

Sunday 29th May 2022 – Paul and Silas in Prison



Read: Acts 16:16-34 (Focusing on Acts 16:24-34)

Paul and Silas got arrested and put into prison. While most people would have been sad or angry Paul and Silas had a different attitude. The two men spent their time singing and praising God. As they were singing one night a huge earthquake came and shook everything – the prison doors opened and the chains on all the prisoners loosened. Everyone was free to go but they did not go anywhere. When the prison guard realised what had happened, he was incredibly sad and worried, but Paul and Silas shouted to him that all the prisoners were still there. The prison guard was amazed and asked Paul and Silas what he had to do to be saved. Paul explained he had to know and trust Jesus. They spoke to everyone in the man's household. The prison guard cleaned their wounds and gave them a meal. They went back to the prison so the guard would not get into trouble but were eventually released.

Watch - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZDLJ41c6oE> (Brunstad TV)

Where were Paul and Silas? What did they do in prison? What caused the earthquake? Why did they not leave? Why did the prison guard want to know more about Jesus?

Do: Colouring Page - <https://sundayschoolzone.com/activity/paul-and-silas-were-rescued-from-jail-coloring-page/view/>

Decoder - <https://sundayschoolzone.com/activity/paul-and-silas-coded-words/view/>

Craft - <https://craftingthewordofgod.com/2018/05/29/in-chains/>

Listen to some praise music – how would you have reacted if you were in prison?

Pray: Praise you always! Amen

Father in heaven watch over our loved ones.
Keep them by your side.
May they be safe and peaceful, in you may they abide.
Give wisdom to the doctors and nurses too we pray,
renew their strength and bless them for the work they do each day.
Send healing and restoration and let them feel your love.
May your Holy Spirit give them rest as gentle as a dove. Amen
(Taken from Praying Together)

Share – Sing one of your favourite songs loudly and praise God!