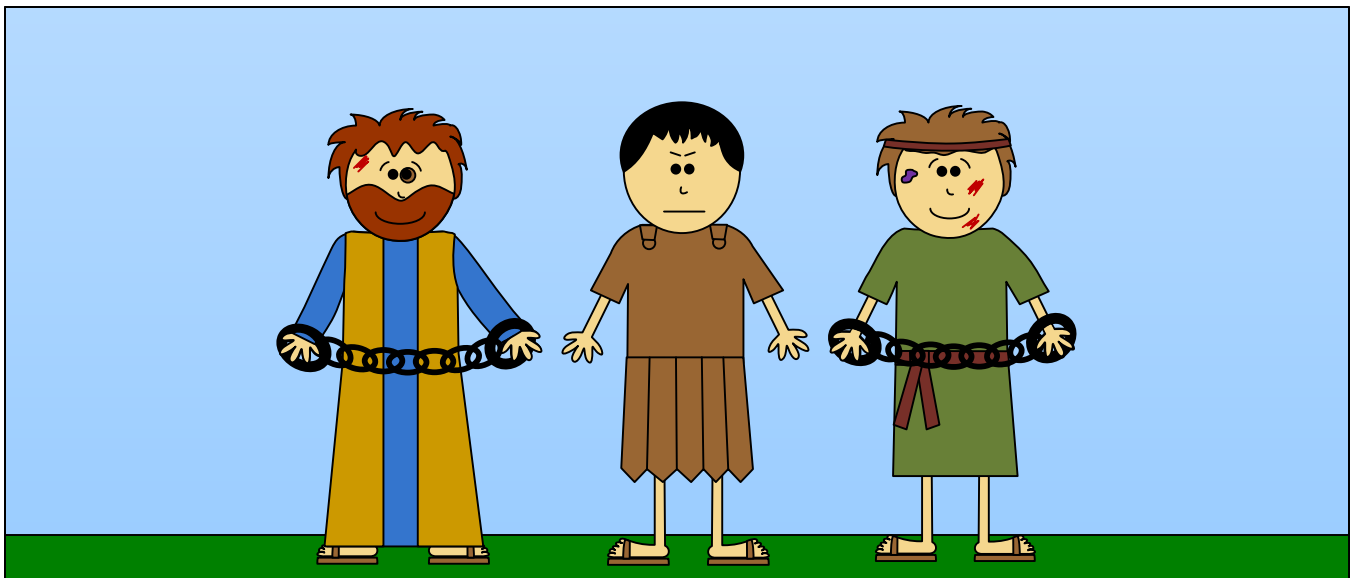


Paul and Silas Shake Free

From Acts 16:22-34

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Paul and Silas made some people mad when they helped
 
a sick woman. Paul and Silas were beaten up and put into
 
jail.

New Words

house



Jesus



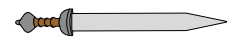
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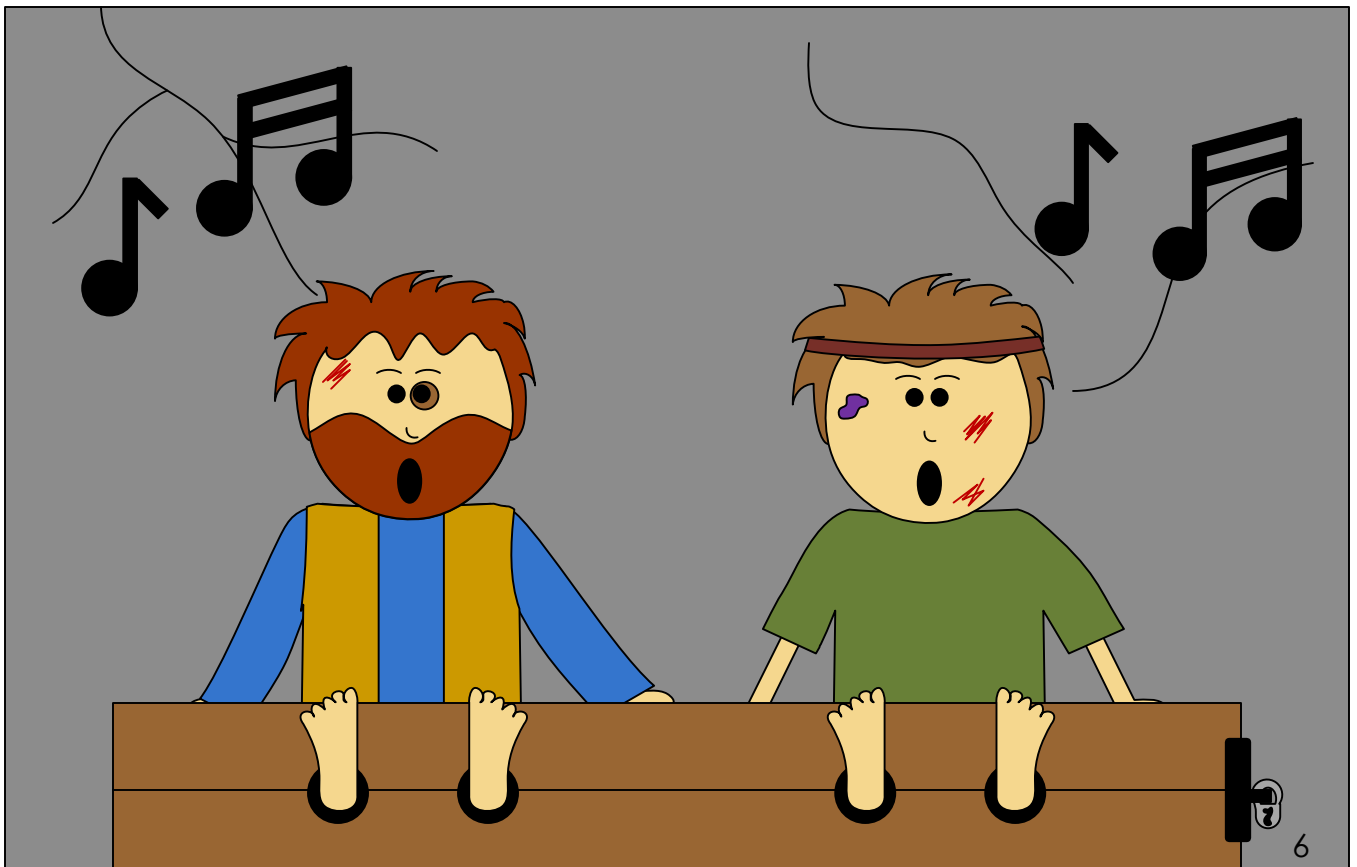
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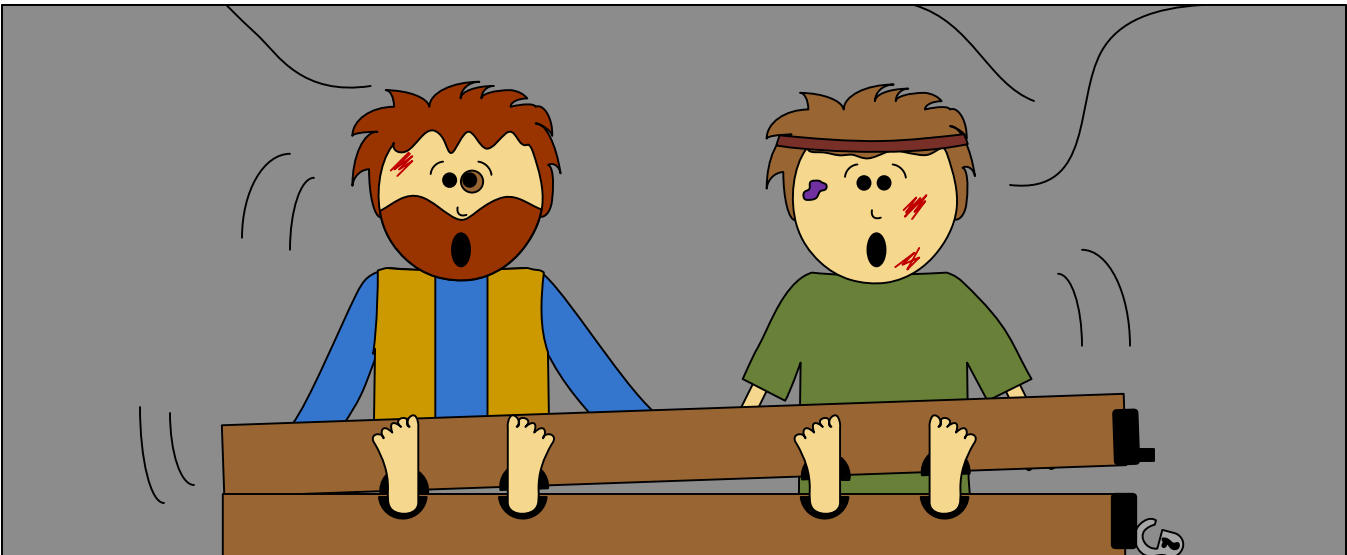
The jailer was told to watch Paul and Silas carefully. So he
put them in a spot in the middle of the jail. He put locks on
their feet so they could not get away.

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About midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing
songs to God. The other people locked in the jail were
listening to them.

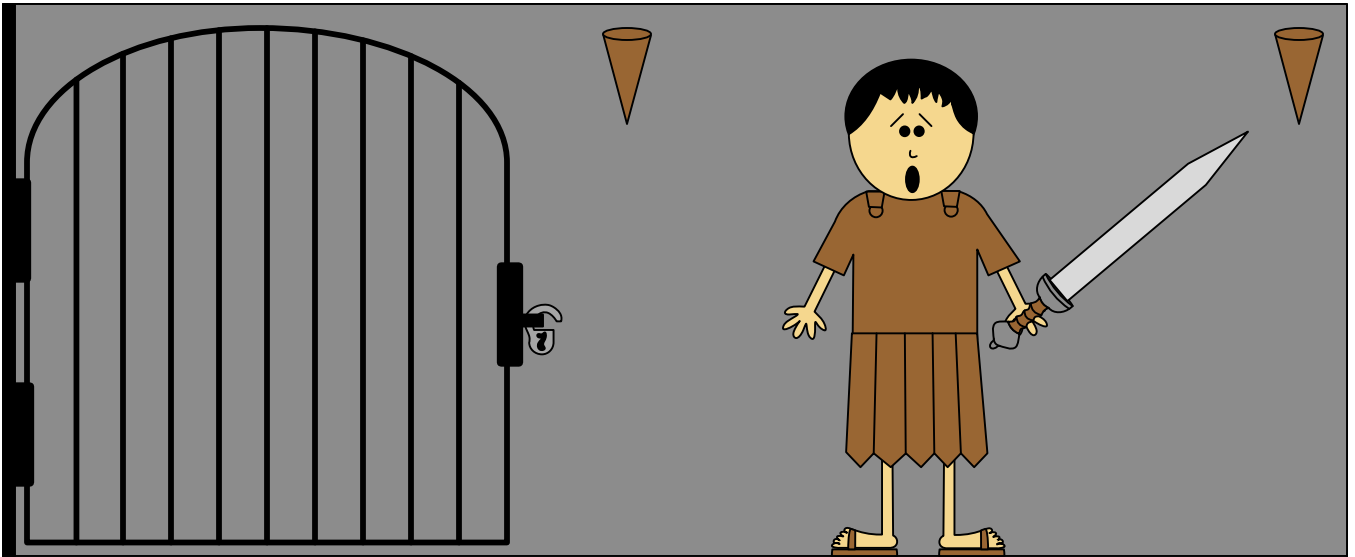
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All of the sudden there was a big earthquake! The jail was
shaking! At once all the doors in the jail flew open.

Everyone's chains came loose.

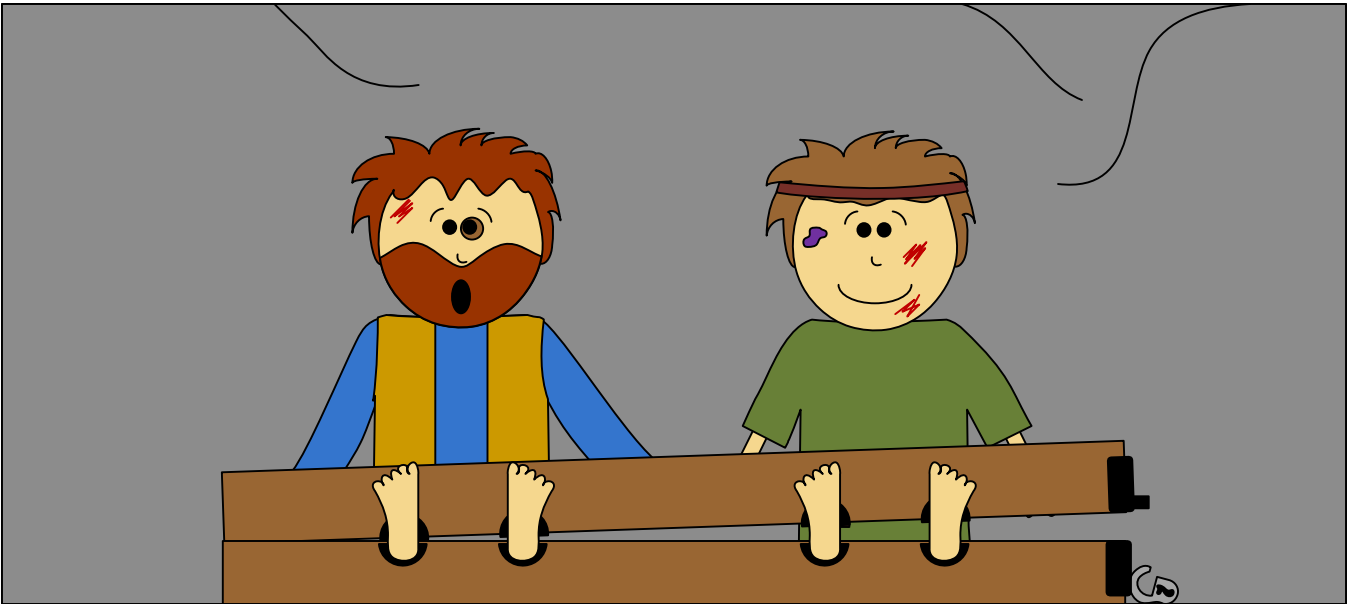
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The jailer woke up and saw the doors open. He thought all the men in the jail had gotten away. He got his sword and was going to kill himself with it.



The jailer got some lights in the jail so he could see.

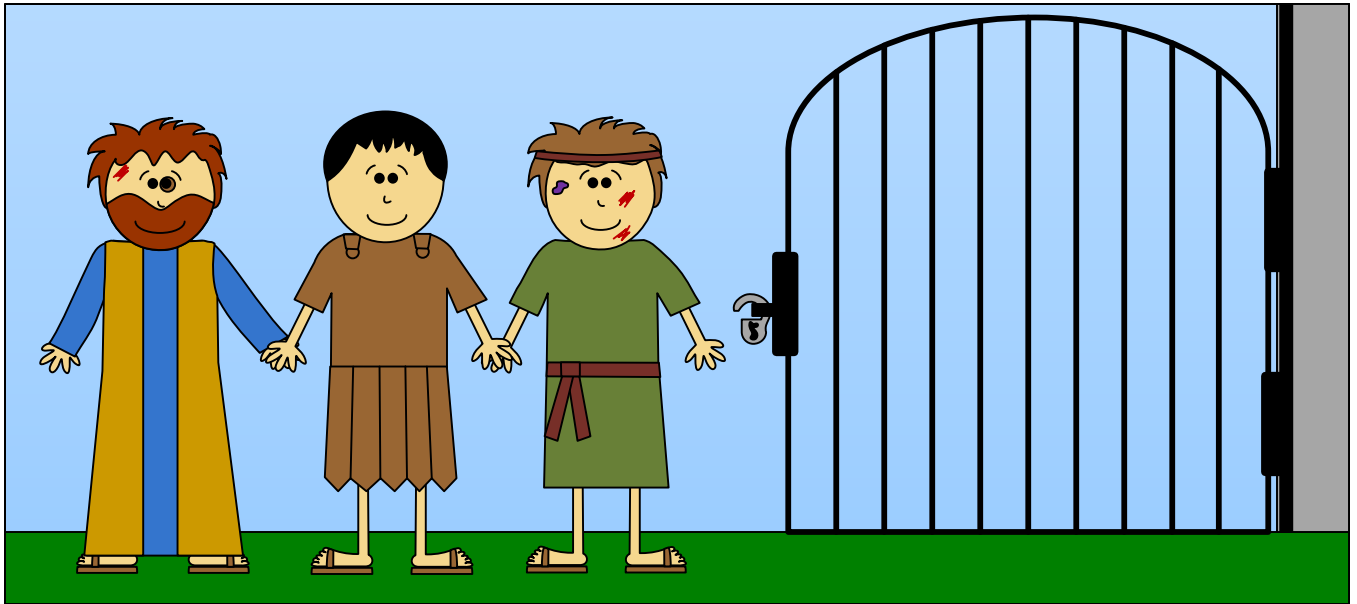


But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"



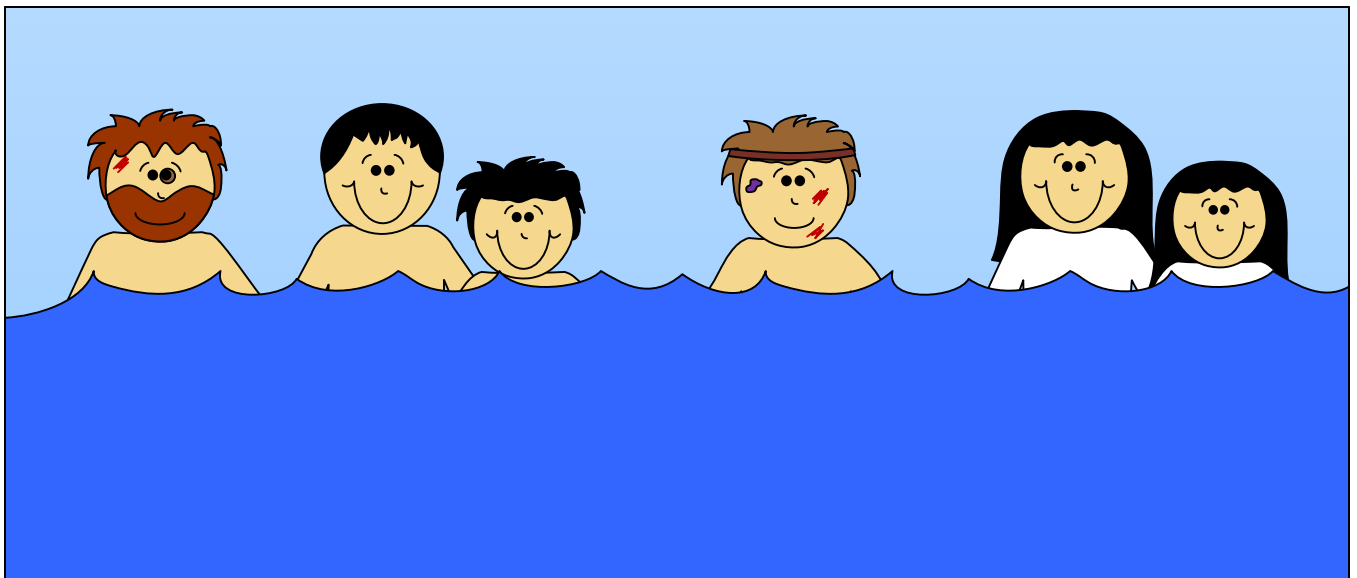
He rushed over to Paul and Silas. He fell on the ground near them, shaking.





Then he brought them out of the jail and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

12



The jailer took Paul and Silas and washed their hurt spots.



Right away the jailer and all his family were baptized.

14

They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved
– you and your family."



Then they told him and his family about Jesus.



The jailer brought Paul and Silas into his house. He gave
them food. He was filled with joy because he and his
family believed in God!



