# Children's Cell Newsletter

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#### Dear Parents,

I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's Bible story with your child at home.

This week, we'll learn about "Paul and Silas Started Churches" (Acts 15-18). Paul and his friend Silas were arrested for sharing the good news. During the night, an earthquake shook the jail and their chains broke. Let's get ready to hear what happened to the jailer who was with them.

Review the gospel and encourage your child to speak with you if they have questions.

Remind your child that God is so good! He deserves all glory, all praise, and all honor. Tell them that our mission as Christians is to make disciples of all nations. This is only possible through the Holy Spirit who empowers us to obey and helps us share the good news. Encourage them to remember that we get to participate in God's work around the world by telling others how Jesus saves.

Pray with your child, praising God that He opens hearts to hear and believe in Jesus.

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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#### **Paul and Silas Started Churches**

BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 15-18 KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 96:3

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: What is our mission as Christians?

Our mission is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit.



The good news about Jesus was spreading. Paul and his friends Silas and Timothy traveled together and shared the gospel wherever God led them. At the city of Philippi, they went to the river to pray. Some women were there, and Paul started talking to them. A

woman named Lydia, who sold purple cloth, was listening. Lydia was a worshiper of the one true God, and God helped her believe what Paul was saying. Lydia and everyone in her house was baptized.

Another day, a servant girl met Paul and Silas. She had a spirit in her that allowed her to predict the future. The girl followed Paul and Silas, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God!" Paul finally turned and said to the spirit in her, "I command you in the name of Jesus to come out of her!" And the spirit came out right away.

Now the girl's owners were upset because she could no longer tell the future and make money for them. They grabbed Paul and Silas and dragged them to the authorities. The officials put Paul and

Silas in jail. About midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing songs to God. Suddenly, an earthquake shook the jail. The doors flew open, and all the prisoners' chains came loose. The jailer woke up and thought the





prisoners had escaped, so he took out his sword and was about to kill himself. "Don't hurt yourself!" Paul said. "We are all here!" The jailer was surprised that the prisoners were still there. This led him to believe in the power of God. The jailer took Paul and Silas outside. "Men, what must I do to be saved?" he asked. They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved." The jailer and everyone in his household believed and were baptized. Later that day, Paul and Silas were set free.

Paul and Silas went to Thessalonica and told people about Jesus. Some of the people believed, but others were upset. Then Paul and Silas went to Berea. They were welcomed there until people from Thessalonica came and caused trouble for them. Paul went to Athens and told the people about the one true God. Paul said that God wants everyone in the world to turn away from their sin and turn to Him. When the people heard about Jesus being raised from the dead, some of them laughed; however, some people believed in Jesus. Then, Paul went to Corinth. He met a husband and wife named Aquila and Priscilla. They were tentmakers like Paul, so they worked together.

Lydia, the jailer, and many others heard the gospel and were saved. They were willing to listen and believe in Jesus. Paul and other apostles preached the same message to all people: "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."







## [ Important Notice ]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



## "Paul Visited the Churches" (Acts 18–21)



