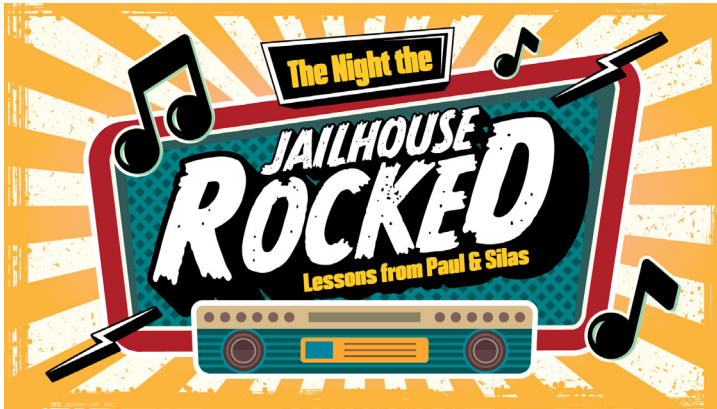




Preschool Lesson



Lesson 2: Shake, Rattle, and Roll



Whatchagaddaknow:

"I Will Choose Friends Who Lift Me Up!"



Power Verse:

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

- Proverbs 27:17

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of Paul & Silas in prison. (Acts 16:25-26).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 5-7)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that who they are connected to matters!	Completed paper chain craft	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 8)
Craft Option #2 - Paper Chain Craft	Crayons or markers, tape, scissors, cardstock	Paper Chain Craft Print Piece (pg. 9)
Craft Option #3 – Friends Who Lift Me Up Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Friends Who Lift Me Up Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 10)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-7)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Remember Paul and Silas? Last time, we learned that they helped a young slave girl. The owners of the girl were mad and had Paul and Silas thrown into prison (*show pic*).

Say- (*show pic*) In the middle of the night, Paul and Silas began praying and singing songs of praise to God. The other prisoners heard their praise and were encouraged, too! That's awesome!

Say- Suddenly, there was an earthquake. (*show pic*) *The walls of the prison began to shake violently. Shake with me! (Shake along with the kids)*

Say- Paul and Silas must have wondered what was going on!

Ask- Where do you think the earthquake came from?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- GOD sent the earthquake! Suddenly, the doors to every prison cell flew open! Paul and Silas looked around to see every single prisoner set free from their chains.

Say- Paul and Silas were chained to one another in one of the darkest moments of their lives. Thankfully, they had both chosen the RIGHT friend!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Completed Paper Chain Craft

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Say- Paul and Silas were facing some BAD TIMES, but there was some GOOD news. Paul and Silas were Godly friends who LIFTED each other up.

Ask- What do you think it means to choose friends who LIFT YOU UP?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Do you think that means you should only choose STRONG friends who can lift you over their heads?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- I need a volunteer! I am going to LIFT you UP!

-Attempt to lift the volunteer over your head. Ham it up and when you cannot accomplish the task-

Say- Wait, that is silly. That isn't what we're talking about. Choosing friends who lift you UP means choosing friends who help you GROW closer to GOD!

Say- Now that makes sense! I need another volunteer.

-Choose a volunteer and place one end of the paper chain on their wrist and the other on yours-

Say- Me and (volunteer) are connected now! If I move my arm up, their arm must go up! They must follow me sideways, and down, and in a circle. We are connected.

-Gently move your arm and allow the volunteer to follow your motions-

Say- If we are connected to people who love God, they will lead us CLOSER to God!

Say- If we are connected to people who don't love God, they will lead us far away from Him. Oh no!

Say- We should choose friends who LIFT US UP and help us grow closer to GOD!

Say- Let's say it together: "I will choose friends who lift me up!" (Say the phrase aloud with the kids)



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 8); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Paper Chain Craft

Supplies Needed: Paper Chain Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 9); Crayons or Markers; Tape; Scissors; Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Paper Chain Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. This will work best if printed on cardstock. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to cut out and decorate the Paper Chain rectangles. Fold one rectangle to form a circle and tape it together. Take a second circle and loop it through the first one. Tape it closed to form a circle. Continue this way, making a paper chain. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how we should be connected to the right friends who lift us up!



Craft #3: Friends Who Lift Me Up Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Friends Who Lift Me Up Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Friends Who Lift Me Up Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.

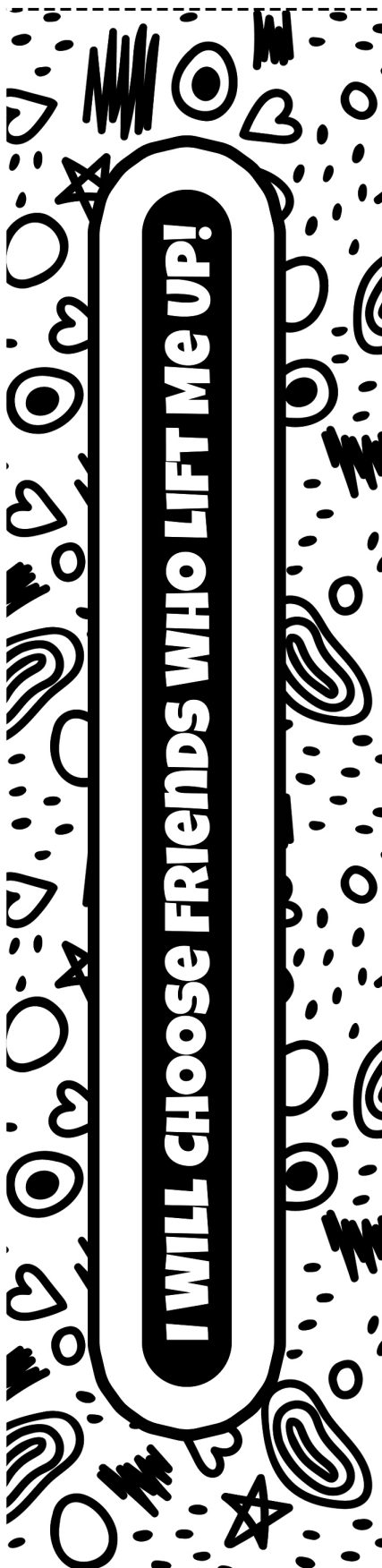
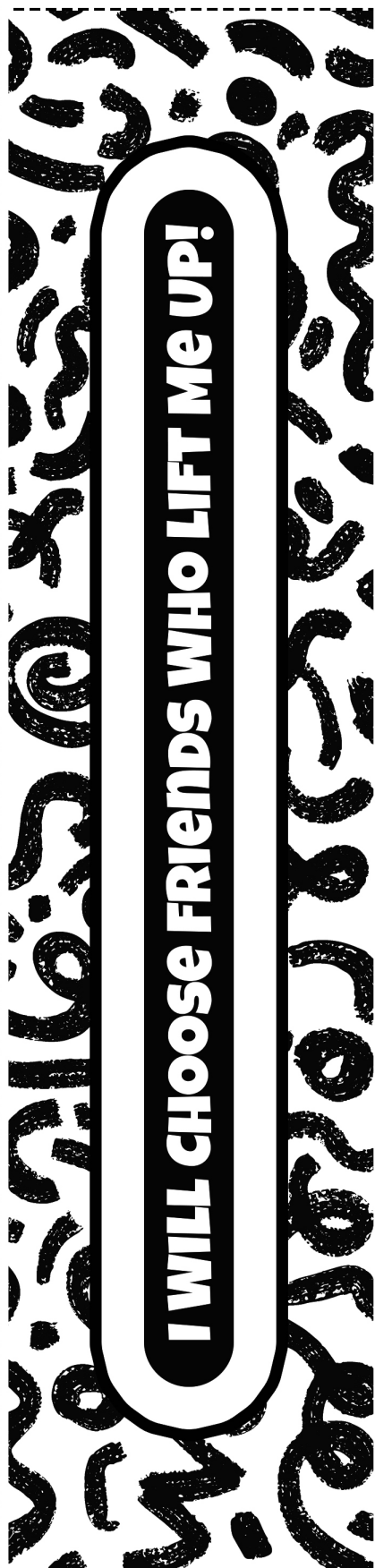
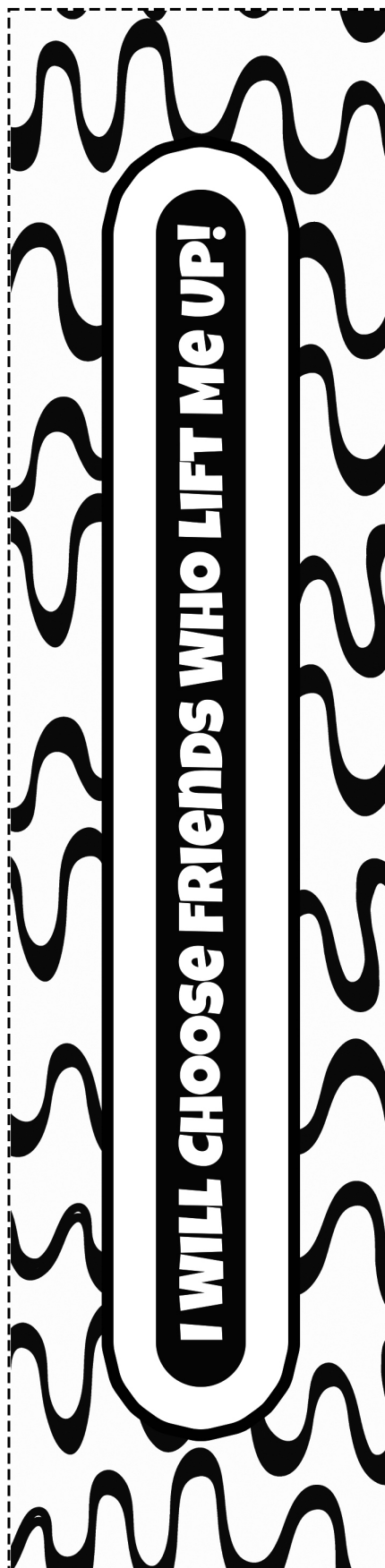


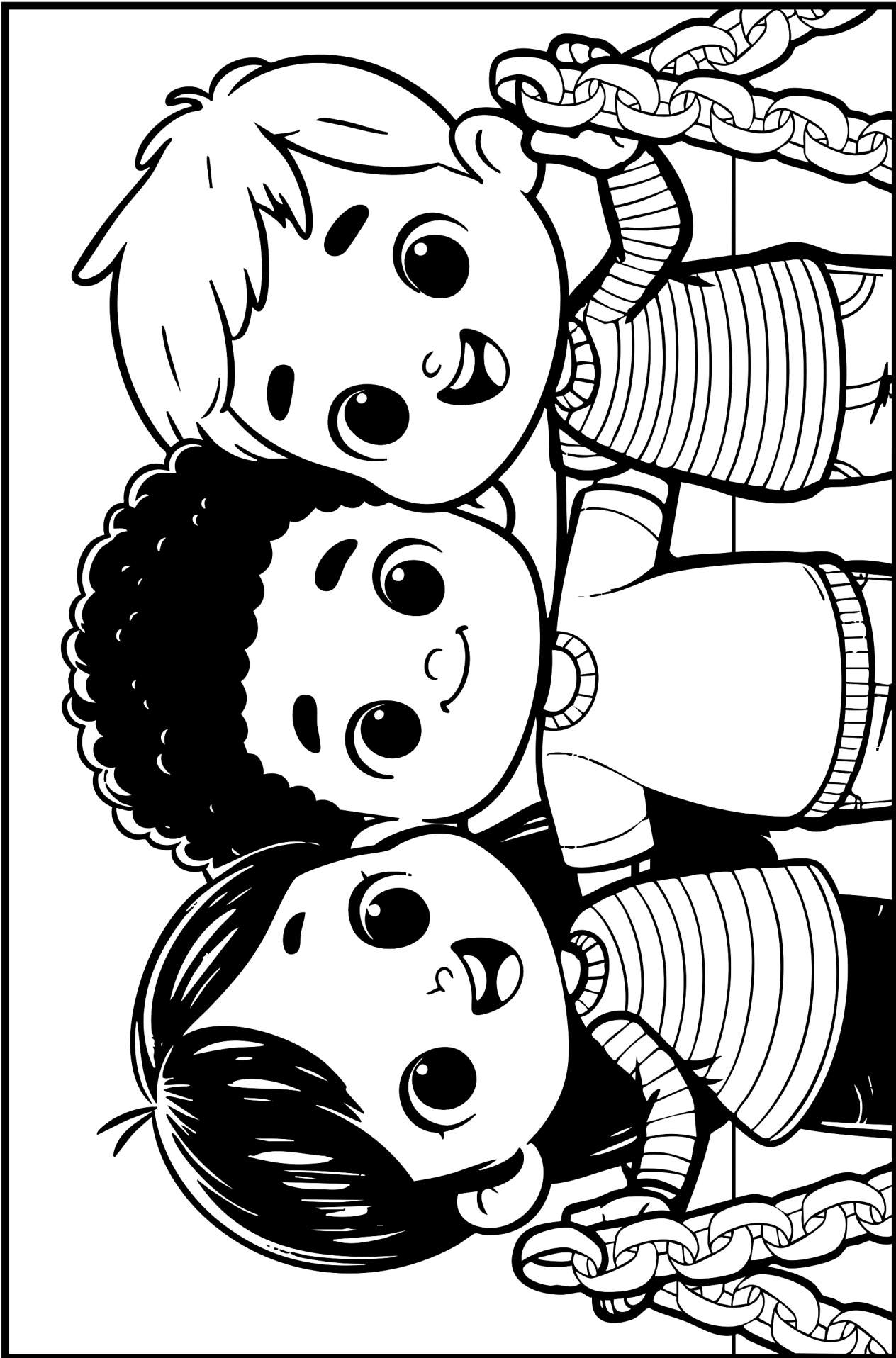






GOD SENT AN EARTHQUAKE TO SET PAUL & SILAS FREE!





I WILL CHOOSE FRIENDS WHO LIFT ME UP!