

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 5/2/21

SCRIPTURE: Acts 16:16-40

LESSON: A Song in the Night



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last month we learned about Paul escaping a city, do you remember how he escaped? His friends lowered him over the city wall in a basket! Today we are going to start a new story about Paul!

Singing in the Shadows - Kids love to learn in concrete ways. This activity is a simple object lesson to help your kids interact with the Bible story they're about to learn.
Supplies: Flashlight

Turn out all of the lights in the room and give kids flashlights to shine around. Then lead kids in singing a song about Jesus (any they already know will do!)

Say - It can be a little scary when all of the lights are out and we only have our flashlight to see, but we can praise God even when things are scary. Today we are going to learn about a time when two of Jesus' followers were in a very scary situation, but they still praised God!



LESSON - A SONG IN THE NIGHT

One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our preschoolers are going through the God Loves Me Storybooks. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with the same story so that they can learn it well! Each week there is a different activity for the story.

Read the Story: [A Song in the Night](#)

Questions - Use these questions to review the story after you read.

- What did Paul do everywhere he went? He told people about Jesus!
- Why did people take Paul and Silas to jail? They were angry that they were talking about Jesus.
- What did Paul and Silas do in jail? They sang and praised God!
- What did the guard do when he saw Paul and Silas had not escaped? He asked how he could be saved

Say - Even when they were thrown in prison, Paul and Silas praised God. We can praise God even when things go wrong!



RESPONSE

Parents say to your kid(s) - It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also do another activity that relates to our lesson!

Sing: [When I Look](#)
[Hosanna Rock](#)

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of Paul and Silas.

Parent Share - Have you ever praised God even though you were afraid?



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Play Dough Hide and Seek - *Supplies: play dough, small plastic toys*

One player closes their eyes for a few seconds while the other player sticks a small toy inside the playdough and tries to hide it! Next the ball is passed to the player whose eyes were closed and they get to open their eyes and use their fingers (or any tools they want) to hunt and find the small toy! Then jobs are swapped and the seeker becomes the hider and the hider becomes the seeker. You can make it even harder by putting several items in the playdough so that the seeker has to find all of the toys and say their names or count how many toys they find, etc.

Cereal Box House - Recycle an old cereal box into a fun arts and crafts project! Cut out a house from one side of a cereal box adding windows and doors by cutting out squares. Help kids to decorate the house with markers and crayons or with cutouts from magazines. Help them let their inner architect out.