Grades 3–5 · Hard

Paul and Silas Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Acts 16:16–40

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Where were their feet made fast? *Read Acts 16:24.* _____
2. What did Paul and Silas do at midnight? *Read Acts 16:25.* _____
3. What happened to the doors and bands? *Read Acts 16:26.* _____
4. What did Paul cry with a loud voice? *Read Acts 16:28.* _____
5. What did the keeper of the prison ask? *Read Acts 16:30.* _____
6. What did Paul and Silas answer? *Read Acts 16:31.* _____
7. What did they speak unto him? *Read Acts 16:32.* _____
8. What happened the same hour of the night? *Read Acts 16:33.* _____

Memory verse

Write Acts 16:25 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And a___ m_____ P____ a___ S____ p_____, a___ s____

p_____ u____ G___ : a___ t___ p_____ h____ t____ .

Acts 16:25 (KJV)

Think about it

Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises unto God in prison (Acts 16:25). What can you do when something hard happens to you?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **In the stocks**, in the inner prison. *(Acts 16:24)*
2. **They prayed, and sang praises unto God.** *(Acts 16:25)*
3. **All the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.** *(Acts 16:26)*
4. **"Do thyself no harm: for we are all here."** *(Acts 16:28)*
5. **"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"** *(Acts 16:30)*
6. **"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."** *(Acts 16:31)*
7. **The word of the Lord**, to him and to all that were in his house. *(Acts 16:32)*
8. He washed their stripes; and **was baptized, he and all his, straightway.** *(Acts 16:33)*

Memory verse

"And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them." *Acts 16:25 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (pray, sing praises to God, trust Him). When the keeper of the prison asked what he must do to be saved, Paul and Silas spake unto him the word of the Lord, and he was baptized, he and all his, straightway (Acts 16:30–33). Encourage kids to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38): repent, be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, and receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Acts 16.
- **Old Bible words explained:** magistrates = city rulers, stripes = lashes from a whip, charging = ordering, stocks = wooden blocks that held their feet, bands = chains, keeper of the prison = the jailer, thyself = yourself, sirs = a polite word for men, spake = spoke, straightway = right away, meat = food, serjeants = officers.
- **Talk about it:** Paul and Silas praised God at midnight, and the keeper of the prison heard the word of the Lord (Acts 16:25, 16:32). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Paul and Silas in Prison Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/paul-and-silas-lesson.

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