



NEED TO KNOW

• This is the last weekend before Move Up. That means this weekend is the last you'll have kids before they move up to the next age group!

FREE PLAY | 15 Minutes

Check kids into the room and personally connect with them through free play.

GET READY | 5 Minutes

- Clean up and introduce the big idea: We can share Jesus!
- Do motions to help remember today's story: **Paul and Silas**

LARGE GROUP | 20 Minutes

- Reinforce today's big idea and tell the story with a video and physical motions.
- Pray and worship.
- Scripture: Acts 16:16-40

CONNECT TIME | 15+ Minutes

- Retell the story and ask questions.
- Personally connect with kids as they eat a snack.
- Understand and re-enact the story by making a story bag!

CLEAN UP TIME | 1 Minute

- **Begin clean up about 15 minutes into service.** The presenter will give you a 5 minute warning before Large Group starts.
- **Say:** It's clean up time! Let's all clean up as FAST we can while I count down from 10 to 1. Ready, set....go!
- Slowly countdown from 10 to 1 until kids have cleaned up toys. Then circle up on the floor, or line up at the door.

THE BIG IDEA | 1 Minute

- **Say:** Today we'll see how we can share Jesus! Say these words after me: **We can share Jesus.**
- Lead kids and repeat "We can share Jesus!" as they do the corresponding motions shown here.



TELL THE STORY | 5 Minutes

- Say and do the following prompts with kids.
 - Today's story is about two friends named Paul and Silas. Let's all say "Paul and Silas!"
 - Paul and Silas told other people about Jesus! Let's all put our hands around mouth and shout, "Jesus!"
 - Some people didn't like that, so they threw Paula and Silas in jail! Let's all show a sad face.
 - God sent an earthquake, and broke Paul and Silas out of jail! Let's all pretend there's an earthquake, and we're on shaky ground! Ahh!

Transition to Large Group: Now let's get ready to hear about Paul and Silas in Large Group! Line up at the door, and let's go sit on the big carpet.

WELCOME AND H.O.P.S. | 5 Minutes

- **Say:** Hey everyone, I'm so glad to see you! Before we get started, I want you to meet my friend HOPS. She's going to show us how we can act in Kids' Club!
- Video: HOPS Put your listening ears on!
- **Say:** Does everyone have your listening on tight? Then let's get started!

REVIEW GOD'S STORY | 5 Minutes



• **(Hold 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? (The Bible!) It's God's Rescue plan! It shows us how He rescued us from all the wrong things in the world.



• (Make a big round "world" with your arms) In the beginning, God made the whole world and everything in it, and it was GOOD. Let's all say, "It was good!"



• **(Pretend to swim in the water)** God made all the water in the oceans, and rivers, and lakes. Let's pretend to swim in the water!



• **(Pat the "dirt" on the ground)** God made all the dirt and trees and flowers. Let's pat the ground and feel the dirt in our hands! Now put your arms up and be a tree!



• (Pretend to fly and tweet like a bird) God made all kinds of animals, like birds! Let's pretend to flap our wings and fly like a bird!



• **(Hold up two fingers)** Then God made two people: Adam and Eve. They got to live in a beautiful garden, and walk and talk with God. And it was GOOD.



(Make a "ssss" sound and pretend to be a snake) But THEN, something very, VERY sad happened. A snake tricked Adam and Eve, and they disobeyed God. Then, all the wrong things came into the world, like sickness, and sadness and death. Show me your sad face.



(Put your hands on your heart) 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!)

THE BIG IDEA | 1 Minute

We can share



- Say: Today we'll see how we can share Jesus! Say these words after me: We can share Jesus.
- Lead kids and repeat "We can share Jesus!" as they do the corresponding motions.)

INTRODUCE THE STORY | 5 Minutes

- Say: Today we'll hear a story about how we can share Jesus. That means we can tell
 others who Jesus is! Remember: Everyone point to someone else. Now say, "We
 can share Jesus!" (Demonstrate motions.)
- Say: In today's story, we'll meet two friends name Paul and silas. Let's all say, "Paul and Silas!"
- **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, because Jesus loves ALL of us! **Let's all put our hands on our heart.**
- Say: Some people didn't like that Paul and Silas talked about Jesus, so they threw Paul and Silas in jail, even though they didn't do anything wrong. Let's all show a sad face.



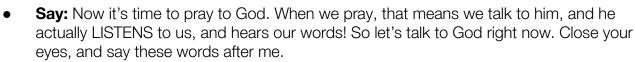


• Video: God's Story / Paul and Silas

RETELL THE STORY | 10 Minutes

- **Say:** What an amazing story! First, Paul and Silas shared Jesus with others. That means they TOLD people about how much Jesus loves them! *Give me a big thumbs up!*
- Say: But then, mean people threw them in jail, even though Paul and Silas didn't do
 anything wrong. Show me your sad face.
- (Image/Sound: Earthquake) But guess what?! God set them free with an earthquake!
 Let's all shake our bodies and pretend like there's a big earthquake happening right now!
- Say: After the earthquake, Paul and Silas stayed right where they were, and shared Jesus with man in charge of the jail. They told him how much Jesus loves him, and then...he started following Jesus! *Everybody say*, "Woo-Hoo!"
- Say: Remember....WE can share Jesus with others, just like Paul and Silas shared Jesus with the jailer! 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!) Let's all give a BIG thumbs up. Now let's say, "We can share Jesus!" (Demonstrate motions.)

PRAY AND WORSHIP | 10 Minutes



- **Pray (Breaking it into small, repeatable phrases):** Dear God. We love you. We want to share you with everyone. A-men!
- Say: Now it's time to worship Jesus! That means we sing and dance and tell him how much we love him. Everybody stand up and sing as loud as you can!
- Music Video: Wiggle Worm
- Music Video: Robot Rock
- Music Video: Jesus Loves Me



Transition to Connect Time: Now we're going to go do story time in our rooms. Tip toe like a quiet little mouse and line up by your leader!

SUPPLIES

- Story card (1 per kid)
- Wooden people craft sticks (2 per kid)
- Jail image (1 per kid)

- Jailer image (1 per kid)
- Heart eraser (1 per kid)
- Paper bag (1 per kid)

STORY TIME | 5 minutes

- **Have kids sit in a circle on the carpet, or at tables.** One volunteer can retell the story with kids, while another volunteer prepares the snack.
- Say and do the following prompts with kids.
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 - Can WE tell other people about Jesus? Yes!
 - o Can WE share Jesus with our friends? **Yes!**
- Review the Big Idea with motions: We can share Jesus!

For older four year olds, ask: WHO can you share Jesus with? HOW can you share Jesus with them?

SNACK TIME | 5 minutes



- Pass out graham crackers or goldfish, and let kids eat at tables. This is a time to personally connect with kids and find out about their day, not just focusing on the story.
- Ask things like: What did you do today? Who brought you to Kids' Club? What's your favorite (blank)?

CREATE AND PLAY | 10+ Minutes

Create a story bag to help kids understand and retell the story.

- Give each kid a **paper bag** along with **markers** and the following items. Review each part of the story with each item, and let them play with their objects.
 - **Paul and Silas craft sticks** (let kids color these): Paul and Silas were friends, and shared Jesus with others!
 - **Jail image**: Paul and Silas got thrown in jail. Oh no!
 - Jailer image: Paul and Silas shared Jesus with the boss of the jail. They told him how much Jesus loves him, and then he started following Jesus! Yay!
 - **Heart eraser:** Jesus loves us sooo much, that we should share him with everyone!
- Keep kids engaged until parent pick up by giving them a **coloring sheet or activity sheet** to work on!

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connect questions

Big Idea: We share Jesus! Tell me about Paul and Silas.

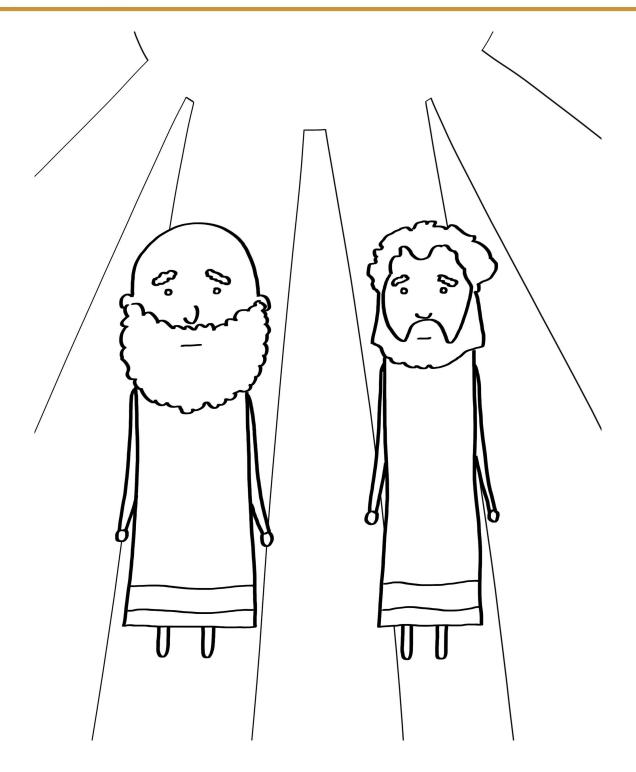
lesson supplies

GET READY Played in one large group					
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LARGE GROUP					
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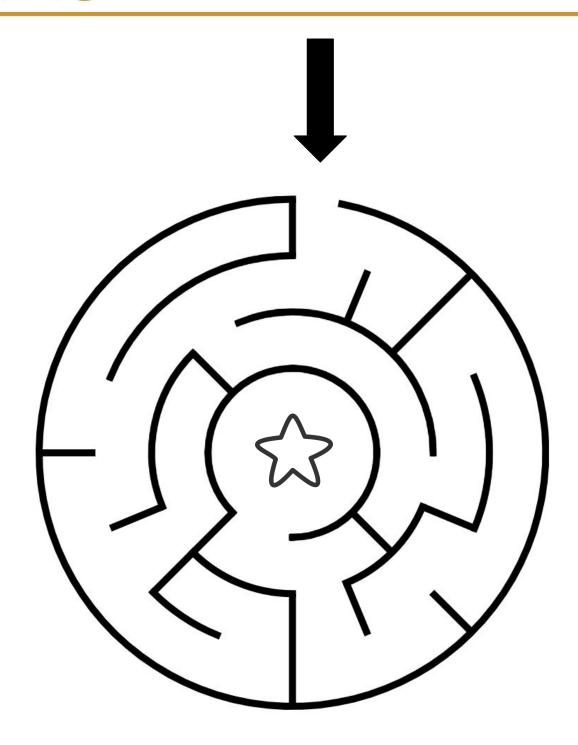
CONNECT TIME			
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Coloring sheet - Paul and Silas	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 7	site
Activity sheet - Paul and Silas	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 8	site
Markers	Quantity determined by site		site
Wooden people craft sticks	2 per kid	Oriental Trading	KC National
Story Card	1 per kid	8.5x11 cardstock,cut into quarter sheets, color, Page 9	
Jail image	1 per kid	8.5x11 cardstock,cut into quarter sheets, color, Page 10	site
Jailer image	1 per kid	8.5x11 cardstock, cut into quarter sheets, color, Page 11	site
Heart eraser	1 per kid	Oriental Trading	KC National
Paper bag	1 per kid	lunch size	KC National

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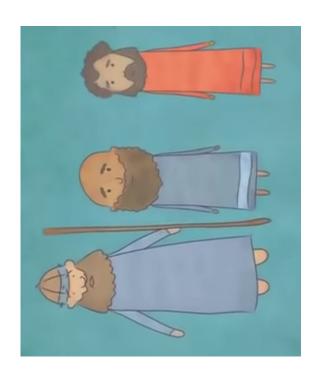


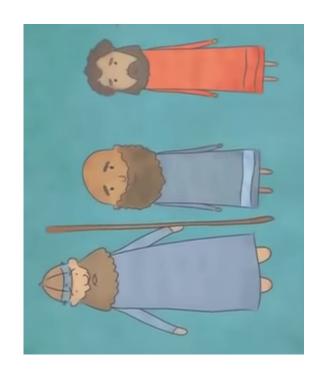


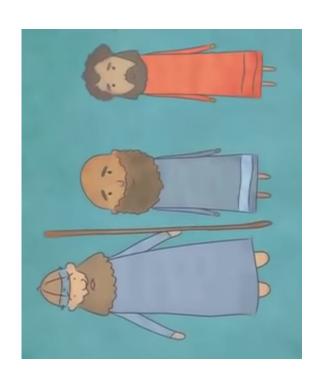


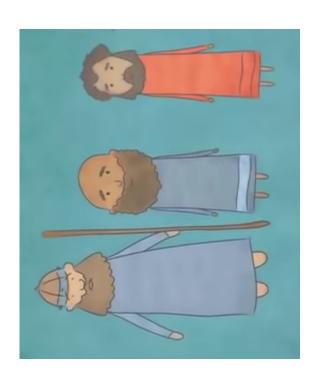


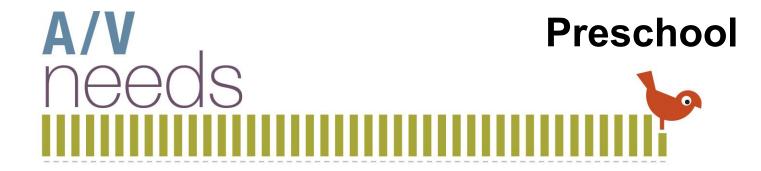












- 1. Song slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
- 2. Video: HOPS Put your listening ears on!
- 3. Video: God's Story / Paul and Silas
- 4. Image/Sound: Earthquake (0:10-0:20; Earthquake Sound Effect; cover with earthquake image)(KC/SM media videos songs>loops)
- 5. <u>Music Video: Wiggle Worm</u>
- 6. Music Video: Robot Rock
- 7. <u>Music Video: Jesus Loves Me</u>