



Paul and Silas

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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of authenticity, when Paul and Silas healed a girl with a spirit of divination, they were beaten and thrown in jail for threatening her owner's livelihood. They put the jailer's life before their own when they refused to escape. Help us to show our true selves to the world as Paul and Silas did. Amen.



Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." (Acts 16:29-31)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

When Paul and Silas healed a girl with a spirit of divination, the girl's owners had them beaten and thrown in jail. Their act of healing was going to cost them a lot of money.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Tell of a time something you did had unexpected consequences. What would you do if you were locked up for doing something good and right?

For the littles: Do you always do the right thing? It's ok. Nobody does.



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God work through you in unexpected ways. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Connect with a prison chaplain. Visit the prison with them the next time they go.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, Acts 16:16-34, Paul and Silas

Monday, Acts 16:35-40, Paul and Silas

Tuesday, Acts 15:1-11, The Council at Jerusalem

Wednesday, Acts 15:12-21, The Council at Jerusalem

Thursday, Acts 16:1-5, Timothy Joins Paul and Silas

Friday, Acts 16:6-10, Paul's Vision of the Man of Macedonia

Saturday, Acts 16:11-15, The Conversion of Lydia