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THE RISEN LORD JESUS SAVES US THROUGH FAITH

One day as we were going to the place of prayer, a slave girl who had an evil spirit in her that made her predict the future met us. She earned much money for her owners by telling fortunes. She followed Paul and us, shouting, “These men are servants of the Most High God! They announce to you how you can be saved!”

She did this for many days, until Paul became so upset that he turned around and said to the spirit, “In the name of Jesus Christ I order you to come out of her!” The spirit went out of her that very moment.

When her owners realized that their chance of making money was gone, they grabbed Paul and Silas and dragged them to the authorities in the public square. They brought them before the Roman officials and said, “These men are Jews, and they are causing trouble in our city. They are teaching customs that are against our law; we are Romans and cannot accept or practice them.”

The risen Lord Jesus wants to give you new life. How long will this new life last? _____

LEARN BY HEART

“He who believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.”

(Mark 16:16)

PRACTICAL WORK

- Ask God for eternal salvation in Jesus Christ. (This will not be because of good works you might have done, but only through what Christ did, giving his life for you, and rising from the dead.)
- Explain to your family the story about the jailer.

Study and Practical Work Done

(Date)

(Signature of the teacher)

What did the jailer and his family do after washing Paul and Silas' wounds?

What did Jesus Christ do to save us?

What did Jesus do on the third day (after his crucifixion)?

Do you believe that the death of Jesus Christ is sufficient to obtain forgiveness for you and your family?

- ☐ Yes.
☐ No.

Do you believe that the resurrection of Christ can give new life to you and your family?

- ☐ Yes.
☐ No.

The crowd joined the attack against them; the officials tore the clothes off Paul and Silas, and ordered them to be whipped. After a severe beating they were thrown into jail, and the jailer was ordered to lock them up tight. Upon receiving this order, the jailer threw them into the inner cell and fastened their feet between heavy blocks of wood.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a violent earthquake, which shook the prison to its foundations.

At once all the doors opened and the chains fell off all the prisoners. The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open he thought that all the prisoners had escaped; so he pulled out his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul shouted at the top of his voice, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

The jailer called for a light, rushed in, and fell trembling at the feet of Paul and Silas.

Then he led them out and asked, “What must I do, sirs, to be saved?”
“Believe in the Lord Jesus,” they said, “and you will be saved - you
and your family.”

Then they preached the word of the Lord to him and to all the others
in his house. At that very hour of the night the jailer took them and
washed their wounds; and he and all his family were baptized at once.
He took Paul and Silas up into his house and gave them some food to
eat. He and his family were filled with joy, because he now believed
in God. (Acts 16:16-34)

The apostle Paul cast out the evil spirit from the girl. In whose name
did he order it to leave?

Why were Paul and Silas put into jail?

What did Paul and Silas do while they were in the jail?

Why did the prisoners' chains fall off?

What did the jailer attempt to do to himself?

What did the jailer ask Paul and Silas, after bringing them out of
the jail?

What did Paul and Silas tell the jailer that he must do in order to
be saved?
