



# Paul Speaks to a Prison Guard About Jesus



Today the preschoolers learned that Paul and Silas praised God even though they were beaten and in prison (Acts 16:20-34). When God released them from their chains, they stayed in the prison and preached the good news of Jesus to the jailer. That night, the jailer and his family decided to love and follow Jesus because Paul and Silas stayed and told them about Jesus.

### Instructions:

1. Give each student the cutout of the jailer. Make sure Student Activity Sheets 86a and 86b are printed front and back onto one sheet.

2. Ask: "What were Paul and Silas doing while they were in prison?" (They sang and praised God.)

"What did God do to help them?" (He shook the prison with an earthquake and broke their chains.) Ask the children to glue the picture of the jailer in its proper place and then fold the lower part of the worksheet forward. (See example)

3. Review the memory verse together: "Live a life of love. Love other people just as Christ loved us." (Ephesians 5:2 ICB). Tell your students: "We show God's love to others when we tell them the good news about Jesus, the Son of God."

