

EVEN WHEN TIMES GET TOUGH, I WILL PRAISE THE LORD!

Base Verse: Acts 16:25 NLT

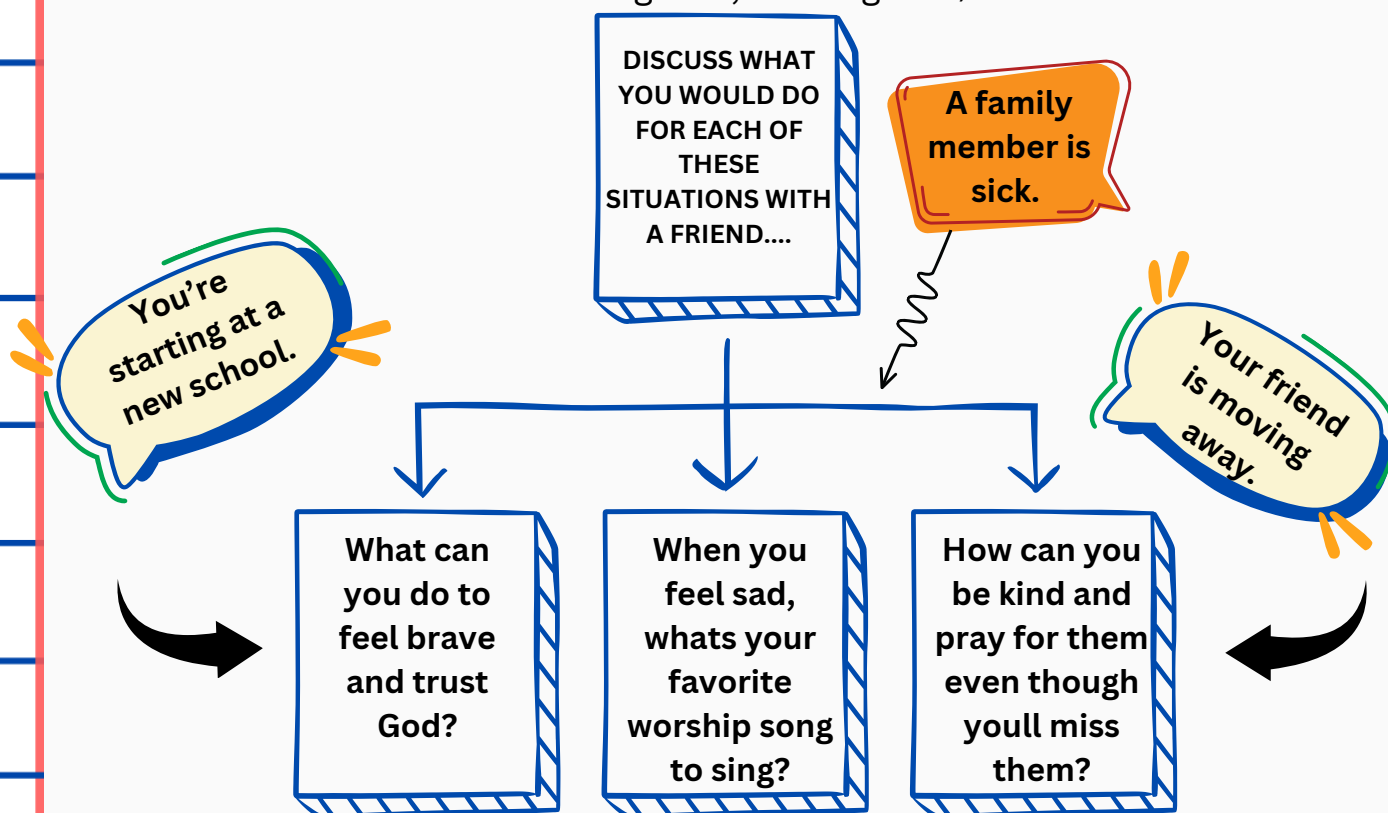
Paul started to travel with a new friend named Silas. In Acts 16, Paul and Silas were thrown into prison because they were telling people about Jesus. At midnight, instead of being sad, angry or scared, they chose to pray and sing songs to God.

While they sang, an amazing thing happened! God sent an earthquake that shook the prison and released everyone from their chains! The other prisoners listened, and the guards were amazed and chose to believe in Jesus! Remember, when hard things happen in your life, you have a choice to be scared and give up or pray and praise the Lord!



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Sometimes we face scary situations just like Paul and Silas did. Think about these situations and what you could do to respond like Paul and Silas (praying, singing, being kind, trusting God).



Can you talk to God when something bad happens?

How can you stay kind when you feel scared or upset?

How can you show others that Jesus is with you, even when things are hard?



HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND IN TOUGH TIMES?

How we react when life gets tough or scary is really important! People are watching how we live. If they see us talking or acting in a way that doesn't match what the Bible teaches, they might not see the power of Jesus in us. They may even begin to doubt if Jesus can really help anyone! But if they see you doing what the bible says even when your life is very hard or scary, you will be an amazing example of how Jesus can help us all!



THINK ABOUT IT...

Paul and Silas were in prison for telling people about Jesus. Even though they were in a scary place, they didn't get angry or scared. Instead, they prayed and sang songs to God!

Now, let's think about how we can respond in hard times like Paul and Silas.



WHEN WAS A TIME WHEN YOU WERE SCARED OR UPSET?

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HOW DID YOU RESPOND?

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What could you do next time to respond like Paul and Silas (praying, singing, or being kind)?

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