

I CAN WORSHIP GOD

the story of
paul & silas



WEEK 1

Acts 16:16-34

We worship God by singing to Him. This weekend, Paul and Silas learned that they can sing to God anytime.

Do: Make a list of favorite family worship songs. When a family member is afraid, upset, or discouraged, choose one of the songs and sing it together.

WEEK 2

Acts 16:16-34

We worship God by praying to Him. This week, Paul and Silas talked to God when they were in prison. They prayed together and learned that praying is talking to God.

Ask: What are some things our family can pray about?

WEEK 3

Acts 16:16-34

We worship God by thanking Him. Paul, Silas and the other prisoners were thankful even during difficult times. We can thank God for all the good things in their lives.

Ask: What can you thank God for today?

WEEK 4

Acts 16:16-34

We worship God by spending time with Him. One way to worship God is to spend time with Him by praying and reading the Bible.

Do: At bedtime this week, take out a kids bible and take turns picking a favorite bible story to read together.

REMEMBER THIS

“Shout with Joy to the Lord!”
Psalm 100:1a

Read each week’s Bible story together in your favorite kid’s Bible or read it together on the free, interactive Bible app for kids.



DO THIS



MEAL TIME

Before supper, go around the table and encourage everyone to share a praise or something that they can thank God for. Write each one on a strip of paper. Use tape or staples to join the strips and create a paper chain. Keep the chain going all month long!



PLAY TIME

Play the "JWKids Preschool Playlist" <http://jacobsowellchurch.church/jwkids> and encourage your preschooler sing to along with the songs – just like Paul and Silas did when they were in jail. Have fun pausing the music and having your preschooler freeze when the music stops. Remind him/her that we can worship God.



PLAY TIME

Grab some playdoh and sit at the table with your child. Use the playdoh to create something related to prayer (ex: spell the word "P-R-A-Y" with playdoh; make a cross; make a heart; make a handprint and shape it into praying hands; etc).



OUTSIDE TIME

Go for a prayer walk together. Take a walk around your neighborhood and pray for/thank God for the people/things you see – schools, neighbors, stores, people going to work, creation, etc. Prayers can be short and simple, like, "Thank you God for my neighbor", "Jesus, please be with the people who are working today." or "Thank you, Jesus for the sunshine."



CUDDLE TIME

Grab your favorite kids' Bible/Bible storybooks. Cuddle together and spend time reading your child's favorite stories from the Bible.



BED TIME

Make a simple prayer jar together. Find an old, empty jar and decorate the outside. Cut 6 strips of paper or grab 6 popsicle sticks. On three sticks or strips of paper, write/draw a person to pray for. On the other three sticks or strips of paper, write/draw things that you can thank Jesus for. Put the sticks/strips of paper in the jar. Before bedtime, have your child pick two sticks/strips of paper from the jar and pray for those two things. Add new sticks/strips of paper as you want.