

## The Jailer Puts His Faith in God

Paul and Silas were traveling from town to town teaching people about Jesus. Some people didn't like what they were doing and complained to the magistrates (town leaders). **Read what happened!**

### Acts 16:22-36

The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be . . . thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. Upon receiving such orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose. The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

DOES THAT  
MEAN PAUL  
AND SILAS  
WERE IN  
THEIR  
STOCKING  
FEET?



"STOCKS" ARE  
WOODEN  
FRAMES THAT  
LOCK AROUND  
YOUR FEET SO  
YOU CAN'T  
MOVE.

 Use the clues that describe words in the story to complete this puzzle.

1. The jailer was \_\_\_\_\_ (ordered) to guard Paul and Silas carefully.
2. The jailer put them in the inner \_\_\_\_\_ (prison room).
3. The jailer \_\_\_\_\_ (locked) their feet in stocks.
4. Paul and Silas showed their faith in God by \_\_\_\_\_ (talking to God).
5. The jailer asked Paul and Silas how he could be \_\_\_\_\_ (sin taken away and know the same God as Paul and Silas).
6. Paul told the jailer to \_\_\_\_\_ (have faith) in the Lord Jesus.

