

# Bible Story Summary

- God told Paul to go to Macedonia to share the gospel.
- They stopped for a few days in a city called Philippi.
- Paul and his friends went to the river to pray. Some women were there, and Paul started talking to them.
- A woman named Lydia was listening, and God opened her heart to accept Jesus.
- Paul and Silas met a servant girl who had a spirit that could predict the future. Paul used the power of Jesus Christ to heal her.
- The owner's of the girl were upset because she could no longer tell the future.
- Paul and Silas were put in jail because of what they did.
- One night Paul and Silas were praying and singing to God. An earthquake shook the jail and all the doors came open.
- The jailer woke up and saw that God had freed them.
- They told the message of Jesus to the jailer and his family. All of them believed and were baptized.



# **Family Discussion Questions**

**As a family read Acts 16:11-34**

- **What did Paul and Silas do in jail?**
- **When is it easy to praise God? When is it difficult?**
- **Can everybody be saved by the gospel?**



FAMILY

# Activity

Take a tissue box and fill it with ping pong balls, or small objects. Take turns shaking the tissue box, without turning it upside down, to cause all the objects to fall out. You may choose to use a stopwatch to see who can shake out the objects the fastest. Talk about how God let Paul and Silas out of jail by shaking the earth!



# Craft

**Paul and Silas praised God no matter their circumstances. They knew God told them to preach the message of Jesus to all people, no matter what.**



**What you need:**  
**Coloring sheet printable**  
**Crayons and markers**  
**Hole punch**  
**Yarn or string**  
**Tape**

- **Print the coloring sheet printable.**
- **Color the coloring sheet.**
- **Hole punch eight holes on the top and bottom of the sheet. Make sure the holes are even.**
- **Thread the yarn through the holes making vertical lines.**
- **Tape the beginning and end of the yarn to the back of the coloring sheet.**



