

Toddling Through God's Word: Paul and Silas

"Sing-A-Song" to the tune of "Pat-A-Cake"

Sing-a-song, sing-a-song in the jail

Paul and Silas were in jail

They did nothing wrong.

Just talked about God

Sing-a-song, Sing-a-song in the jail.

Activity 1: Paul and Silas help a woman. (Acts 16:16-18)

You Need:

- Woman that Paul and Silas Helped printable at the end of this PDF
- Crayons or markers

Say: "Paul and Silas were believers. They loved and trusted in God and Jesus.

One day Paul and Silas were going to meet other believers at a place of prayer. As they were walking, a woman who had a spirit bothering her kept shouting that Paul and Silas were believers. Paul said to the spirit in her, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit

left her."

1. After printing the Woman that Paul and Silas Helped printable at the end of this page, draw a happy face on this woman to represent that she no longer had a spirit bothering her.

Activity 2: Paul and Silas are sentenced to jail. (Acts 16:19-24)

You Need:

- Paul and Silas in Jail printable
- Crayon, marker, or pencil

Say: "Some men were angry at Paul and Silas for getting rid of the spirit that was bothering the woman. They were angry because the woman's spirit would predict

the future, and these men would charge other people money for the spirit to tell the future. The men had Paul and Silas thrown in jail."

1. Using the Paul and Silas in Jail printable, trace the lines to create the jail.

Activity 3: Singing in Jail (Acts 16:25)

No materials needed.

Say: "Paul and Silas sang songs while they were in jail!!!"

1. Pretend you are Paul and Silas in jail. Sing several Toddling Through God's Word songs.

Activity 4: Earthquake (Acts 16:26-34)

You Need:

- Pan or tray
- Blocks

Say: "While Paul and Silas were in jail, there was an earthquake. An earthquake is when the ground shakes. Some earthquakes cause damage, but others do not. The earthquake Paul and Silas were in caused damage."

1. Have your child build his or her own jail on the pan or tray.
2. When your child is finished, let your child move and shake the tray to watch the blocks fall down.



Activity 5: Paul and Silas Set Free. (Acts 16:35-40)

You Need:

- Toast
- Any toppings your child likes

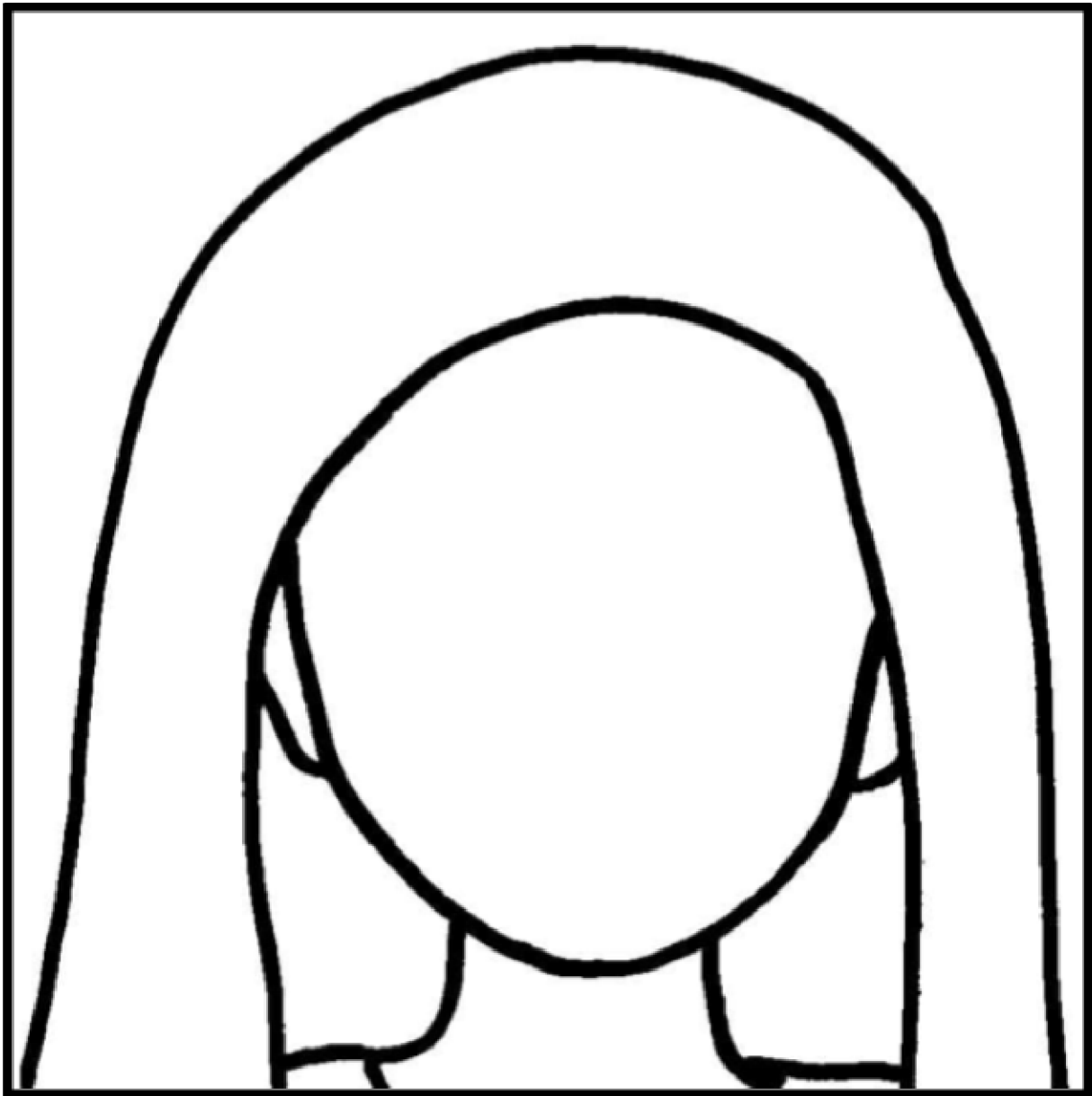
Say: "The earthquake knocked down the door to the jail. Paul and Silas could leave, but then the guard who was watching the door would be in trouble! Paul and Silas chose not to leave. They told the guard about Jesus. Later, Paul and Silas were set free from jail."

1. Explain to your child that when Paul and Silas were in jail, they would either have no food or not very good food. The toast represents the not very good food. Add butter, jelly, honey, or whatever topping you want to represent the good food we get to eat today!

Name: _____

The Woman that Paul and Silas Helped

Draw a smile, eyes, nose, and the rest of the face of the woman that Paul and Silas helped.



Name: _____

Paul and Silas in Jail

Trace the dotted lines to finish the jail.

