



WEEK
TWO
JUNE 2022

SMALL GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO THINK

an advanced activity specifically
designed for older preschoolers



3. PAUL AND SILAS MAZE

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Paul and Silas Maze" Activity Page,
paper, and crayons

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Paul and Silas Maze" on
paper; one per child. Set the pages on the table with the crayons nearby.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Have the children find a spot at the table. Point out
Paul and Silas at the start of the maze. Encourage them to complete the maze,
drawing a line through the maze from Paul and Silas to the joy symbol at the
end. Make sure each child's name is on the page and set out for pick-up.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Gather crayons for clean-up.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, find a spot at the table. I see a fun maze!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Let's see if you can find your way through the maze.
Use a crayon to lead Paul and Silas to find the joy."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Paul and Silas sang songs and had joy because they
knew that Jesus was their friend forever. Jesus can help us choose joy! Jesus
can help you do everything. **Who can help you do everything? Jesus can
help me do everything.**"

BIBLE STORY

Jesus can help me
choose joy.

**PAUL AND SILAS
IN PRISON
ACTS 16:16-34**

MEMORY VERSE

"I can do everything through
Christ, who gives me strength."

PHILIPPIANS 4:13, NLT

KEY QUESTION

Who can help you do
everything?

BOTTOM LINE

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BASIC TRUTH

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6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclipped "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Philippians 4:13; journal; and a fun-shaped pen

SMALL GROUP LEADER:

Now, let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.*)

"Today, we'll do something special in our prayer journal. When I write your name, I want you to draw a happy face or a smile in our journal. Then when we pray, we can thank God for sending us Jesus to help us choose joy. (*Say each child's name as you write it down and then let that child draw a happy face or a smile by their name. Remember to print so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

"Look how happy our journal looks! Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

(*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*)

PRAYER

SGL: "Dear God, choosing joy when we are in a sad place is hard. Thank You for sending Jesus to help us choose joy. Jesus can help us do everything! You are the best God, and we love You. In Jesus' name, amen."

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