

Paul and Silas in Jail

WELCOME

Last week we learned about Saul being changed from the inside out and even his name was changed to Paul. When our lives are changed by Christ, we want to tell others about Him. Sometimes that can be hard, but today we will learn that we can trust God no matter what happens. Sometimes our plans don't work out like we thought they would and that can be frustrating and hard to understand.

I'm going to show you several faces and you can tell me what kind of face it is. (**Show happy, sad, angry faces**). Talk about these different faces and when you have felt these types of feelings. When do you feel happy, sad or angry? We are going to learn about a time in Paul's life when he possibly felt all these same feelings.

So, let's **READ STORY FROM The Beginner's Bible**

Remember, it's not always easy to follow Jesus, **BUT** we can trust God no matter what happens. We can still thank God and praise Him for He is always with us, even in the hard times.

MEMORY VERSE – Let's work on our memory verse some more.

Even though we are not in class together, you can still do many of the things that we usually do together. I am including our coloring sheet, craft and worship songs for your parents to download.

- Show coloring pages
- Show craft – put black strips of construction paper over the bars of the jail and tear them off after the “earthquake”.
- Worship songs – this is a great time to teach your parents some of your favorite songs and the motions that we do. (Just don't let them know it's also great exercise!)

Mom & Dad: Here are a couple of things for you. These are some more of my favorite books that I think you would enjoy reading together as a family:

First Virtues by Dr. Mary Manz Simon

This book gives us simple examples to remember virtues that help us build Godly character. It's packed with scripture and parent connections.

I hope you have enjoyed today's story and know just how much Jesus loves you! I love you too and can't wait to see you again!!

*Downloads:

Coloring sheet from Gospel Light coloring book

Worship songs:

Shackles Praise You

<https://youtu.be/6UbGwgssdYM>

Praise the Lord Every Day

<https://youtu.be/bSXMqFCVHfA>

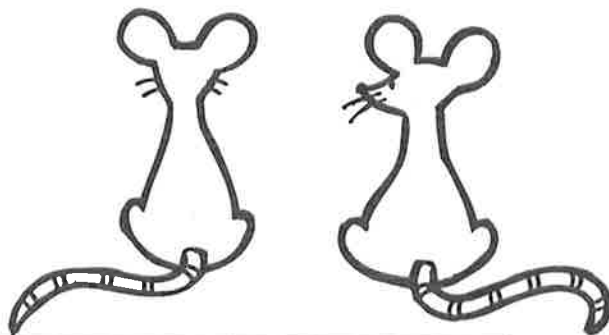
Glory

<https://youtu.be/c-h-L3tadnk>



**Paul and Silas sing
praise to God in jail.**

Acts 16:16-40



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Paul and his friend Silas were put in jail because some people were angry with them. The jailer put chains on their feet. Paul and Silas didn't act afraid.

Paul and Silas sang songs and prayed to God. The other prisoners in the jail listened to Paul and Silas.

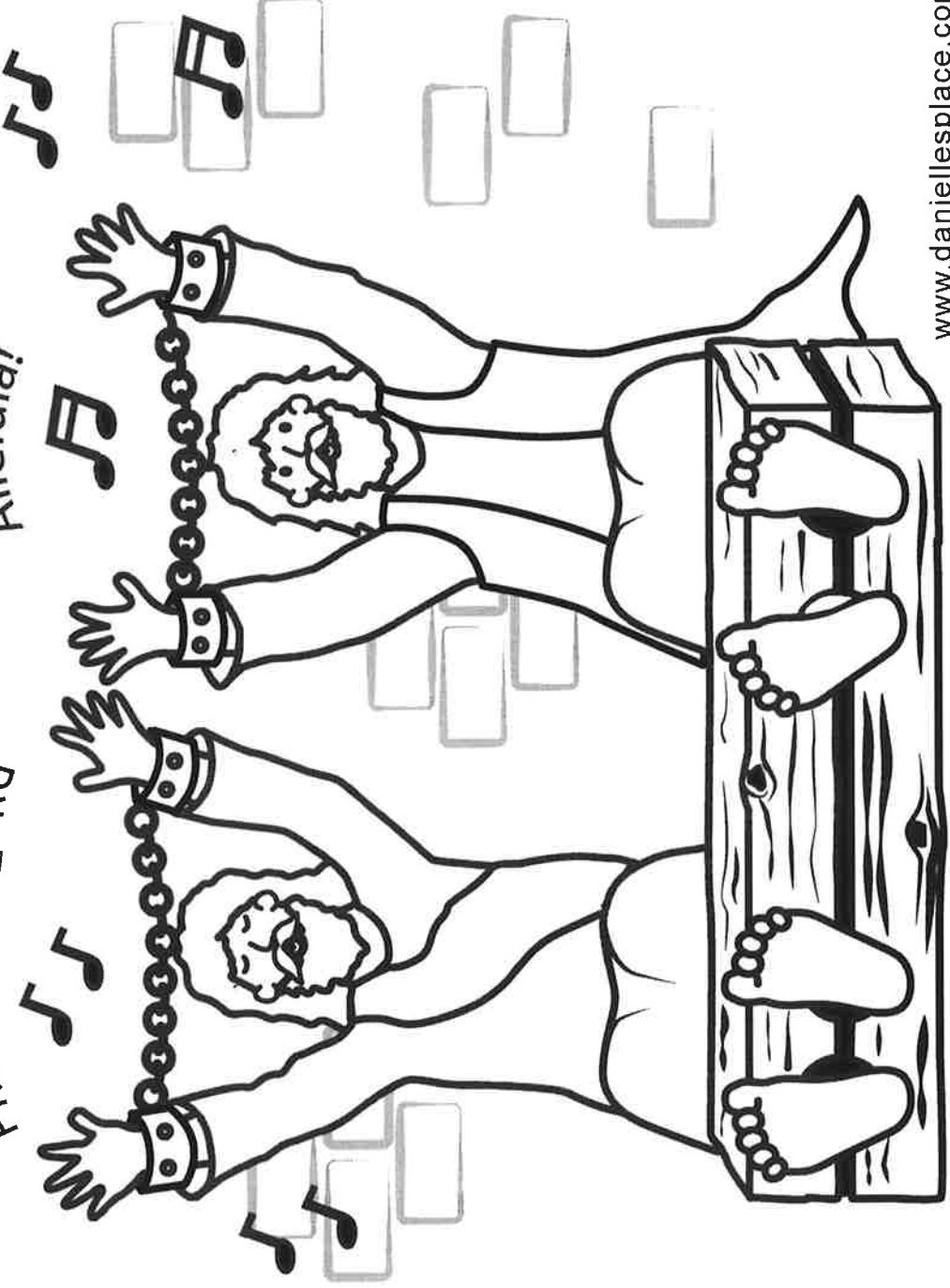
In the middle of the night, the ground began to shake and the walls of the jail began to crumble. There was a terrible earthquake and all the doors of the jail came open. The chains on Paul and Silas came off!

The jailer thought that all the prisoners had escaped. The jailer decided that it would be better to kill himself than to be punished for losing the prisoners.

Paul cried out, "Don't hurt yourself! We are all still here!" The jailer took Paul and Silas out of the jail and took them home to take care of them. Now the jailer wanted to know about Jesus. Everyone in the jailer's family heard the good news about Jesus and believed in Him.

PRAISE THE LORD

Alleluia!



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