

Paul and Silas in prison

Association Game:

Ask: If I say the word "hot" what is the first word you think of?

Say: For this game I will point to someone and say a word and you have to say the first word you think of.

Do this for the following words: Smile, cake, sore, hat, singing, table, sun, pencil, car, happy, sleep, police, water, shout, clapping, jail, candles, shoes, dog, hands, towel, pencil, rain, teacher, library, cat, sports, Bible, baby, tape, bike, spoon, chair.

Comment on: Who had jail and their answer and who had singing and their answer.

Say: You wouldn't normally think of singing and jail together would you? Today our story is about someone who was singing in jail.

Bible Story

Sing Songs

Say: This term we are making a book of games that you can play in the car.

Craft: Songs to sing in the car and comb instruments

- Hand out the 2 pages
- Colour them in
- Put the pages in the book
- Hand out a comb and a piece of paper each
- Fold the paper round the comb and practice humming onto it so it vibrates
- Sing / Play some of the songs

Discuss the following depending on age, interest and time:

Do you feel more like singing when you are sad or happy?

Do you think Paul and Silas were scared in the jail? Why / Why not?

Do you think they trusted God to look after them?

How do you feel when you hear people singing happy songs, like in church?

Do you find it's easier to learn a Bible song than to memorise a Bible verse? (Singing helps us learn quicker and remember what we have learned better)

What does it mean: "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved"? What do we need to do to be saved?

What is your favourite Bible song? Why?

Mission Story: "The mysterious money order" Bed Time Stories Volume 6 page 50

Say: Next time you're feeling sad or scared, remember that God has sent His angels to watch over you. Sing a song about God or say some of the things that you can be thankful for.

Ask: What are some things that you can be thankful for? (Sunshine, family, home, pets, good times, Jesus, our angels etc)

Finish with Prayer: Ask God to help us remember that He is always with us.