Follow the steps to make an airplane. Decorate the outside of the plane. Make sure you give your plane a name.</p>	<p>June 17 Dandelion Crown</p> <p>Collect dandelions with long stems. With 3 flowers side by side braid the stems together a few times. Add 2 more dandelions and continue braiding adding those new dandelion stems to the braid. Continue adding 2 dandelions until you have used all but 1 of the dandelions. Use the last dandelion to connect both ends of your braid.</p> 	<p>June 18 Father's Day Card</p> <p>On a piece of paper that is folded in half, make a Father's Day card. It could be for you dad or for someone who is special to you. Make sure that the front cover shows nice artwork. The inside should be a message for your dad or to that special person.</p>	<p>June 19 Father's Day Mural</p> <p>Make a chalk mural on your sidewalk that includes the following to show everyone who passes by what you think of your dad or that someone who is special to you. Complete each saying: My dad is As strong as.. As fast as... As smart as... As brave as...</p>	<p>June 20 Superhero Dad Poster</p> <p>Trace your foot and your hand on a piece of paper and cut them out. You can do a hand and footprint with paint as instead. Adjust the foot upside down on a poster board or construction paper to make a body and the hand will be the cape. Add arms and a head. Write "You are my Superhero." Give it to the person who fits this description in your life.</p>

Read
to me

Matching Fun

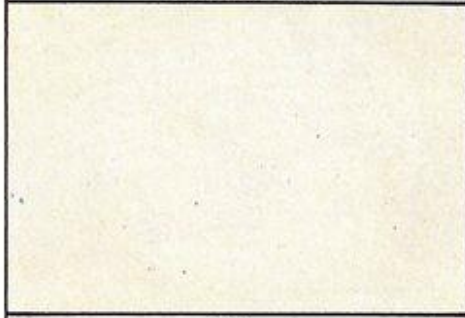
In today's Bible story, Paul, Silas, and the jailer each told others about Jesus. Match each person with whom he told about Jesus. Use the blank spaces for your picture and a picture of a time you told someone about Jesus!



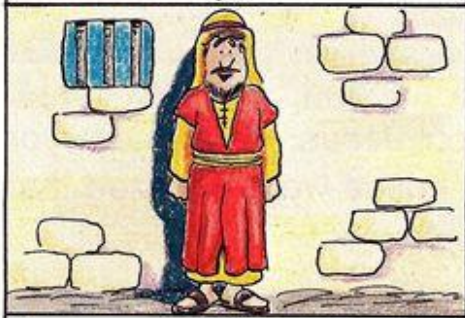
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Paul and Silas



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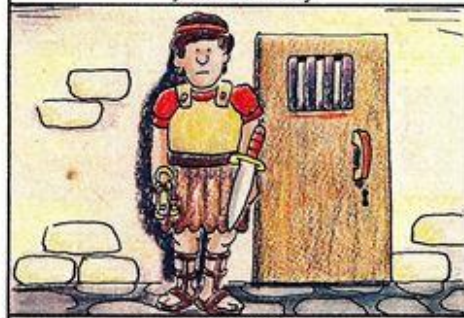
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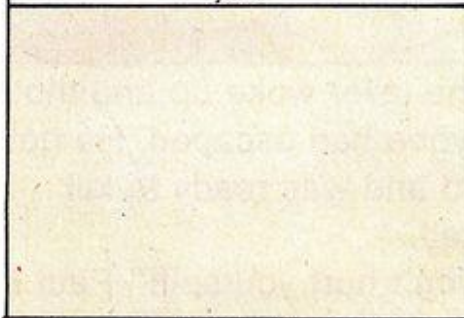
other prisoners



jailer's family



jailer



your story

Illustration by Dan Dunham

PUZZLE PAGE

Use what you know about the story to complete the sentences. Use the word box for clues. Then use the words you wrote to do the puzzle. Match the numbers to know where to put each word.

_____ and _____ were put in jail. A _____ was told
 to watch them carefully. Paul and Silas _____ songs while they were
 in jail. There was an _____! All the chains came loose and
 the doors were opened! But Paul and Silas _____ in the jail. The
 jailer asked Paul and Silas how to be _____. They told him to
 believe in _____. They told the jailer and his _____ about
 Jesus. The jailer and his family were _____!

Word Box

Jesus	Paul	Silas
family	earthquake	
stayed	jailer	
baptized	saved	

Paul and Silas Shake Free

Paul and Silas in Prison: Coded Words

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Code key

A 1	H 8	O 15	V 22
B 2	I 9	P 16	W 23
C 3	J 10	Q 17	X 24
D 4	K 11	R 18	Y 25
E 5	L 12	S 19	Z 26
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G 7	N 14	U 21	

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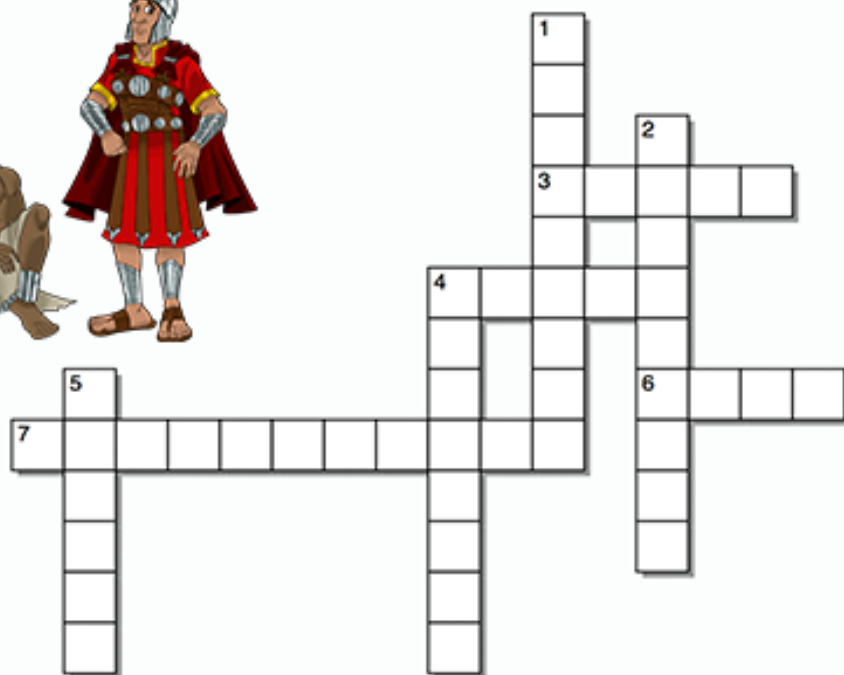
What Paul and Silas told the guard:

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Bible Pathway Adventures

CROSSWORD

PAUL & SILAS IN PRISON



ACROSS

- 3) "They ____ the word of God to him and everyone in his house." (Acts 16:32 ESV)
- 4) "The doors were opened and everyone's ____ were unfastened." (Acts 16:26 ESV)
- 6) "Paul cried out, "Do not ____ yourself for we are all here." (Acts 16:28 ESV)
- 7) "The ____ have sent to let you go. Therefore come out now and go in peace." (Acts 16:36 ESV)

DOWN

- 1) "About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to Yah (God), and the ____ were listening to them.." (Acts 16:25 ESV)
- 2) "He rejoiced along with his entire ____ that he had believed in God." (Acts 16:24 ESV)
- 4) "Paul took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was ____ at once, he and all his family." (Acts 16:33 ESV)
- 5) "The ____ called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas." (Acts 16:29 ESV)

No Prison Can Hold Them

Paul and Silas in Prison

—Acts 16

1. you chew with these _____
10 5 35 9 36
2. another name for prison _____
13 3 15 38
3. another name for TV _____
27 12 16 47 46 23 34 28 32 26
4. your fingers are attached to it _____
22 1 20 39
5. opposite of north _____
44 17 33 55 31
6. another name for shade _____
6 11 19 21 37 40
7. something you do when you sleep _____
48 18 23 14 50
8. reddish brittle coating on iron _____
42 7 2 51
9. another word for screech _____
34 52 29 43 45 52
10. fishing line is wound on it _____
4 41 30 8

While in Philippi, Paul and Silas were arrested, beaten, and thrown in prison. Instead of moaning and groaning about their situation, they prayed and sang hymns to God. Suddenly there was a violent earthquake that shook the foundations of the prison. The prison doors flew open but none of the prisoners escaped. What was the jailor's reaction to this miracle?

Fill in the answers to the questions in the box. Then use the numbered letters to solve the puzzle.



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Telling Others

Paul and Barnabas Tell About Jesus

—Acts 11, 13

Paul and Barnabas believed the things Jesus said. They traveled to many places so they could tell about Jesus. They went to many different cities, and many people learned about Jesus through what they said.

We can tell about Jesus, too. We don't need to travel to many cities—we can tell about Jesus right where we are! Use the code to complete the puzzle and find ways you can tell about Jesus.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
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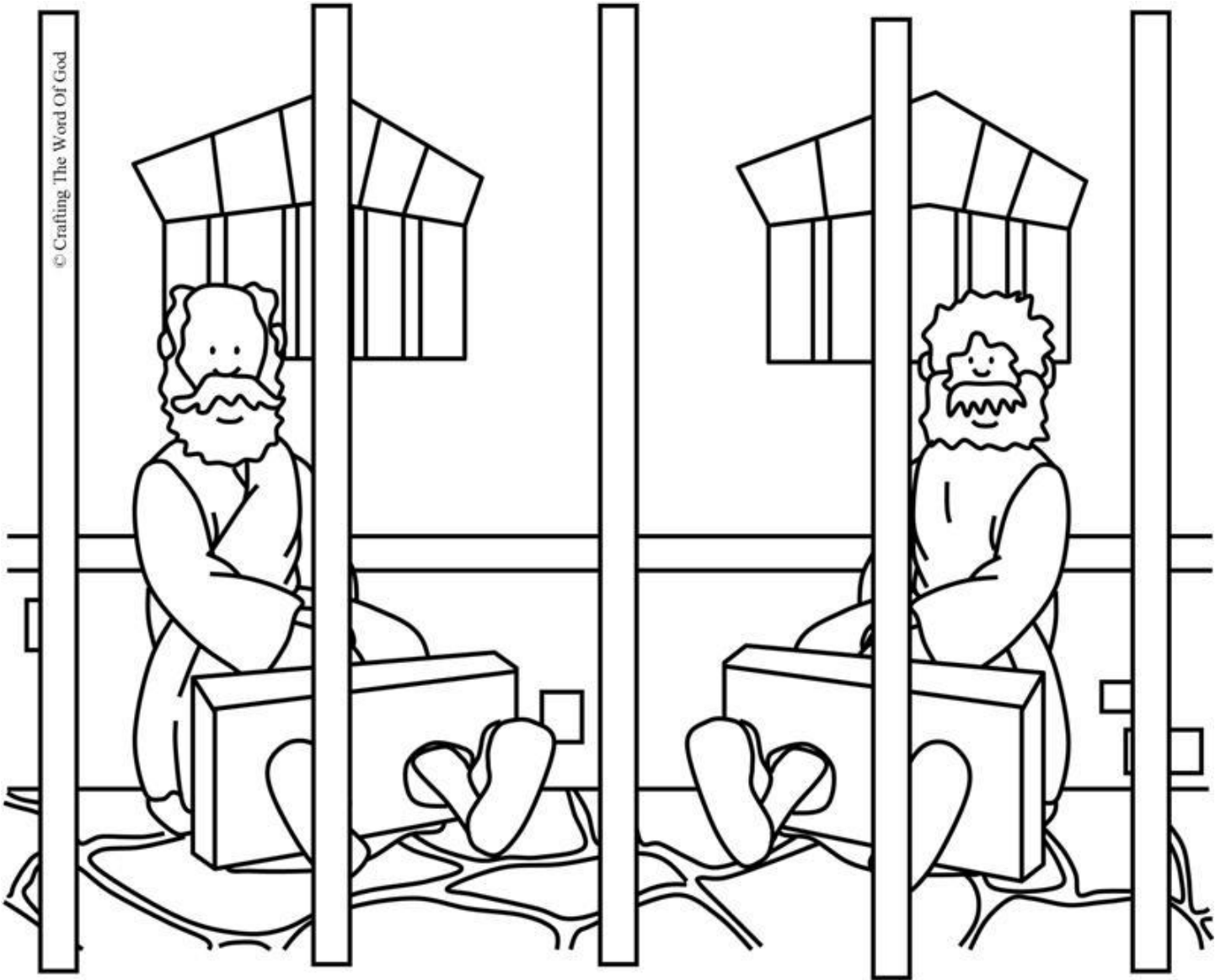


You can tell someone about Jesus on the

20 5 12 5 16 8 15 14 5

You can to someone in person.
20 1 12 11

Or, you can !
19 5 14 4 1 14 15 20 5



I LOVE MY DAD BECAUSE: 

LOVE: _____

 AGE: _____

WOW
(DRAW A PICTURE)

MY DAD'S SUPER POWER IS:

MY DAD ALWAYS SAYS:



THE BEST THING ABOUT MY DAD IS: _____

THIS IS MY
DAD 

MY DAD AND I LIKE TO:

SUPER 

MY DAD LOVES TO: _____



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