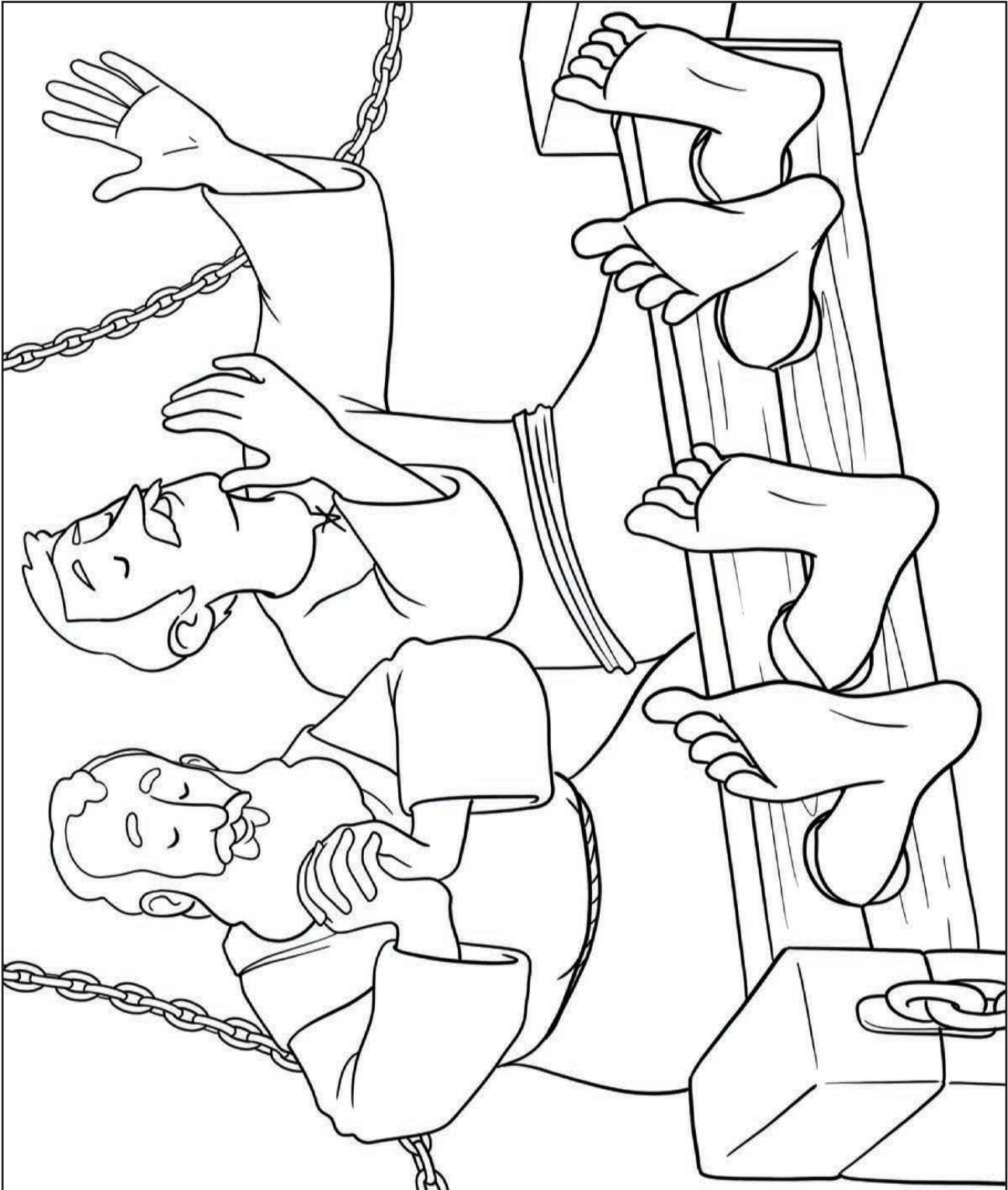


12A

## Paul and Silas in Prison – Coloring Page

Paul and Silas traveled together to proclaim Jesus' message of love. There were some people who didn't like their message, so they were put in jail. What do you think happened next?



# 12B

## Songs of Praise – Matching Puzzle

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Paul and Silas were arrested and put in prison. That didn't stop them from proclaiming Jesus' message of love through songs of praise. Match the musical notes on the left with the ones on the right.



12C

## Missing Memory Verse Vowels – Puzzle

This month we have been learning a memory verse about proclaiming. Add the vowels back into the words to solve the puzzle and read the memory verse.

"TH \_ S \_ P \_ \_ PL \_ \_ R \_

S \_ RV \_ NTS \_ F TH \_ M \_ ST

H \_ GH G \_ D! TH \_ Y \_ R \_

PR \_ CL \_ \_ M \_ NG \_ W \_ Y \_ F

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\_ CTS 16:1



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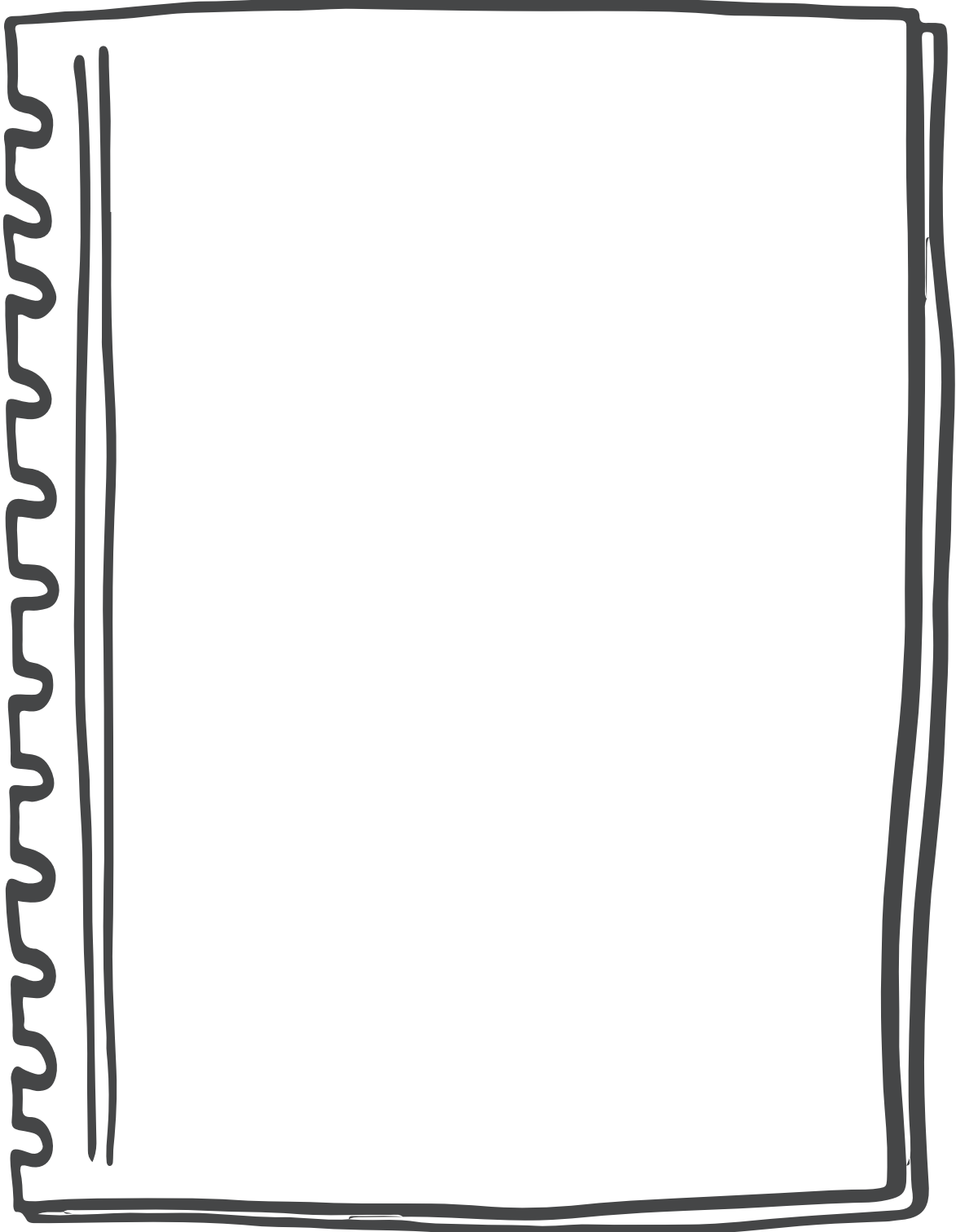
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12D

## Proclaiming Jesus' Message – Reflection Activity

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Paul and Silas proclaimed Jesus' message of love. This was the most important message to them. What is the most important message to you? Reflect on what cause you want to tell others about and write or draw your message below.



## Song of Praise – Intergenerational Activity

In our Bible story, Paul and Silas sing songs of praise as a way to proclaim Jesus' message of love. Sing the song below together as a way of doing the same.

### Tell Somebody (Spring 2021, Unit 2: Share)

The first light of the new week dawned,  
not a whole lot was going on.  
Until the earth shook up and an angel  
came  
with lightning—frightening.

Two good women heard him say,  
"This ain't the time to be afraid.  
That man, Jesus, quit the grave,  
and now is the time to celebrate.  
Go out and tell somebody."

I'm gonna tell somebody.  
I'm gonna tell somebody 'bout it.  
I'm gonna tell somebody.  
I'm gonna tell somebody 'bout it.

Jesus rose and walked around;  
friends that saw him hit the ground.  
He said, "Tell everybody how I lived,  
like how to love and how to give."

So, on the way to church one day,  
they healed a man in Jesus' name.  
The man jumped up when they told him,  
"Rise,"  
and nobody could believe their eyes.  
They had to tell somebody.

I'm gonna tell somebody.  
I'm gonna tell somebody 'bout it.  
I'm gonna tell somebody.  
I'm gonna tell somebody 'bout it.

When we put our hearts together,  
we treat each other even better.  
That's what love is all about.  
It just makes me wanna go out . . .

I'm gonna tell somebody.  
I'm gonna tell somebody 'bout it.  
I'm gonna tell somebody.  
I'm gonna tell somebody 'bout it.

I'm gonna tell somebody.  
I'm gonna tell somebody 'bout it.  
I'm gonna tell somebody.  
I'm gonna tell somebody 'bout it.

I'm gonna tell somebody.  
I'm gonna tell somebody 'bout it.  
I'm gonna tell somebody.  
I'm gonna tell somebody 'bout it.



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# 12F

## Paul and Silas in Prison – Acts 16:16-40

Silas was asked to travel with Paul. Silas agreed and went to several places, including the town of Philippi.

While Paul and Silas were in Philippi, they met a woman who had been enslaved. She was being forced to predict the future for people by the people who owned her.

While Silas and Paul were walking through town the woman shouted at them, "These people are servants of the Most High God! They are proclaiming a way of salvation to you!"

Silas kept quiet while she shouted at them, but it was starting to bother Paul. Silas listened as Paul said, "You're free to stop predicting futures!"

Just like that, the woman was healed and was no longer able to predict the future.

But this made her owners angry. They had Silas and Paul arrested and taken to prison.

While they were locked in prison, Silas and Paul sang songs of praise to God while the others in jail listened. All of a sudden, an earthquake shook the prison and all of the prison doors opened! The people in the prison could have escaped, but they didn't.



When the jailer realized all of the prison doors had opened, he got worried the people had all escaped. He ran to see if the people were still there. They were! This surprised the jailer.

"Don't worry, we're all here!" said Paul.

"You're honorable people. What must I do to be like you?" asked the jailer.

"You should believe in Jesus and be baptized," said Silas and Paul.

"Come home with me and baptize my whole family," said the jailer.

Silas and Paul went home with the jailer and baptized his whole family.

### Family Spiritual Practice

### Bible Passage: Acts 16:16-40

**Wonder:** After reading the story from the Bible or from the *Celebrate Wonder Bible Storybook*, wonder together. **Ask:** What can we learn from this story?

**Do:** This week, choose an issue to support as a family. Then proclaim Jesus' message of love through advocacy and service.

**Pray:** Dear God, help us proclaim your love through the actions we take. Amen.

12G

## Actions Proclaim

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Paul and Silas surprised the jailer. Instead of escaping, Paul and Silas stayed. This action made the jailer trust them. What we do tells others about us, too. What do your actions say about who you are? Write or draw about it below.

