

# FRIENDS

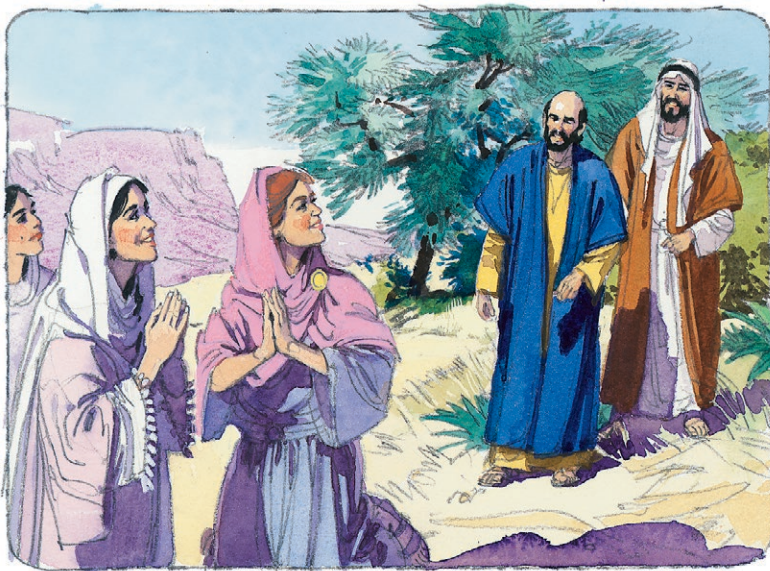
## Lesson 6

### Paul and Silas Tell about Jesus

Bible story from Acts 16

**W**herever Paul traveled he looked for people to tell about Jesus. Sometimes he taught in meeting places, sometimes in the streets.

Paul and Silas were traveling together. They went looking for people to tell about Jesus. At the river, they met some women who



were praying. Paul and Silas told them about Jesus. One of the women, named Lydia, believed in Jesus as her Savior.



Later in the streets, they met a slave girl who had an evil spirit. Her owner made money from her. She told people their future. She kept following Paul, shouting at him. Finally Paul told the evil spirit to leave her and it did.

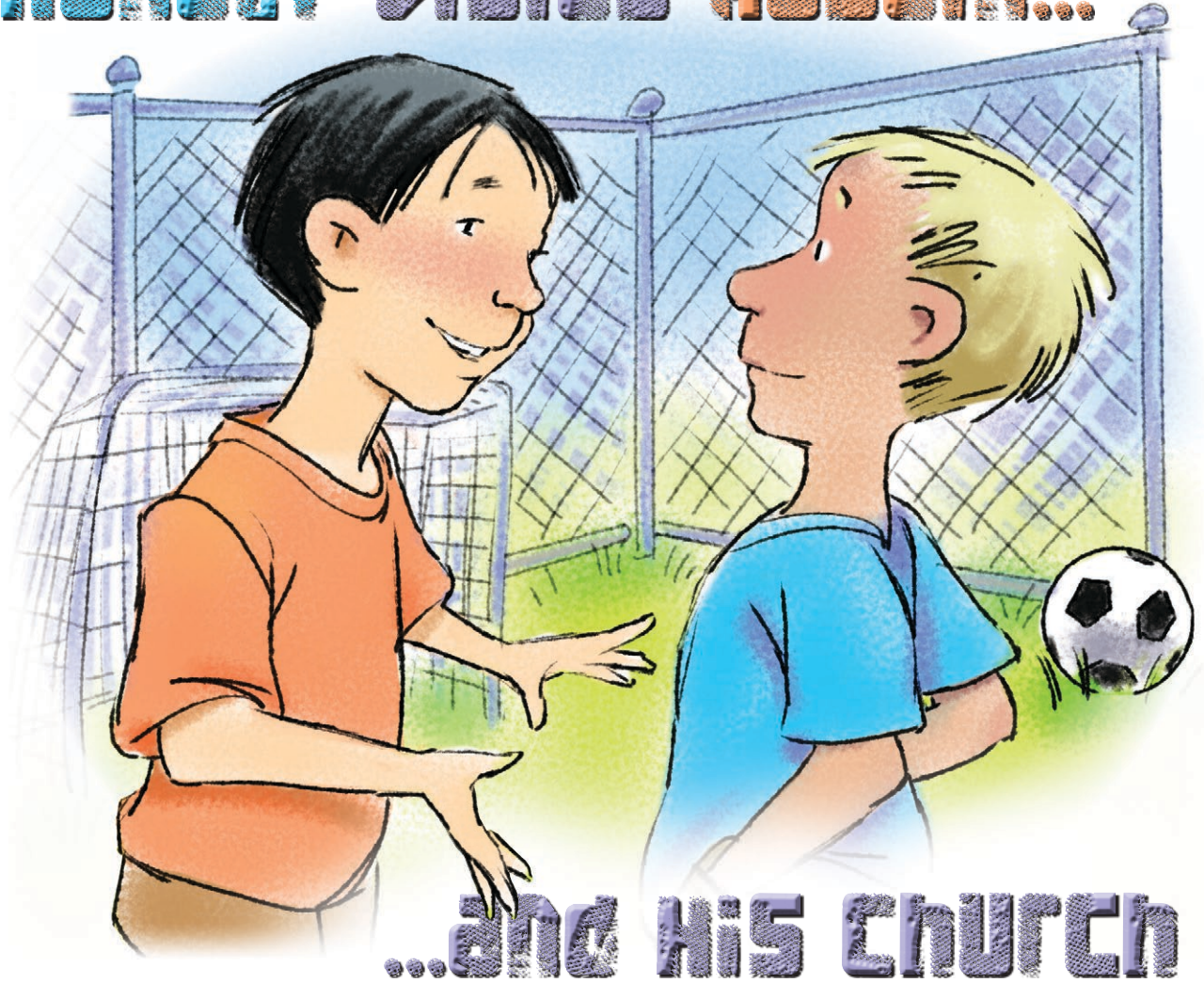
The girl's owners were very angry. They had Paul and Silas put in jail. That didn't stop Paul. He told the jail keeper about Jesus. Paul told people about Jesus wherever he was.

### This Week's Bible Memory Verse:

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. 1 Peter 3:15



# HUNTER VISITS AUSTIN...



"What should I bring, Austin? My video games? My skates? Which movies? We're going to have fun!" Hunter couldn't wait to stay overnight at Austin's house.

"Bring all that stuff, Hunter. I've got stuff we can play with too. We'll have plenty to keep us busy! Oh, Hunter, I almost forgot. We go to church on Sunday morning, so bring something to wear to church."

Hunter was quiet. He didn't know if he wanted to go to church. His family never went to church. He didn't know much about

God. He was a little afraid of going to church!

"I never go to church," Hunter finally said. Austin spoke up, "That's okay, Hunter. Do you know about Jesus?"

Hunter acted a little shy and finally said, "Well, not really. No one ever told me much about Jesus."

Right there on the school playground Austin told Hunter some things he knew about Jesus. He told Hunter how Jesus is God's Son. Austin talked about Jesus



being his best friend because he could talk to Jesus anytime. Hunter acted a little nervous, but he listened. He still wanted to go to Austin's house, even if he was going to church, too.

On Saturday, Hunter got all his stuff together. His mom drove him to Austin's house. The boys started playing video games. They had a blast. Before they knew it, it was bedtime!

The next morning, Austin's family got ready for church. And so did Hunter.

In the Sunday school class, the teacher taught the class about Jesus. She said the children could ask Jesus to be their Savior and best friend. Hunter listened to the teacher. As they left Sunday school, the teacher gave Hunter a little booklet. She said it had stories about Jesus in it.

After Sunday school, everyone had donuts and punch. People introduced themselves to Hunter. They said "I'm glad you came." Hunter liked this place.

During worship time, people sang songs.



Hunter liked to sing. The songs were about Jesus. Hunter didn't know the songs, but he enjoyed singing along as much as he could.

After lunch, Hunter followed Austin to his room. It was time for Hunter to go home. As they packed up his stuff, Hunter asked Austin if he really believed in Jesus.

Austin answered, "Yes, I really do! Believing in Jesus and learning more about Him from the Bible is really important to me. Do you believe in Jesus, Hunter?"

"Not yet," Hunter said. "But maybe we could talk about it some more sometime," he added with a smile.

## Talk-a-Bit

- Where did Austin tell Hunter about Jesus?
- Who were the other people who told Hunter about Jesus?
- Where could you tell someone about Jesus?



**What I learned in God's Word this week:**  
We can tell about Jesus wherever we are.



# Sharing About Jesus!

**Make this bookmark to share with others the good news about Jesus. You can make one bookmark to keep in your Bible and one to give away to a friend you tell about Jesus. You can also make the bookmark into a bracelet or necklace.**

**You Need:**

- String
- Beads—one each of yellow, green, red, a light color, and a dark color

1. Tie a knot at one end of the string.
2. Put one of each bead on the string.
3. Tie a knot at the other end of the string.
4. Learn what each bead means and practice using your bookmark to tell about the good news about Jesus.
5. Share with a friend the good news about Jesus using your bookmark.



The dark bead reminds us that we have all sinned by doing something wrong. (Romans 3:23)  
The red bead reminds us of Jesus' blood. Jesus died on the cross for our sin. (John 3:16)  
The light colored bead reminds us Jesus died so we could have a clean heart and we could know God. (John 1:12-13)  
The yellow bead reminds us of heaven. Jesus is in heaven preparing a place for those who know Him. (John 14:2-3)  
The green bead reminds us that everyone needs to grow in knowing Jesus. We grow by reading our Bible, praying, and going to church. (2 Peter 3:18)

## Family Faith Fun

### Lesson Focus:

We can tell about Jesus wherever we are.

### Tell about Jesus Charades

■ Play a game of charades acting out places you might tell others about Jesus. Some possible places might be: school, work, home, grocery store, playground, and so on.

### Verse Questions

■ Practice this week's verse with your

child by using parts of the verse to answer these questions:

WHEN?	Always
WHAT?	be prepared to give an answer
WHO?	to everyone who asks you
WHY?	to give the reason for the hope that you have.
WHERE?	1 Peter 3:15

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*1 Peter 3:15*