

PARENT CONNECTION

**GAME
ON**

The Bible is full of stories of people who had a **HAPPY HEART**, even when things around them did not feel happy. God loved and cared for them, and He loves and cares for you, too! Jesus can make our hearts happy when things are great or even when things are scary. So here's what we Need to Know today!

**Have A Happy (point to smile)
Heart! (both hands on heart)**

BIBLE STORY

Singing In Jail
Acts 16:16-34

Read the Bible Story and then ask your child the following questions:

- Who were Paul & Silas telling many people about?
- Do Paul and Silas look **SAD** or look **HAPPY** in jail?
- When the ground began to shake, did the jail doors pop **OPEN**, or did they
- **CLOSE**?
- Did Paul and Silas tell the jailer that he needed to climb a tree or **BELIEVE** in Jesus?
- After the jailer believed in Jesus, was he **SAD** or was he **HAPPY**?

LET'S PRAY!

Dear Jesus, help me to have a happy heart all the time! I love you! In your name I pray. Amen!

MEMORY VERSE

The Bible is full of stories of people who did not give up when times were hard. God helped them not to give up and He will help you, too! Let's say these words from the Bible together:

**"Don't give up (crisscross arms in front)
When times are hard." (pound fists)**
2 Timothy 4:5
(show four fingers, then five fingers)