

A script from



“Jailhouse Rock”

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- What** Paul and Silas have been through some pretty rough stuff, yet even in jail they continue to praise and worship God. This short script is perfect for opening Kid's Church on a message about Paul and Silas! **Themes:** Paul, Silas, Missionary Journey, Preaching, Jail, Jailer, Salvation, Joy, Perseverance, Kid's Church
- Who** Paul
Silas
Jailer
Guard
Prisoner 1
Prisoner 2
- When** Bible Times
- Wear (Props)** Ragged clothes
Shackles and chains
Use fake rocks and stick to simulate a Roman jail
*Optional- song "Jail Got Rocked" by Apologetix
- Why** Acts 16:19-40
- How** It's okay to be over the top with Kid's Church scripts. The kids will have fun and be more engaged if there is a lot of energy!
- Time** Approximately 2-3 minutes

Paul and Silas are dragged in and thrown into the "inner cell" and their feet are put into stocks. By their appearance, they have obviously been beaten and their clothes are rags.

Guard: (To *Paul and Silas*) Come on you two. I don't have all day. You have made the townspeople very angry. You're lucky to be in jail, otherwise you'd be dead. (To the *Jailer*) Guard them carefully!

Jailer: Yes sir.

The Jailer walks back and forth in front of them several times, stopping to look in on them and being very "mistrustful" in his demeanor. The lights slowly fade and he then sits down and falls asleep. While Paul and Silas are praying, the other prisoners are singing the gloom song from HeeHaw TV show.

Prisoners: Gloom, Despair and agony on me, deep dark depression, excessive misery-OOOOH-If it weren't for bad luck I'd have no luck at all-OOOOH-Gloom, despair and agony on me.

Prisoner1: (To *Prisoner 2*) Hey, look at those two. They sure fell asleep quick.

Prisoner2: (To *Prisoner 1*) I don't think they're sleeping. It looks like they are talking with their eyes closed.

Prisoner1: (To *Prisoner 2*) Maybe they are talking in their sleep.

Prisoner2: (To *Prisoner 1*) I don't think we are ever getting out of here.

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ENDING:

Jailer: I don't understand. How can this be? (The *Jailer* walks over to the open cell of *Paul and Silas*, falls to the ground.) What must I do to be saved?

Paul: Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved- you and your family. (They bow their heads in prayer.)

Jailer: Come, I will wash your wounds and you will eat with me and my family. I want you to tell the good news to them so they may hear and believe as well. Praise be to God!

They exit. The end.

**Optional- As they exit you can play the song "Jail Got Rocked" by the Christian parody band Apologetix*

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