



For Preschoolers and Toddlers

Monthly Image: Trumpet

Early Childhood Essential: God is with his people.

Memory Verse: “Go and make disciples of all nations.”-Matthew 28:19

Bible Story Focus: Paul and Silas Escape from Jail- Acts 16:16-34

Lesson Overview:

In this lesson, kids will hear the remarkable story of Paul and Silas sentenced to a beating and jail after spreading God’s word. They will learn that God was with them and hear of God’s miraculous way of freeing them. Children will know that once they were freed, they shared the gospel with a jailer. Because of what he heard, the jailer became a believer of the Forever King.

Pre-Video Discussion:

Have you ever done the right thing but gotten in trouble for it?

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I Wonder Questions (Post-Video):

I wonder...

Why were Paul and Silas thrown into jail?

*Because they were telling others about Jesus and the people didn’t like it.

How did God use Paul and Silas to change the jailer’s life?

*They told him about Jesus and he believed.

Why does it matter for us to tell others about Jesus?

*Because God uses his followers to tell others about Jesus

Early Childhood Family Activity Idea:

Put on your favorite worship song and have a dance party! Just like Paul and Silas, we can worship God from anywhere. Remind your children that **God is with His people**, whether we're stuck at home or in a sticky situation like Paul.

For Elementary

Lesson Overview:

Children will watch a short video that tells the true story of how God made everything. Psalm 19:1 tells us, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." When we look at God's creation, we get a glimpse of God himself. We see his creativity, his glory, his overwhelming goodness.

Teaching Video Link: <https://vimeo.com/415292684>

Curriculum Video Link: God Created the World (Gospel Project for Kids):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZrwd7DgStA>

Post-Video Discussion:

- **What are some things that God made?** *(Take responses.)*
- **What is your favorite thing that God has made?** *(Take responses.)*
- **How did God make everything?** *(He spoke and it happened!)*
- **What does God say after he makes his creation?** *(It is good!)*
- **What does God's creation tell us about who God is?** *(He is creative, he is glorious, he is all powerful, he is good, etc...)*
- **God put Adam and Eve and all humans in charge of his creation. What are some ways that we can help take care of it?** *(Take responses.)*

Independent Activity for Kids:

Create a mural of God's creation. You can use crayons, markers, paint, or cut pictures out of old magazines.

For 4th and 5th graders:

Read the following verses and write down what they tell us about God's good creation. Consider choosing one set of verses to illustrate or memorize this week.

Psalm 19:1-2

Psalm 33:6-7

Psalm 100:3

Psalm 121:1-2

Colossians 1:15-17