

FAMILY DEVOTION

THE NIGHT THE JAILHOUSE ROCKED "Jailhouse Rock"



"No Matter What I'm Going Through, I Will Praise The Lord!"



"I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises."

- Psalm 34:1

Say:

Everyone, even grown-ups and people who love Jesus, have hard days sometimes. Jesus told us, "In this world, you will have trouble." That means we WILL face tough times.

But here's the good news! Jesus also said, "Take heart! I have overcome the world!" This means we don't have to be afraid. We can still have joy and trust God even when things are hard.

Read:

Acts 16:16-25

Discuss:

- What were the names of the two guys in our Bible Story?
- What were Paul and Silas doing in the streets?
- Who did they encounter while preaching?
- What happened to Paul and Silas?
- What did they begin to do while they were in prison?
- How do you think Paul and Silas felt when they were in prison?

Say:

It's important to worship God, even when times are tough. Just like Paul and Silas, we can trust God and worship Him no matter what happens.

Discuss:

- What would you do if something bad happened to you?
- What worship song would you sing if you were facing a hard time?

Pray:

Pray that your children will not be surprised when troubles come, but instead they would decide not to quit and to worship God, even in their darkest times.

Activity:

Spend some time in praise and worship to God! Maybe play the song(s) your children mentioned in the earlier discussion.