

# A FAITH FILLED SUMMER ROAD TRIP

**Date** August 17, 2025

**Passage** Acts 16:16-36

**Main Point**

Jesus is Lord!

**Application** When I have faith in Jesus, He can save me and I can tell others about Him.

## Bible Summary

After Jesus' resurrection, the Holy Spirit came and many disciples including Peter and Silas walked from town to town sharing the Gospel. Paul hadn't always had faith in Jesus, but Jesus changed him and now nothing stopped him from sharing the Gospel. One day, as Paul and Silas were walking, they met a woman who was controlled by a spirit that was not the Holy Spirit. She earned money for the people she worked for, but Paul and Silas were very annoyed by the way she was shouting at them. Eventually Paul became so annoyed, he told the spirit to leave the woman. The people the woman worked for became upset and brought them into town where they were wrestled and eventually arrested and thrown into prison. A jailer was ordered to watch them closely, so he placed them in the most secure part of the prison and even fastened their feet so they couldn't leave. Around midnight while Paul and Silas were singing and praying to the Lord, there was a really big earthquake. The earthquake had been so big, the prison doors broke open and the chains securing the prisoners were broke. Anyone that wanted to leave could have left the prison and when the prison guard saw what happened, he became very worried the prisoners had escaped. Paul told him no one had left the prison and the guard was amazed and then he asked Paul how he could be saved. Paul and Silas had faith in Jesus and shared the Gospel with the guard and his family. When the guard and his family heard the Gospel, they all had faith to believe and immediately were baptized!

## Digging Deeper

Talk with your child about our lesson from today. Who were Paul and Silas? Why were they thrown into jail? How would you feel if you were thrown into jail? What would you do? What did Paul and Silas do while they were in jail? What happened that caused the prison chains and doors to break open? Who caused the earthquake? Who did Paul and Silas share the Gospel with? Can you share the Gospel with anyone?

## Bible Verse

"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

Romans 10:9

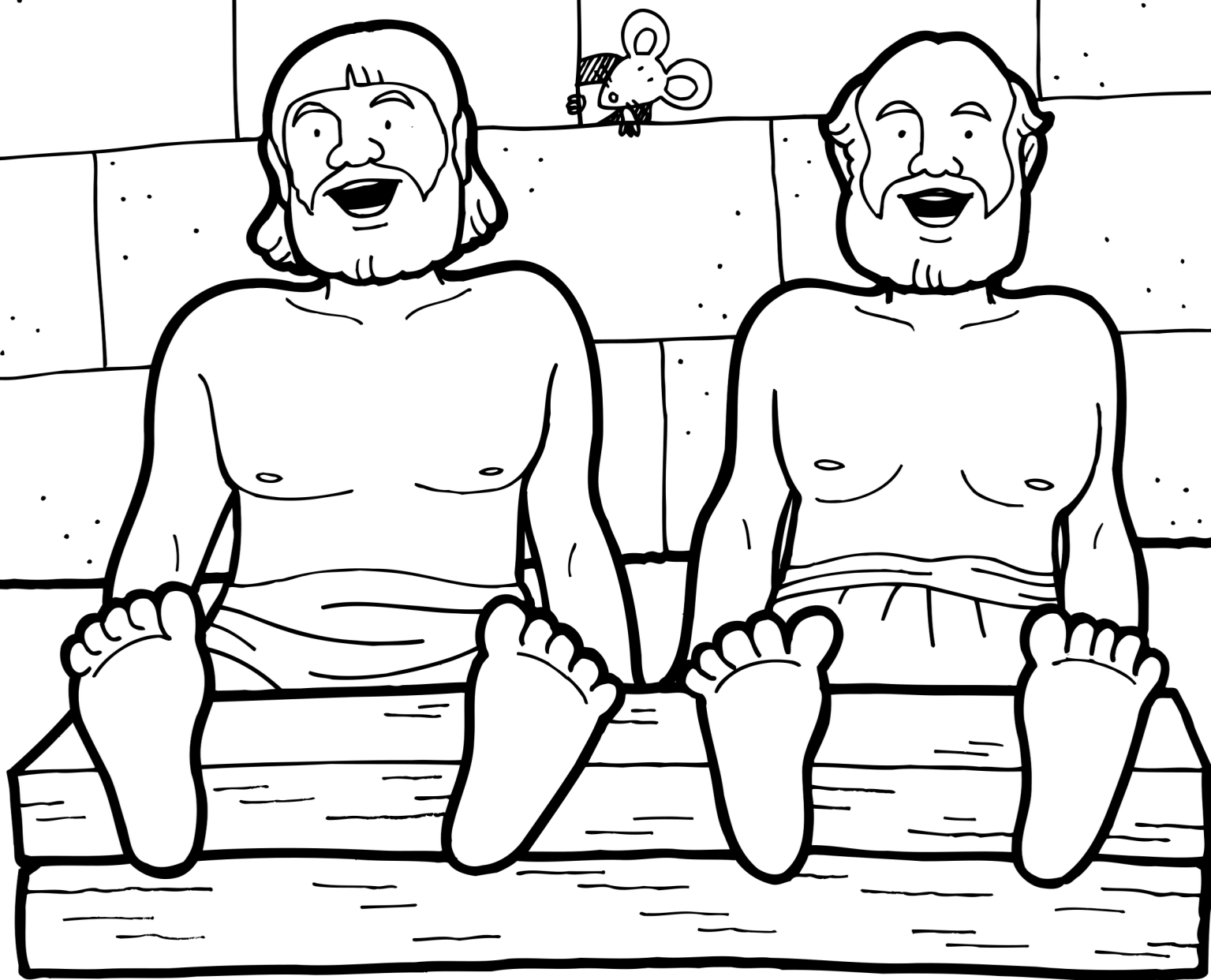
## Note to Parents

Please look on the kids section of our church website to find more ways to continue discipleship at home as a family.

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**Paul and Silas Have Faith to Share the  
Gospel in Prison  
Acts 16-16-36**

