



## Small Group Guide Sheet

Older – April 29 & May 3

<b>LESSON:</b>	The Church in Phillipi
<b>CALLBACK:</b>	<b>LT:</b> Jesus <b>Students:</b> Breaks Chains
<b>MEMORY VERSE:</b>	<b>Scripture Repeat:</b> 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. EX. wearing green, wearing a certain kind of shoes, who like name of food or beverage, boys, girls, those with an older brother, etc. "So, if the son sets you free, you are truly free." John 8:36
<b>SOAP:</b>	You will find a letter to the group. Open and read aloud. Have kids put the words together to make a phrase.  SGG reads Philippians 1:1-18 stopping and starting as follows.
<b>OBSERVATION</b>	<b>Read verses 1-3:</b> How does Paul feel about the Christians that he is writing to? (Thankful) <b>Read verse 4:</b> What does this verse say he is doing to show his thankfulness? (Praying) <b>Read verse 5:</b> Why is Paul so thankful? (They are spreading the Good News about Christ) <b>Read verses 6-9:</b> What does Paul mean by using the word overflow? (Cannot be contained) <b>Read verses 10-14:</b>

	<p>Where is Paul? Can you imagine being thankful and joyful when in prison? Do you think you would be able to do that if you were in this situation?</p> <p><b>Read verses 15-18:</b>          What does Paul say is the important thing? (Christ preached)          What will Paul continue to do? (Rejoice)</p> <p>Paul's Travels: Use the map (Adventure Bible)          Okay, our story this week Paul is back in Phillipi. Find the map section and look for Athens. Remember where we were last week? (Phillipi) and where did we start? (Jerusalem)</p>
<b>APPLICATION</b>	CARDS
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<p><b>Thankfulness SPEED Challenge:</b>          On your "GO" students will brainstorm a list of things they can thank God for that start with the letter you give them. Give them 30 seconds to 1 minute? Compare words. The person with the most answers will win a point for that round. If there is someone else that has the same answer, you will both cross off that word. So only our unique answers count. One point per word.          Play using any letter of the alphabet.</p>
<b>PRAYER REQUESTS</b>	<p>Take turns and share one thing we are thankful for about each other. SGG ends in prayer:          God, we are so thankful for this past year in HK learning about you and your love for everyone. Like Paul, may our hearts overflow with the love of God so that we can overflow with love for other people. Amen</p>