



Small Group Guide Sheet

Older – April 15 & 19

LESSON:	Paul & Silas in Prison
CALLBACK:	LT: Jesus Students: Breaks Chains
MEMORY VERSE:	Scripture Repeat: Read the verse one time together out loud. Now, ask all students wearing red to stand and recite the verse. Continue with different groups standing and repeating the scripture. "So, if the son sets you free, you are truly free." John 8:36
SOAP:	Read through the questions that the students should be listening to and answering. Give them a sheet to write their answers. SGG reads Acts 16:16-34
OBSERVATION	Review the questions and discuss. Paul's Travels: Use the map (Adventure Bible) In the back of the Bible find the map section. Have a student find Phillipi. Our story takes place around Phillipi. Do you remember where they traveled from in our story from last week? (Jerusalem)
APPLICATION	Tell the students that sometimes bad things happen in our lives, and it can be hard to praise Jesus during this time. Just like Paul and Silas praised Jesus in prison we can praise Jesus all the time, too. It just takes practice and sometimes a bit of time. And that's ok. Jesus is always there and ready to hear your praise as well as your cries. And for that we praise HIM! Hand a slip of paper to each student. Take time and let them write something that has/is

	<p>happening in their lives that they want to praise Jesus for – even if it's hard. Collect them and make a paper chain using tape.</p> <p>PRAISING JESUS! We are going to take turns “breaking” a chain off and praising Jesus for breaking those chains. Go around the table and after a chain has been ripped/broken off say:</p> <p>EVEN WHEN ... (student will read what is on the paper) Student's respond: WE STILL PRAISE YOU JESUS!</p>
ACTIVITY	<p>SUPERHEROS: The apostles in the Bible were like superheroes. They were superheroes for Jesus! They spread his message of love and peace to all people. We are superheroes for Jesus too.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have the students think about their superhero power for Jesus.2. What would make you a good superhero for Jesus?3. What are some things Jesus would want us to do to help people understand how great he is? <p>Hand each student a name tag and have them write their superhero name for Jesus. (EX. Illuminator, Bibleman, The Holy Avenger, etc.)</p>