

# FAMILY DEVOTION

## THE NIGHT THE JAILHOUSE ROCKED “I Want To Be Free”



“God Can Use The Bad For Good!”



*“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.” - Romans 8:28*

### Say:

Have you ever had a bad day where everything felt wrong? Maybe you were sick or something didn't go the way you wanted. Maybe someone in your family or someone in your class was grumpy.

Whatever it is that causes you to have a bad day, it can feel like there is nothing good that can come from it! It feels like we are stuck in a bad place and there is no way out.

But guess what? In the Bible, we see that even when bad things happen, God can use them for good.

### Read:

Acts 16:25-34

### Discuss:

- Did the prisoners leave after the earthquake?
- Who came to Paul and Silas' cell to be saved?
- Who did Paul and Silas help to be saved as well?

### Say:

When things don't go the way we want, or we feel like we're stuck, God is still with us. We can trust Him, just like Paul and Silas did. God can bring good from even the worst situations. And maybe, through our faith, someone else might see God's love and want to follow Him too!

### Discuss:

- Describe a really bad day.
- Talk about how God could use the bad for the good in that scenario.

### Pray:

Pray that your children would see that God can use the bad for good. Pray that when they go through difficult times, they would see the reason for their prison and stay faithful to God, no matter what. Pray that others would be blessed because of their faithfulness in the bad times.