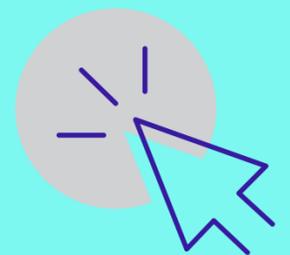




# MISSION POSSIBLE

your mission should you choose to accept it...



# SCRIPTURES

(MATTHEW 28:16-20, ESV)

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them,

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”





## (MARK 16:14-20, ESV)

Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen.

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.

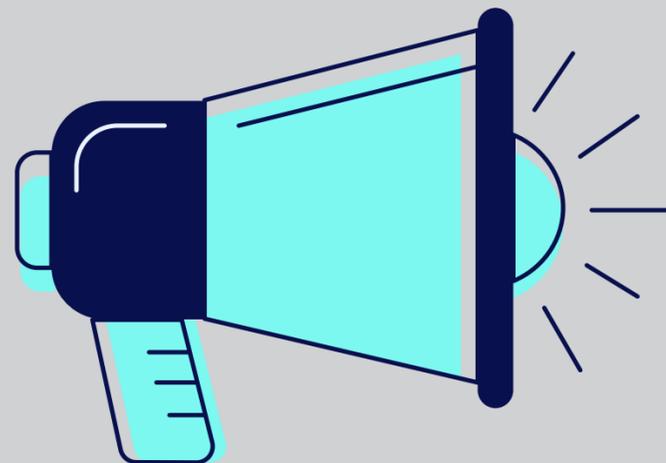


## (ACTS 16:25-34 ESV)

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God!

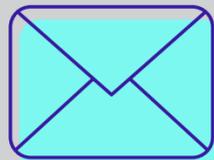


# MEMORY VERSE



**“Surely I am with you always, to the very end  
of the age.”!**

(MATTHEW 28:20B, NIV)



## STORY RECAP

In the book of Acts, we read many stories of how God built His church after Jesus died, rose again and went back to heaven. Before Jesus went up to heaven, He gave us the great commission that we have been learning about over the last few weeks. He told his followers - you and me - to go into the entire world and make disciples. That is exactly what the men in today's story did!

Two men named Paul and Silas were on a missionary journey in Philippi. Long story short, they made some slave owners upset! So they dragged Paul and Silas to the marketplace, beat them up and threw them in prison. They told the guard not to let them escape or his life would be in danger. So he put them in the inner prison and tied their feet up in stocks just to be safe! Around midnight, Paul and Silas singing and praying loudly! Everyone around them could hear!



Suddenly, God showed His power in a massive earthquake! The whole prison shook! The doors flung open! The chains fell off every prisoner!

When the guard saw what had happened, he remembered the threats that the slave owners had made! I thought it might be better if I just died right then, so he drew my sword. But Paul shouted, "Don't do it! We are still here!" He knew then that the God these men served was not ordinary! So he ran to them and asked, "What must I do to be saved?" "Believe in Jesus", they told him. So he did! He invited the men back to his house, fed them, washed their wounds and his whole family rejoiced and believed in Jesus! They all got baptised that night.

The next day, the guard got a message to set Paul and Silas free. When he told Paul, he said, "We did nothing wrong and they beat us and threw us in prison for the night! I think they owe us an apology!" So the magistrates apologised to them and personally set them free!

The guards life would never be the same again! Isn't God amazing? He sent Paul and Silas to be missionaries in the guards town and even sent them to prison so the guard could get to know Jesus and be saved!

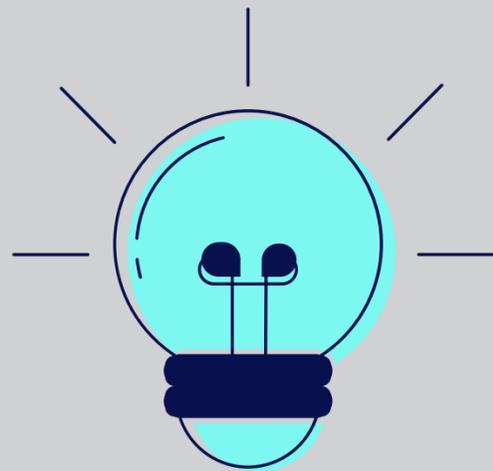


## HOW THIS APPLIES

God can use any circumstance for His glory! Even though Paul and Silas were beaten and in prison, God showed His power through a mighty earthquake because He wanted to reach the jailer and his whole family! When things go wrong in your life, you can still count on Jesus! He is always with you and He can use even an earthquake to change people's lives!

When Jesus gave us the great commission in Matthew 28, he said these words: "And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." So when He told us to go into all the world and make disciples, he reminded us that we would never be alone! Jesus will be with us as we go out and spread the gospel!

# MAIN POINTS



JESUS IS ALWAYS WITH US!

WITH JESUS ON OUR SIDE, WE  
NEVER HAVE TO BE AFRAID!

WE HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO  
HELPS US WITH THE GREAT  
COMMISSION!

WEEK 4  
MISSION  
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SEE YOU NEXT WEEK AGENT!

