



## I Will Praise God In All Situations!

From Epic  
Lesson 8

### LEADERSHIP TRAIT - GOOD ATTITUDE

Great leaders keep an attitude of praise to God in spite of their circumstances.

### LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that we should spend time praising God whether our circumstances are good or bad.

### LEADERSHIP LESSON

Paul and Silas in prison - Acts 16:16-40

### WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Praise God In All Situations*.

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in Acts 16:16-40.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

### OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: PRAISE BOX

Work together as a family to decorate a small box or basket. Include Bible verses and references about praising God in your decoration. Some examples of verses to pull phrases from would be: Hebrews 10:15, Psalm 99:3, Psalm 136, Psalm 148, Psalm 109:30. Then give everyone some small pieces of paper. Have each person write down things that your family can be thankful for and praise God for. You can write down people you can praise God for: my family, my brother, my sister, my grandparents, my friends, my pastor, my teachers. You can also write down things/places that you can praise God for: my home, my room, my church, my school, my clothes, my things, my bike. But most importantly write down things about God that you can be thankful for and praise Him for: God loves me, God is with me, God gives me all I need, God cares for me, God listens to me, God sent Jesus for me, Jesus died for me, God forgives me. Once the box is filled with praises, place it somewhere in your home that everyone can see it. At least once a day gather the family around the Praise Box. Have each person draw out one thing and say a short prayer out loud thanking and praising God for what they drew out. Remind your family that no matter what has happened in their day, that they can always find a reason to praise God.

### MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

*"Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy."*

*James 1:2 (NLT)*



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#### **Main Point: I Will Praise God In All Situations!**

**Read the Bible Lesson about Paul and Silas in prison in Acts 16:16-40. Then watch the Bible Lesson Video and write your answers to the questions below using the space provided.**

1. True or false? Paul commanded the demon to stay in the slave girl.
2. True or false? Paul and Silas had done something good, yet they were beaten and thrown into prison.
3. How were Paul and Silas different from the other men who had been brought into the prison? Circle the answers that apply.
  - A. They were men of God and knew the secret of contentment.
  - B. Paul and Silas began to sing and praise God.
  - C. They had very long hair.
  - D. They did not speak.
4. Why did the jailer draw his sword to kill himself? Circle the correct answer.
  - A. He was afraid of the prisoners.
  - B. He thought Paul and Silas had escaped.
  - C. He did not like himself.
  - D. He was sad that he had no family.



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5. What did the jailer ask Paul and Silas? Circle the correct answer.
  - A. What must I do to be saved?
  - B. How did the chains come off?
  - C. Where are you from?
  - D. Are you hungry?
  
6. True or false? Paul and Silas lived a life where they praised God in all situations. Others noticed this and were saved.

**Memory Verse:** Ask your parents to help you memorize this verse.

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### **Answer Key**

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1. False
2. True
3. A,B
4. B
5. A
6. True