

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.