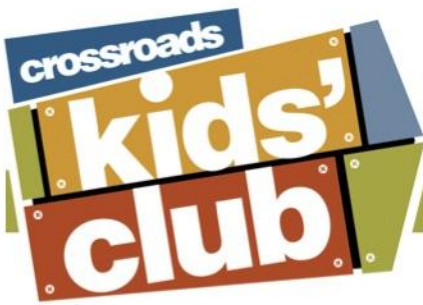


# Preschool



June 10-11, 2017

DATE

Paul and Silas

LESSON TITLE

Acts 16:16-40

WHERE TO FIND IT

We can share Jesus with others.

MAIN POINT

## schedule

**First 10 minutes of the service hour:**  
Engage kids in cooperative play activities to help them connect to other kids

**Next 5 minutes:** Connect Time

**Next 25 minutes:** Large Group

**Last 25 minutes:** Snack and Small Group

## tips

**This weekend, you'll give every single family TWO brand new Kids' Club CDs. The reason each family gets two is so that 1) they can have one for themselves and 2) they can give one away to a family they want to invite to Crossroads! So when giving them the CD's, make sure to say that the extra one is for them to give away, to help them invite friends!**

## check-in/out

As kids leave, remind their parents to invite someone to Kids' Club by giving them one of the CDs!

## large group heads up

Today's lesson is about Paul and Silas, two friends who worked together to share with others, even when it was really, *really* hard. But we want kids to understand that inviting others to be a part of God's family is incredibly important!



## connect time

**GOAL:** *Connect time is all about engaging kids in a short, interactive game to prepare them for Large Group.*

- **Clean up! (10 minutes after the service start time, when you get the 5-minute warning from the presenter)**
- Line up.
- Tell kids that today we're going to talk about sharing Jesus with our friends! Let's talk about some OTHER things we share. (Say the following and let kids respond.)
  - Can you share your toys? (Yes! Give me a thumbs up!)
  - Can you share your snack? (Yes! Give me a thumbs up!)
  - Can you share with your friends? (Yes! Give me a thumbs up!)
  - Can you share with me? (Yes! Give me a thumbs up!)
  - Can you share with someone next to you? (Yes! Give me a thumbs up!)

**As you walk into Large Group, encourage kids to put on their listening ears! Remind them that HOPS will be showing us how we should act in Large Group, so we have to listen!**



## instructions

**Goal:** Kids will **(1)** understand how Paul and Silas shared Jesus with others, **(2)** recognize how we can share Jesus with others

**Why?** Paul and Silas shared Jesus with the person who was keeping them unfairly imprisoned. Like these two guys, we should be trying to share Jesus with everyone, even those who are unlikely.

**Tip:** Make sure to remind parents of why kids got TWO CDs instead of one—it's a tool to help invite friends!

## small group

### REVIEW THE STORY

1. What were the names of the friends in today's story? (Paul and Silas)
2. Who did Paul and Silas LOVE to follow? (Jesus!)
3. What happened when they were in jail? (There was an earthquake!)
4. Even though they could have left the jail, did they stay? (Yes.)
5. In jail, who did they tell about Jesus? (The jailer! He became a part of God's Story by deciding to follow Jesus.)
6. Can WE share Jesus with others? (Yes!)

### PAUL AND SILAS WORSHIPPED

- Remind kids that even though Paul and Silas were stuck in jail and they didn't belong there, they worshipped Jesus with singing and dancing!
- Pass out a **musical instrument** to each kid and worship Jesus together!
- Turn on some **Kids' Club music** on a **CD player** (If you don't have CD player, play music on a computer or from the Large Group keynote.)
- Lead kids in singing and dancing to the music! You can periodically stop the music and have kids "freeze" until you start the music again. You could also play "follow the leader" and have kids follow behind you as you dance around the room.

### NEW KIDS' CLUB CD: ASK ME WHO LOVES ME

- Each kid will get **two "Ask Me Who Loves Me" CDs**. Package them together with a **rubber band** and an **invite card**. (This will help keep everything together!)
- Hold up the "Ask Me Who Loves Me" CD. Tell kids that they'll each get TWO CD's to take home this weekend! One CD they'll keep, and one they'll give away to a friend!
- Kids may not fully grasp the WHY of giving a CD away to a friend, **so make sure to communicate to parents that the second CD is meant to be given away to help them invite new friends to Crossroads!**

*Extra time? Give kids a **coloring sheet**.*

## special notes

We're trying out a new music video today! Look it up beforehand so you have an idea of what the motions are, and can better lead the kids.

The Wiggle Worm:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJET6h134U>

## presenter tips

Here's a link to today's God's Story video:

God's Story / Paul and Silas:

<https://vimeo.com/30378771>

## script

### WELCOME AND INTRO

**Main Goal:** Review the beginning of God's story and rescue plan.

**Notes:**

- **\*Click to play intro music.**
- **Say:** Hi Friends! Welcome to Kids' Club. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm really glad you're here today. Before we get started, I want you to meet my friend HOPS.
- **Video: HOPS Put on your listening ears!**
- **Say:** (Holding up the **Bible**.) *This* is God's story. Out of all the stories in the world, this is the most important. Do you know what it's called? (Let kids respond "the Bible".) That's right, the Bible! It's God's Rescue plan. It shows us how He rescued us from all the wrong things in the world.
- **Say:** In the beginning, God made the whole world and everything in it. He created the sun and the moon, the water and the land, the plants and the animals, and people like you and me! Everything was good. Give me a big thumbs up! (Let kids respond. Then change your tone.)
- **Say:** But THEN, something bad happened. Adam and Eve disobeyed God, and all the wrong things came into the world. Things like sadness and death. Show me your sad face. (Let kids respond.)
- **Say:** Even though Adam and Eve disobeyed God, God loved them anyway! He planned a great rescue so that Adam and Eve, and you and me, could be close to God again! Do you know who the Rescuer is? (Let kids say: Jesus!)

**INTRO: PAUL AND SILAS**

**Main Goal:** Introduce Paul and Silas, and why they were in trouble.

- **(Image: Paul and Silas)** Today, we're going to talk about two guys who made a really great team, and their names were Paul and Silas. Can you say, "Paul and Silas"? (Let kids respond.) Good job! Paul and Silas worked together to do something really important....they wanted to share Jesus with other people!
- **Say:** Paul and Silas wanted to share Jesus because they didn't want to keep Jesus to themselves! They wanted EVERYONE to know how much Jesus loves them.
- **Say:** But guess what? (Act sad.) It's not always easy to share Jesus with other people. And Paul and Silas found this out when they got thrown in jail, even though they didn't do anything wrong! Say, "Oh no!" (Let kids respond.)
- **Say:** We're going to watch a video to see what happened next. As you watch, pay attention to what Paul and Silas do while they're in jail.
- **Video: God's Story / Paul and Silas**

**PAUL AND SILAS SHARED JESUS WITH OTHERS**

**Main Goal:** Understand how and why Paul and Silas shared Jesus with someone that was hard to like.

- **Say:** Wow, what a great story! When Paul and Silas worshiped Jesus in jail, God set them free with an earthquake!
- **(Image/Sound: Earthquake)** Let's all shake our bodies and pretend like there's a big earthquake happening right now! (Respond with kids.) Good job, you can relax now.
- **Ask:** When the earthquake broke the jail door, did they leave the jail? (Let kids respond.) NO! They stayed right where they were. Can you believe it?!
- **(Image: Paul, Silas and the Jailer)** After that, they told the guy who owned the jail about Jesus...and guess what? He started following Jesus, which means he got to be a part of God's Story, just like Paul and Silas! That's great news! Everybody say, "Woo-Hoo!" (Let kids say it.)
- **Say:** And the best part is...God wants ALL of us to follow Jesus and be a part of his story! That means that WE can share Jesus with others, just like Paul and Silas shared Jesus with the jailer!
- **Ask:** Can we tell our family about Jesus? (Yes!) Can we tell our friends about Jesus? (Yes!) What about people that are hard to like...can we tell them about Jesus too? (Yes!)
- **Say:** Yes, we can help EVERYONE follow Jesus. We can tell them how much Jesus loves them, and how much Jesus loves US!



**WRAP UP AND WORSHIP**

**Main Goal:** Help kids interact through prayer and worship!

**Notes:**

- **Say:** Let's tell God how much we love him right now by praying to him. When we pray, that means we talk to God, and he listens to us. So bow your head, close your eyes, and repeat after me.
- **Pray:** Hi God! Thank you that Paul and Silas shared Jesus with others. Thank you that you rescued them. Thank you that you rescued US! We love you! Aaaaaaaa-MEN.
- **Set up worship:** Are you glad that Jesus loves us, and wants us to be in his family? (Let kids respond.) Me too! Let's tell him thank you right now, by worshipping him with songs!
- **Music Video: I Just Want to Thank You**
- **Music Video: Come With Me**
- **Music Video: The Wiggle Worm**

*Dismiss kids to small groups. (Be creative as you dismiss them. Ask them to come give you a high five first, or maybe tiptoe or hop--like Hops--to their groups.)*



## connect questions

Tell me about Paul and Silas.  
How did they share Jesus?

## lesson supplies

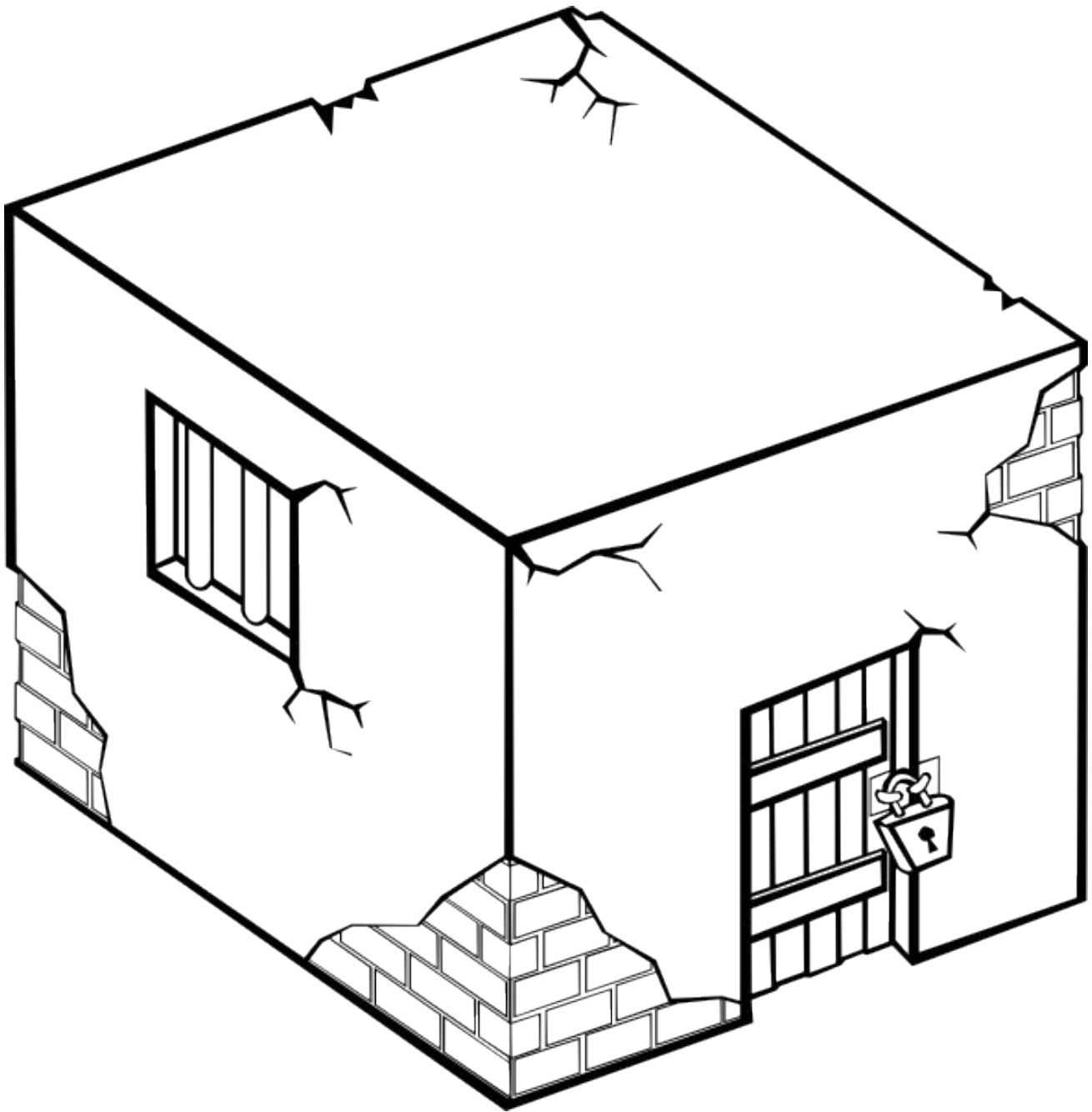
Connect Time			
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No Supplies Needed			

Small Group			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Coloring Page	1 per kid	Black and white paper, Page 9	site
Markers	1 set per small group, reused	In room	site
"Ask Me Who Loves Me" CD	2 CDs per kid	Site Prep Teams should bundle 2 CDs per kid with rubberband for this age group.	SITE & KC Central
Invite card	1 per kid	Print in color on white cardstock, cut into quarters, Page 10	site
Rubber band	1 per kid	Rubber Band ( <a href="#">Choice 1</a> , <a href="#">Choice 2</a> )	KC Central
Musical instrument	1 per kid, reused each service	<a href="#">Oriental Trading; Cymbals with Handles; item #IN-16/690</a>	KC Central

Large Group			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Jesus Storybook Bible	1 per room		site



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# A/V needs

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1. Song slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. Video: HOPS Put on your listening ears! (<https://vimeo.com/67408013>)
3. Image: Paul and Silas
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