



# THIS WEEK...

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON: GOD HELPS SILAS AND PAUL ESCAPE FROM PRISON

### LESSON SUMMARY:

Ask your child what they learned about this week:

Paul and Silas heal a slave girl, and her owners lose their source of income. Angry, they have Paul and Silas beaten and arrested. But God sends an earthquake to open the prison doors. Paul and Silas stick around to tell the jailer about Jesus.

**God's in control no matter what.** Acts 16:16-40

### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Preview the news, either online, recorded from a news broadcast, or in a newspaper. Choose a few stories you think your kids can handle. Gather your family, and read or watch the stories. Talk about what seems out of control in those situations. Pray together for each situation, asking God to reveal that he's in control.

### AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- What's something you wish *you* were in control of?

### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

*"But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior" Philippians 3:20*

### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

**God's in control no matter what.** Kids' lives are more and more out of control all the time. They face hectic schedules, divorcing parents, economic uncertainty in their families, worries about school, bullying, and more! In the midst of all the chaos, help kids see that God's in control no matter what.

## COMING UP...

- Summer Fun Events - Stay Tuned!

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