

The Fruit OF THE SPIRIT

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Passage Acts 16:16-39

Main Point The Holy Spirit helps believers.

Application The Holy Spirit can help me.

Bible Summary

The Good News of Jesus continued to be taught and many people were saved. We know that when God is at work, Satan is also working to pull people away from God. Paul and Silas were two people who were teaching others about Jesus and one day they heard a girl who Satan was using. The girl followed Paul and Silas around and they became annoyed. God the Holy Spirit is our helper who helps us to know God, to obey God, and to become more and more like Jesus by producing His fruit in us. The spirit that was in this girl was not helpful, so Paul and Silas told the spirit to leave her. When others saw what had happened, they had Paul and Silas taken to the rulers. The rulers ordered for them to be thrown in prison and to be closely guarded. The jailer put them in a secure cell and chained their feet to part of the cell. Instead of being upset and angry at what happen to the them, Paul and Silas had joy, peace, and patience. They prayed and sang songs to the Lord. Not only did God hear them, but other prisoners also heard them. God responded by causing an earthquake so powerful it caused the prison doors to open and the chains to break. When the jailer saw what happened, he became afraid, but Paul told him all the prisoners were still there. Paul and Silas told the jailer he could be saved by believing in Jesus. The jailer and his family heard the Good News of Jesus and the jailer was filled with joy from the Holy Spirit as he and his family were saved. The Holy Spirit helped Paul and Silas to have joy while they were in prison and He can help us to have joy, even when it's hard, when we trust Jesus as our Savior.

Digging Deeper

Talk about today's lesson with your child and ask them what they think it might be like to be in prison. Would it be fun? Would it be scary? How did Paul and Silas act when they were in prison. How did the Holy Spirit help them? How can the Holy Spirit help us?

Bible Verse

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control..."

Galatians 5:22

Note to Parents

We are so thankful to join with you in the discipleship of each child in Summit Kids. Please look on the Kids section of our church website to find more ways to continue developing and growing in your relationship with the Lord as a family throughout the week.

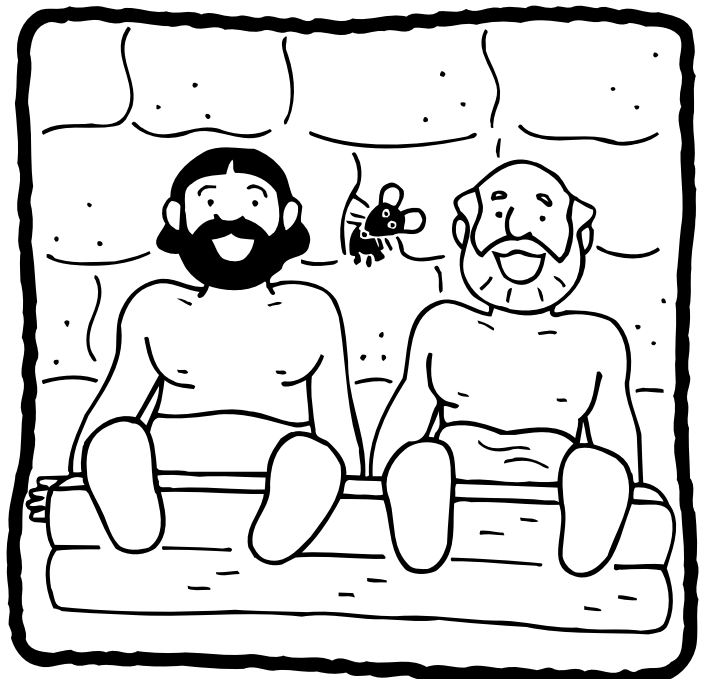
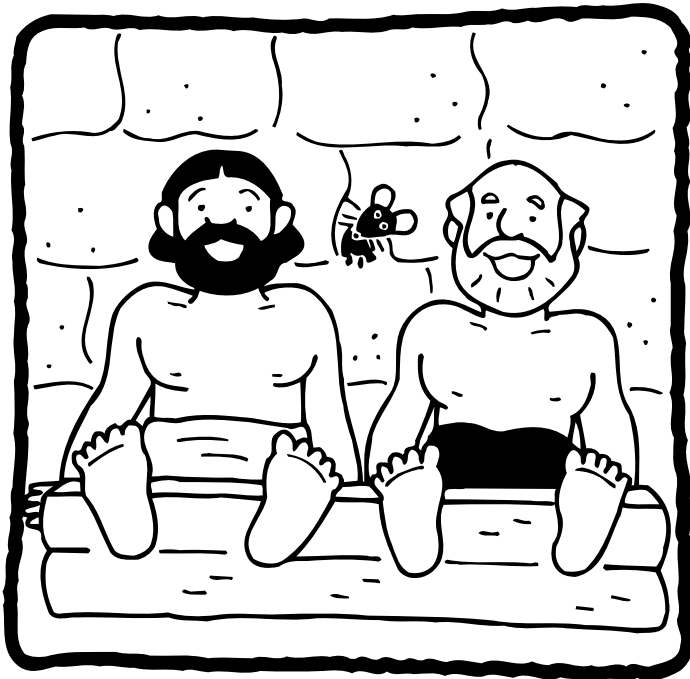
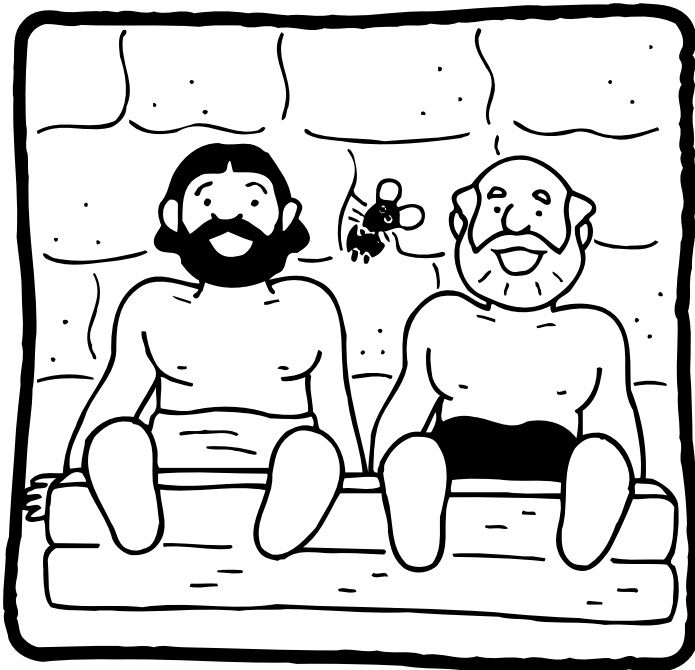
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Look at the pictures of Paul and Silas singing in jail.
Color the 2 pictures that are exactly the same.



Paul and Silas sang songs to God and thanked Him. We can sing songs that tell about God and all He has done, too. The Bible says, "Sing to God; tell of all his wonderful acts." (See Psalm 105:2.)



Make up a song about God or sing a song you know about God.

