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Paul and Silas in Prison

Jesus gives you the power to have joy, Week 2 | June 8-9

THE BIG PICTURE

When Jesus is your friend, He gives you the power to have joy.

KEY VERSE

“I can do everything by the power of Christ.”

Philippians 4:13

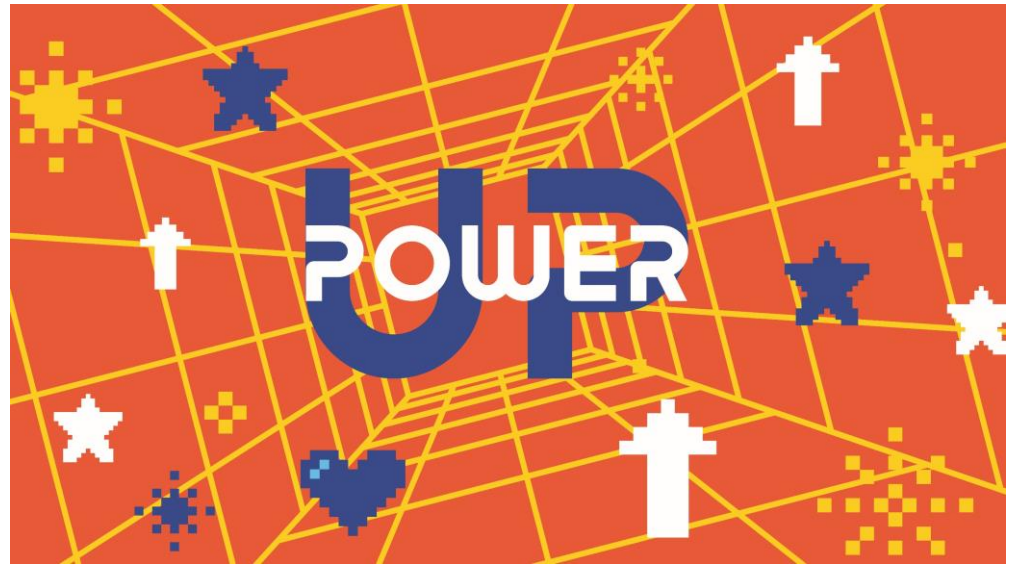
GOD STORY

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Acts 16:16-34

BOTTOM LINE

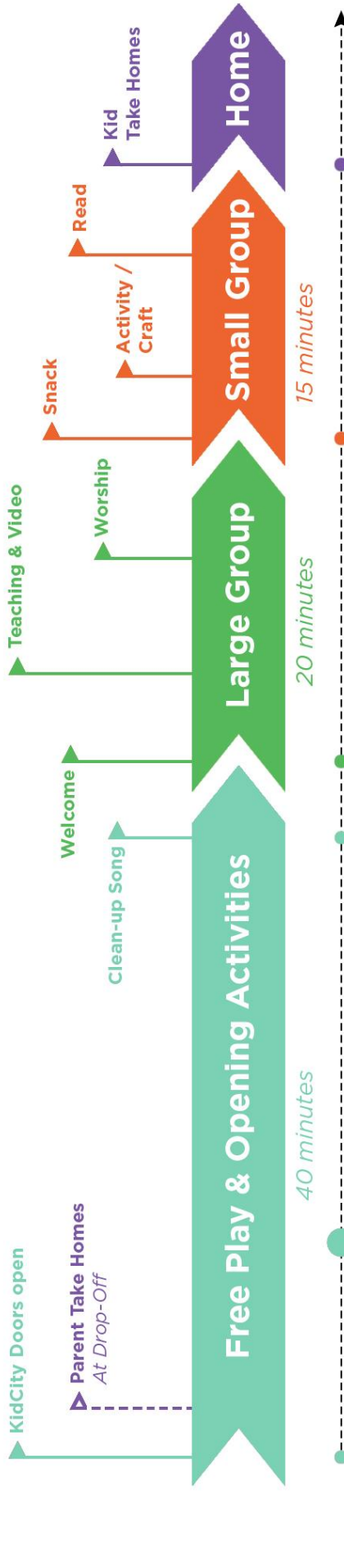
Jesus (point up) gives me (thumbs to chest) the power to do everything. (flex arms).



What you need:

- **OPENING ACTIVITIES** (Busy bodies)
 - Busy body laminated cards
 - Animal faces
- **APPLY** (Drive)
 - No supplies needed
- **RELATE** (Bible Story Retell)
 - Two Little People
 - Enough Duplo blocks to build a jail wall
- **TAKE HOME**
 - N/A

kid CITY **Preschool** 2-3s



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Opening Activity

Welcome the children to KidCity! **Don't forget to greet each child by name** (learn their name if you don't know it). This time sets the pace for how the rest of KidCity will go for each child.

OPENING ACTIVITIES

These are some fun ways for you to engage kids as they enter, making them feel safe by immersing themselves in play. For some, starting with an activity rather than a conversation is way less intimidating.

Busy Bodies

What You Need: Busy body laminated cards, animal faces

What You Do:

Set out the busy body cards around the room and guide children to do the activity shown on the card.

LARGE GROUP

Sit with your few during Large Group and help them participate. Model for them what they should do: sing and dance with them, encourage them to stay by (or on) your Small Group blanket, and respond to the HOST, STORYTELLER, and video to encourage your few to do the same.

For the details of Large Group, see the **2-3s LARGE GROUP** Lesson.



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APPLY

Drive

Preschoolers pretend to hold a steering wheel while driving around the room spreading joy with SGL.

What You Need:

- For the Group: No supplies needed

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Ask the children to hold their arms out in front of their bodies like they are holding a pretend steering wheel.

During the Activity: Invite the children to pretend to drive all over the activity area. When they get somewhere, they can jump up and down and shout and have joy. Say the Bottom Line together. Repeat as desired.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's spread Joy EVERYWHERE!"

During the Activity: "Let's pretend to drive a car. We can drive EVERYWHERE and spread JOY!" (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: "You spread the Joy EVERYWHERE! Jesus gives us the power to spread joy. **Who gives you the power to do everything? [Bottom Line] Jesus gives me the power to do everything!**"

RELATE

Bible Story Retell

Preschoolers build a jail wall surrounding Paul and Silas and SGL retells Bible story.

What You Need:

- For the Group: Two Little People figures and DUPLO blocks

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Place the blocks in the activity area.

During the Activity: Help the children use the blocks to build a jail. Place the two Little People figures inside the jail and retell the story.



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What You Say:

Before the Activity: “We heard a wonderful Bible story today. We learned about JOY!”

During the Activity: “Paul and Silas were in jail. Let’s use the blocks to build a jail. *(Pause.)* Great job! Now we can put Paul and Silas *(hold up the Little People figures)* in the jail *(put the figures in the jail)*. Paul and Silas were in a sad place, but they had JOY anyway. They sang and praised Jesus. God helped Paul and Silas and made an earthquake to get them out of jail. Instead of running, Paul and Silas told the guards how Jesus gives you the power to have JOY!”

After the Activity: “If Jesus is our friend, then He will give us the power to have joy. **Who gives you the power to do everything? [Bottom Line] Jesus gives me the power to do everything!**”

TAKE HOME

- **For each Kid:**
 - N/A

Take a moment to share with parents about their children’s experiences. Many parents will only hear about the morning from you.