



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts–Revelation  
Unit 3, Lesson 14

## Paul and Silas in Prison

Lesson Aim: To learn to praise God everywhere and every day, in good times and bad times.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Paul and Silas in Jail
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Everywhere, Every Day
- BUBBLES CENTER: Bubbling with Praise
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Praise Bop

### THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SAVES US

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to God. Let's praise God by talking to Him in prayer. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, we praise You for loving us. Help us to remember to praise You everywhere and every day. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save." Zephaniah 3:17a

### THE WORD PAUL AND SILAS PRAISED GOD IN JAIL CLASSROOM PROMISE

Come in waving the streamer, making noise with the noise maker, and cheering, **Praise God!** Continue by saying, **I'm so glad you came to church today. You can help me praise God. On the count of 3, I want you to clap and shout, Praise God! Are you ready? 1 – 2 – 3 – "Praise God!" Great job! God loves to hear us praise Him.**

Can we praise Him at church? (Yes.) Can we praise Him at home? (Yes.) Can we praise Him in the car? (Yes.) Can we praise Him in the morning? (Yes.) Can we praise Him at night? (Yes.) **We can praise God everywhere and every day! Paul and Silas knew that and they loved to praise God no matter what. Let's listen to their story.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 16:25.

#### WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 16:25-26

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Paul and Silas went to prison,**
- **Though they had done nothing wrong.**
- **The guard put their feet in chains and stocks,**
- **But they still sang praise songs.**
  
- **The prisoners listened to Silas and Paul**
- **As they praised the Lord that night.**
- **Then an earthquake came, and the chains came loose,**
- **And the prison doors opened wide!**

Where were Paul and Silas? (In jail.) Who were Paul and Silas singing praises to? (God.)

### THE WAY WE CAN PRAISE GOD

**CRAFT:** Praise Shaker

**GAMES:** Freeze Praise!, Praise in All Places

**SNACK:** Drumming Up Praise

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Acts 16:25-26

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Bible Memory Verse Cheer, God Is with You

**STORY TIME**