

FAMILY DEVOTION

THE NIGHT THE JAILHOUSE ROCKED "Shake, Rattle, and Roll"



"I Will Choose Friends Who Lift Me Up!"



"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."

- Proverbs 27:17

Say:

Have you ever had a really bad day? Maybe your favorite toy broke, you spilled your juice, or your friend hurt your feelings. Bad days can make us feel sad and alone.

Bad days happen to everyone, but do you know what helps on a bad day? A good friend! A good friend can help us feel better and can remind us that God is in control!

Read:

Acts 16:25-26

Discuss:

- What happened while Paul and Silas were in jail?
- Did everyone in the jail sleep through the earthquake?
- What did the earthquake cause to happen?
- How did the prisoners feel when they were set free?

Say:

We all need friends who will help us love God, even when we have a bad day. A true friend will pray with us, worship with us, and remind us that God is always with us.

Discuss:

- Have you ever had a bad day?
- What makes you feel better when you're sad?
- How can you be a good friend to someone who is having a bad day?

Pray:

Pray that God would lead your children to godly people. Pray for them to pick the right friends that will direct them to God, not away from God.

If your children feel like they are in bad relationships that need to change, pray that God would help them to make the change.