

FAMILY DEVOTION!

“Who Are You Chained To?”



“I Will Choose Friends Who Will Lift Me Up!”



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This week, we continue our series called, “Prison Break.” In this lesson, we learn from the example of Paul and Silas. We learn that each of us must be careful who we connect ourselves with. We need friends who will be willing to “sing” with us even in the darkest hours of our lives.

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Acts 16:25-26

Ask:

- What did Paul and Silas do while in prison? Were they sad and upset?
- What happened to Paul and Silas while they were in jail?
- What did the earthquake cause to happen?

Say:

Each one of us have days where nothing seems to be going right. The car won't start, traffic is backed up and makes you late for work, and you get in trouble with your boss. Those days are very tough. It's easy for us to get down in the dumps and feel like we are all alone. It's in those moments that true godly friends can step in to lift our spirits and remind us that God is in control.

Ask/Discuss:

- Do you have godly friends to help you in tough times?
- Have you ever faced a situation where you needed godly friends? Did you have friends there for you?
- Are there any friends in your life that aren't godly influences?

Pray:

Pray for your children that God would lead them to godly people. Pray for them to pick the right friends that will direct them to God, not away from God. Pray for them if they feel like they are in bad relationships that need to change.

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