

Acts: God Helps Silas and Paul Escape Prison Acts 16:16-40



Paul and Silas heal a slave girl, and her owners lose their source of income. Angry, they have Paul and Silas beaten and arrested. But God sends an earthquake to open the prison doors. Paul and Silas stick around to tell the jailer about Jesus. God's in control no matter what.

Prayer: God, thank you that you're in control no matter what. Help us not try to take control but to instead trust you. Help us have open hands to receive your will. In Jesus' name, amen.

"But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior" (Philippians 3:20).

Family Together Time

- Preview the news, either online, recorded from a news broadcast, or in a newspaper. Choose a few stories you think your kids can handle.
- Gather your family, and read or watch the stories.
- Talk about what seems out of control in those situations.
- Pray together for each situation, asking God to reveal that He's in control.



Talk About This...

- What's something you wish *you* were in control of?