

In God's Big Story

After Paul and Silas are thrown in prison, an earthquake shakes the prison, opening the doors and loosening chains. Amazed by God's power, the jailer and his household believe in Jesus and are saved!

Wonder Truth: The Holy Spirit Is Powerful

Scripture: Acts 16

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PAUL AND SILAS IN PRISON

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WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

—Romans 8:14 (NIRV)

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?
- How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What do you think is the most powerful thing in the world? Why do you think so?
- When things don't go your way, how do you tend to act?
- God has given Jesus-followers His powerful Spirit. How does it make you feel to know that God is always with you through the Holy Spirit and wants to help you?
- What's something our family needs the Holy Spirit to help us with?



BIBLE MEMORY

Stacking Scripture

For this activity, grab some wooden stacking blocks, a black marker, and some masking tape. Write each word from the Word of Wonder on a different piece of masking tape. Tape each word to one of the wooden blocks. Allow each family member to practice saying the Word of Wonder by stacking the blocks in order of the words in the verse. How high can you stack the blocks before they fall over? For another challenge, try removing blocks from the middle of the stack as you practice the Word of Wonder. If you don't have any tape on hand or if your child is a pre-reader, simply say one word of the verse as you stack each block.

When you're done, say: **That was fun practicing the Word of Wonder while we stacked blocks! Sometimes life can feel tough, as if a wall, like our wall of blocks, is keeping us from the things we need. However, the Holy Spirit is powerful. He can bring down any walls in our way. He's powerful, and He loves us!**



CREATE IT!

Fire Mosaic

The Holy Spirit is sometimes represented as fire in the Bible, so have fun creating this fire mosaic! Read Acts 2:1-4 to learn more about fire and the Holy Spirit. Grab some sheets of red, yellow, and orange construction paper and one sheet of another color. If you don't have construction paper, use crayons to color white paper red, yellow, and orange; leave one sheet white. You'll also need glue.

Invite your child to tear the red, yellow, and orange sheets of paper into tiny pieces. Then glue the tiny pieces of paper all over the other sheet of paper to create a fire mosaic. Try to cover every bit of the paper!

As your family creates a mosaic, use the following questions to guide them in a conversation about the Holy Spirit:

- **The Holy Spirit is powerful. How might He be like fire?**
- **The Holy Spirit is also our loving helper. How have you seen the Holy Spirit help you or help our family?**