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# Paul and Silas in Prison

Paul and Silas in Prison, Week 2 | June 8-9

## THE BIG PICTURE

God helps me do big things.

## KEY VERSE

“I can do everything by the power of Christ”

Philippians 4:13, NlrV

## GOD STORY

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Acts 16:16-34

## BOTTOM LINE

Jesus (point up) gives me (point to self) the power (flex muscles) to do everything.



### What you need:

- **TEACHING**
  - CD Player
  - “Power Up” and “I Can Do All Things” songs
  - Bible
  - Basket
  - Yellow plush smiley face
  - Red plush heart (from week 1)
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  - No supplies needed



# Preschool

## 2-3s



Sat PM	4:00 5:45	4:15 6:00	4:37 6:22	4:40 6:25	5:00 6:45	5:15 7:00
Sun AM	9:15 11:00	9:30 11:15	9:52 11:37	9:55 11:40	10:15 12:00	10:30 12:15
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## OPENING

 [Opening Music & Slides Loop \(15:00\)](#)

*STORYTELLER helps greet kids at the door and as they come into the classroom. At about 25 minutes into service, play the Clean-up Song.*

 [Clean-up Song \(3:00\)](#)



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## LARGE GROUP

### WELCOME/INTRO



LIGHTS: Stage Lights Up

*STORYTELLER enters, carrying the treasure box. Inside is a Bible and props for today's lesson. STORYTELLER sits on the floor with the kids.*

**STORYTELLER:** Hi, friends! I am so glad to see you here! Everyone come in close and have a seat because I have an exciting story to share with you today.

First, let's go over our **three important rules** to make sure none of us miss what God wants us to hear today. Let's go over our rules now.

Everyone, hold up your first finger. *(You do the same.)* Our first rule is:

**Be kind!** Can everyone say that with me? *(All together: 'BE KIND!!')*

We can be kind by using our speaking voices, by staying in our spots, and by obeying our leaders' directions.

*(Follow this same format for the other two rules, listed below with examples.)*

**Be safe.** We can be safe by walking around the classroom and keeping our hands to ourselves.

**Have fun!** We are going to have SO much fun, and that's because you are here!

Those rules are important because KidCity is a place where we can learn about God and Jesus! And there are **three big truths** that we want you to know. Let's say those together! Repeat after me:

1. **God Made Me.** *(kids repeat)*
2. **God Loves Me.** *(kids repeat)*
3. **Jesus Wants To Be My Friend Forever!** *(kids repeat)*



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**LEADER:** Hello, everyone. Are you ready to Power Up with me today? We're talking all about our amazing friend Jesus this month. Last week we learned Jesus gives us the power to love. I can't wait to hear what else He gives us the power to do. Let's review our bottom line from last week. When I ask you, **Who gives you the power to do everything?** you say, **[Bottom Line] Jesus (point up) gives me (thumbs to chest) the power (flex muscles) to do everything!** Let's try it together. **Who gives you the power to do everything?**

**LEADER AND CHILDREN together:** **[Bottom Line] Jesus (point up) gives me (thumbs to chest) the power (flex muscles) to do everything!**

## BIBLE STORY

**What You Need:** Bible, basket, yellow plush smiley face, and red plush heart (from week 1)

**LEADER:** It's story time! I want everyone to come sit with me. This is the . . . (pause and hold up Bible) . . . Bible. The Bible has God's story in it. (Lay it open at Acts 16 in front of the children.)

Today's story is about JOY! (Read Acts 16:16-34.)

Take the plush smiley face out of the basket and hold it up high. (The red plush heart will still be in the basket.)

Today's story is about some friends of Jesus named Paul and Silas. They were put in a jail. They had no friends or yummy snacks or nice comfy beds. BUT they knew Jesus was their friend, and that gave them joy! (Hold the plush smiley face up high.)

Let's watch today's **story video** together and see what we can learn.

*STORYTELLER should sit up front where the kids can see you as you all watch the video together. Feel free to interact with the kids when the video prompts.*

 **LIGHTS: Blackout**

 **God Story**

**Paul and Silas in Jail**

 **LIGHTS: Stage Lights Up**

## WRAP UP / WORSHIP

**STORYTELLER:** Paul and Silas sang songs and praised God while they were in jail. They even told other people at the jail about Jesus so He could be their friend and they could have joy, too!

(Hold the plush smiley face up high.)



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Jesus gave Paul and Silas the power to have joy even when they didn't like what was happening. And Jesus will give you the power to have joy too!

*(Hold the plush smiley face up high and then give the plush smiley face to each child as you say their name and tell them to hold it up high.)*

Jesus gives [child's name] the power to have JOY! *(Repeat for each child.)*

*(Lay the yellow plush smiley face down where the children can see it.)*

When Jesus is your friend, He gives you the power to have JOY and . . . *(hold up red plush heart and lay it down by the yellow plush smiley face)* . . . LOVE!

Jesus gives you the power to do everything! **Who gives you the power to do everything?**  
**[Bottom Line] Jesus (point up) gives me (thumbs to chest) the power (flex muscles) to do everything!**  
*(Place the items back in the basket.)*

**LEADER AND CHILDREN together:** Let's sing and Power Up!



**LEADER:** Wow! You are doing great with this song. It's so fun to sing together with you! **Who gives you the power to do everything? [Bottom Line] Jesus (point up) gives me (thumbs to chest) the power (flex muscles) to do everything!**

*(As you sing the song with the kids, incorporate hand & body motions. Keep engagement high by occasionally giving instructions, encouraging kids to sing, and adding in your own dance moves.)*

Awesome job! God loves to hear His friends sing songs to Him. He knows that it reminds us that He gives us the power to do everything! **Who gives you the power to do everything? [Bottom Line] Jesus (point up) gives me (thumbs to chest) the power (flex muscles) to do everything!**

**STORYTELLER:** That's right! He gives us the power to do everything. Let's sing one more song together!



Great singing everyone! Let's say our bottom line together again so that we won't forget it:

**CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: CHILDREN and STORYTELLER together: Jesus (point up) gives me (thumbs to chest) the power (flex muscles) to do everything!)**  
***(repeat one more time)***

## PRAYER

**STORYTELLER:** Now let's close our eyes and put our hands in our lap so we can talk to God.



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*Encourage kids to repeat each line of the simple prayer after you.*

Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend. Thank You that Jesus gives us the power to have joy even when we don't like what is happening. We love You, God. In Jesus name, amen.

*Dismiss to Small Groups, instructing kids in a way that sets your small group leaders up for success.*

## SMALL GROUP

Be sure to leave plenty of time for **SMALL GROUP**. Kids should be transitioning into Small Group **45 minutes into service**.

During Small Group, STORYTELLER should serve the room by taking care of cleanup of all Large Group props and supplies, resetting them for next service or putting them away entirely. Ask the Coach and Small Group Leaders how you can help.

## TAKE HOME

STORYTELLER should assist the Coach with check-out by greeting parents and saying goodbye to the kids. If assigned check-out responsibility, remember these important details:

- Matching kids' tags with parents' – only matching IDs go home together.
  - If a tag doesn't match or the kid's tag is missing, the parent must go to the Welcome Team and show their license to get their tag AND their kids tag reprinted together.
- Giving sticker-dots to kids (so security doesn't tackle them 😊)