



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
Paul and Silas Set Free

Take Home Point:
God wants to set you free.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What did you make today to identify selfishness? (*Paper chains.*)
Who gives us freedom from selfishness? (*Jesus.*)

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Have every family member share a time when they were in place that they did not want to be. For example, a child might tell about a time she had to stay in her room for a long time. Or a parent might describe a job that was drudgery. After discussion, say: "We will read about Paul and Silas thrown into prison even though they didn't do anything wrong. God broke them out of their prison. Sometimes we might be in our own prison of selfishness, a place we don't want to be. God wants to set us free from that."

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 16:16-34

KEY VERSE: John 8:36, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be absolutely free."

TALK ABOUT IT: What were Paul and Silas doing when the doors opened and the chains fell off? (*Singing and praying.*) Why do you think they were singing if they were thrown in jail? What did the jailer plan to do when the prisoners escaped? (*He wanted to kill himself.*) Why? (*Background info: As a Roman Soldier, he and his whole family would be killed because of his failure.*) Why do you think Paul and Silas did not run away even though they were free? What did the jailer do as a result of Paul and Silas helping him? (*He believed in Jesus and he and his family were baptized.*)

Talk about some of the things that keep us in our own selfish prison. How can we break these chains?

**God wants to set you free.* He has given you Jesus. All we need to do is say, "Jesus, break this chain of sin. I trust you as my Savior." After Jesus helps us break our chains, he wants us to stay that way. John 8:36, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be absolutely free."

PRAYER POWER: Ask God to help all family members stay free from selfishness and sins. Thank him for sending Jesus to die for our sin and for giving us the power to be free.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Write out the kids' chores for the week in language similar to: "Justin is FREE from selfishness to make his bed and clean up his room." Parents should make some examples for themselves, as well.