**Preschool** 

**First Look** 

January - Week 3

# 2s | W3

Small Group (15 minutes)

Social: Providing time for fun interaction

Feelings Dance
Pray Here, There, Anywhere
Best Things Search

Large Group (20 minutes)

Worship: Inviting people to respond to God

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

Worship Bible Story Prayer

Small Group (25 minutes)

**Groups: Creating a safe place to connect** 

Shake It Off Happy or Sad Anywhere We Go Pray Anytime

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home Memory Verse Card Parent Cue Card (print or email) Parent Cue App and ParentCue.org

# \*Allergy Alert



# **Bible Story**

Paul and Silas • Acts 16:16-40 | I can pray to God.

#### **Key Question**

What does the Bible teach you?

#### **Bottom Line**

The Bible teaches me the best things.

### **Memory Verse**

"Your word is truth" (John 17:17 NIrV)

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#### 5 min

# **Pray Anytime | Made to Create**

"Pray Anytime" Activity Page

# **What You Need**

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<u></u>	Cardstock	1
	Dot markers or washable markers	Several
	Self-adhesive VELCRO® dots	1
:2:	Scissors	Several
:2:	Permanent marker	1

# **What You Do:**

Before the Activity: Copy "Pray Anytime" on cardstock and cut one per child. Write each child's name on their cutout.

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their watch cutouts. Measure the band around each child's wrist and cut the non-buckle end to size. Adhere the bumpy side of the VELCRO® to the front side of the band on the cut end. Help children put on their watches.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

# What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends! Come sit with me at the table. Let's make a watch today. Do you know what a watch is? (Pause.) A watch is something you wear on your wrist that helps you know what time it is."

During the Activity: "Use the markers to decorate your watch. (Pause.) Super! Let's measure it around your wrist. (Cut as needed and add the adhesive dot.) Now your watch is ready to wear! (Help put each child's watch on.) Your watch can help you remember that you can pray and talk to God anywhere and at any time, just like Paul and Silas."

After the Activity: "In our Bible Story, Paul and Silas chose to stay at the jail to tell the guard that God loves him and that Jesus wants to be his friend forever. Then the guard decided to love God and follow Jesus, too. We can pray to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything, just like Paul and Silas! The Bible has God's words in it, and it teaches us the BEST things!

What does the Bible teach you? [Bottom Line] The Bible teaches me the best things."