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Unit 3, Session 5

CONNECTION POINT:

Sharing about Jesus can be challenging, but God moves and can use us as powerful witnesses.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: Sometimes sharing our faith can be difficult. We may be left questioning whether it's worth it. We may feel unsure, even afraid, to speak up about what we believe. But these experiences remind us that sharing what matters isn't always easy or comfortable. Sometimes, it means facing rejection or misunderstanding. Even when it feels difficult, God can work through our willingness in ways we might never expect.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Acts 16:16-34

Live It Out: Tell your child that Paul and Silas told about Jesus while they were singing. Help him think of other ways and times to tell about Jesus.

People did not want Paul and Silas to talk about Jesus. They said things that were not true. Paul and Silas were even put in jail. The jailer locked their feet in chains.

Paul and Silas prayed and sang songs to God. The other prisoners listened to them.

At midnight, there was an earthquake. The ground shook and the prison doors opened, and the prisoners' chains came loose.

The jailer saw the doors open, and thought the prisoners had left. Paul called out in a loud voice, "We are all still here! Do not be afraid!"

The jailer took Paul and Silas to his house. They told the jailer and his family about Jesus.

The jailer took care of Paul and Silas. He washed their cuts and gave them a meal. The jailer and his family believed what they heard about Jesus and were baptized right away.

KIDS

Scripture: Acts 21:15-22:29

Live It Out: The times in which we live are becoming increasingly difficult for Christians. Help your child learn ways to stand up for what he believes, even when he faces resistance.

Paul went to Jerusalem, the Jewish believers welcomed and listened to him. Paul told about the good things that God was doing. The Jewish believers praised God for all that He was doing. They told Paul that some of the Jews thought Paul was not teaching the Gentiles to obey God's laws. These Jews stirred up the crowd. The Roman commander sent soldiers to arrest Paul and take him to the Roman jail to protect him.

Paul wanted to talk to the crowd. Paul told the people his story about his conversion and how he had traveled to share the good news. He stated that Jesus told him to share the good news with the Gentiles. The men heard this and shouted for Paul to be killed! The commander ordered him to be beaten and questioned. Paul said he was a Roman citizen and was entitled to a fair trial, and stopped the beating.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Acts 21:30-36; 22:1-16

- Like Paul, how can you stay grounded in the truth when everyone around you seems reactive?
- Have you ever had to explain what you believe or why your faith matters to you? What happened?
- How can you share your own story in a way that helps others understand who you are and why your faith matters to you?

Live It Out:

God can use your unique experiences to connect with others. This week, ask your student how God might be calling him or her to connect with people in his or her school or community and share about Jesus. What unique things about your student could God use? Encourage him or her to connect and share with others.