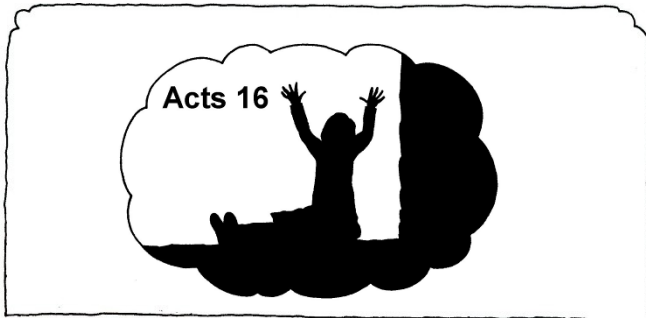


PAUL and Silas sing in jail

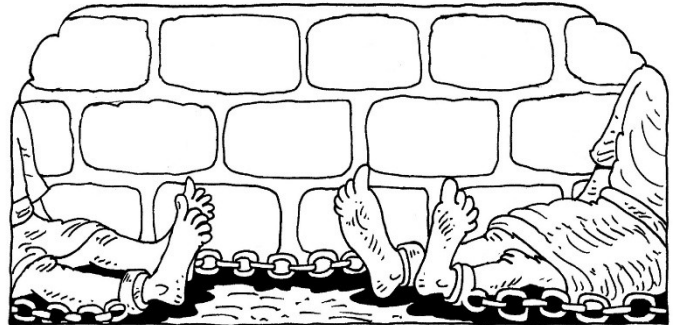
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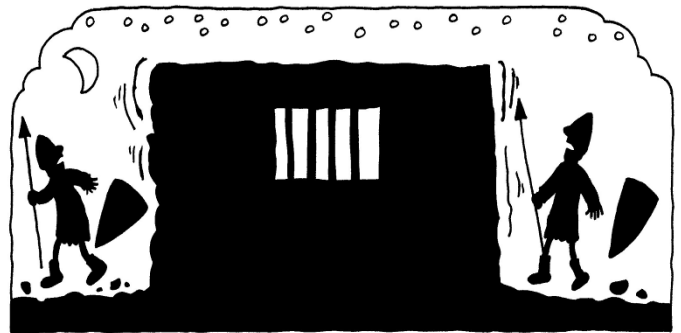
Paul and Silas went from town to town telling everyone the good news about Jesus Christ the son of God.



It was the rule that no one could talk about Jesus, or they would be put into jail and they soon got arrested.



In jail they cheered each other up with words from the Bible and sang songs of thanks to God, all night. The other prisoners and guards heard them.



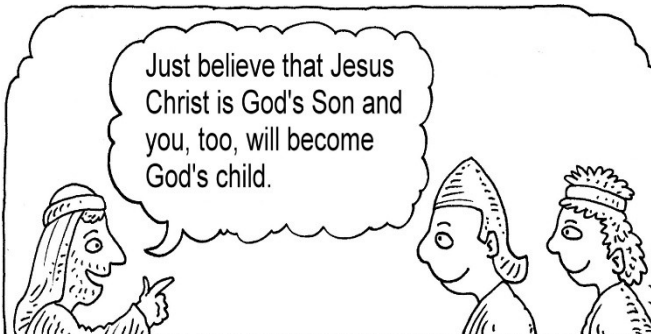
But their friends prayed for them and one night an earthquake shook the prison doors open. If the prisoners escaped the guards would be in trouble.



But Paul and Silas did not run away. The guard was so pleased to see them. "God is with us and we want you to know about Jesus, God's Son," they told the guard.



"Tell me about him," the guard said. Paul explained how God sent his son to earth. He healed and helped people, then died on a cross. Now he is alive again, just as God had promised.



Just believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son. You too will become God's child."
"I do believe that Jesus is God's Son," said the guard.



The Guard told all his family about Jesus. They all listened to Paul and Silas and they all believed in Jesus too. Like Paul and Silas they were now God's children.