Paul and Silas — 
Mini Books and Pictures

Directions:
1. Read the story of Paul and Silas’ visit to Philippi in Acts 16.
2. Print the pages of your choice. Pages 2 and 3 are mini books with 8 pages. Pages 4 and 5 are pictures where the students need to provide words. Pages 6 to 20 are full-sized pictures suitable for coloring or for telling a story on a classroom wall.
3. Folding instructions: For the 8 page booklet, start by folding the page in half the long way first.
4. Use the booklets and pictures to tell the story and then as a coloring project for the last few minutes of class. At the end of class, send the students home with a story to tell their parents and friends.

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Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved—you and your house. Sirs, what must I do to be saved? You and your children will be saved. Your house is saved. Your prayers were heard. God has freed Paul. We are out of prison. Our chains are loose. We are free! God has heard our prayers! The prison is open! I'm sure that the prisoners have escaped. They are going to kill me. Don't worry. We are all here.
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We were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling. Paul turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.
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The crowd joined in attacking them, and the city leaders tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. They threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely.
Paul and Silas sang praises to God at midnight even though they were in jail.

Down from the Glory the Savior came.
Down to the cross and the death of shame.
Gazing in wonder I there exclaim.
Jesus died for me!
Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken.
Immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened.
Our chains are loosed. We are free! God has heard our prayers!
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