

## **PAUL AND SILAS PRAISED GOD**

**BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 16:16-34**

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- True or False: Paul and Silas traveled to Philippi (True)
- What did the angry mob do to Paul and Silas? (They were beaten, thrown in jail, and put in stocks)
- What did Paul and Silas do in jail? (They prayed and sang hymns to God)
- True or False: Paul and Silas escaped the earthquake. (False)
- Why was the jailer so upset when he saw the jail doors were opened? (He thought everyone escaped.)
- What happened to the jailer's family that night? (They believed in Jesus as their Savior and were baptized)

### **\*Recall the Bible story**

*Things you need: "Paul and Silas" coloring pages and crayons*

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

### **\*Word Search**

*Things you need: "Paul and Silas Word Search" page and a pencil or crayon*

See how many words you can find from today's Bible story. Ask a grownup if there is a word you do not understand. They will be happy to help you!

### **\*Activity Sheets**

*Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.*

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

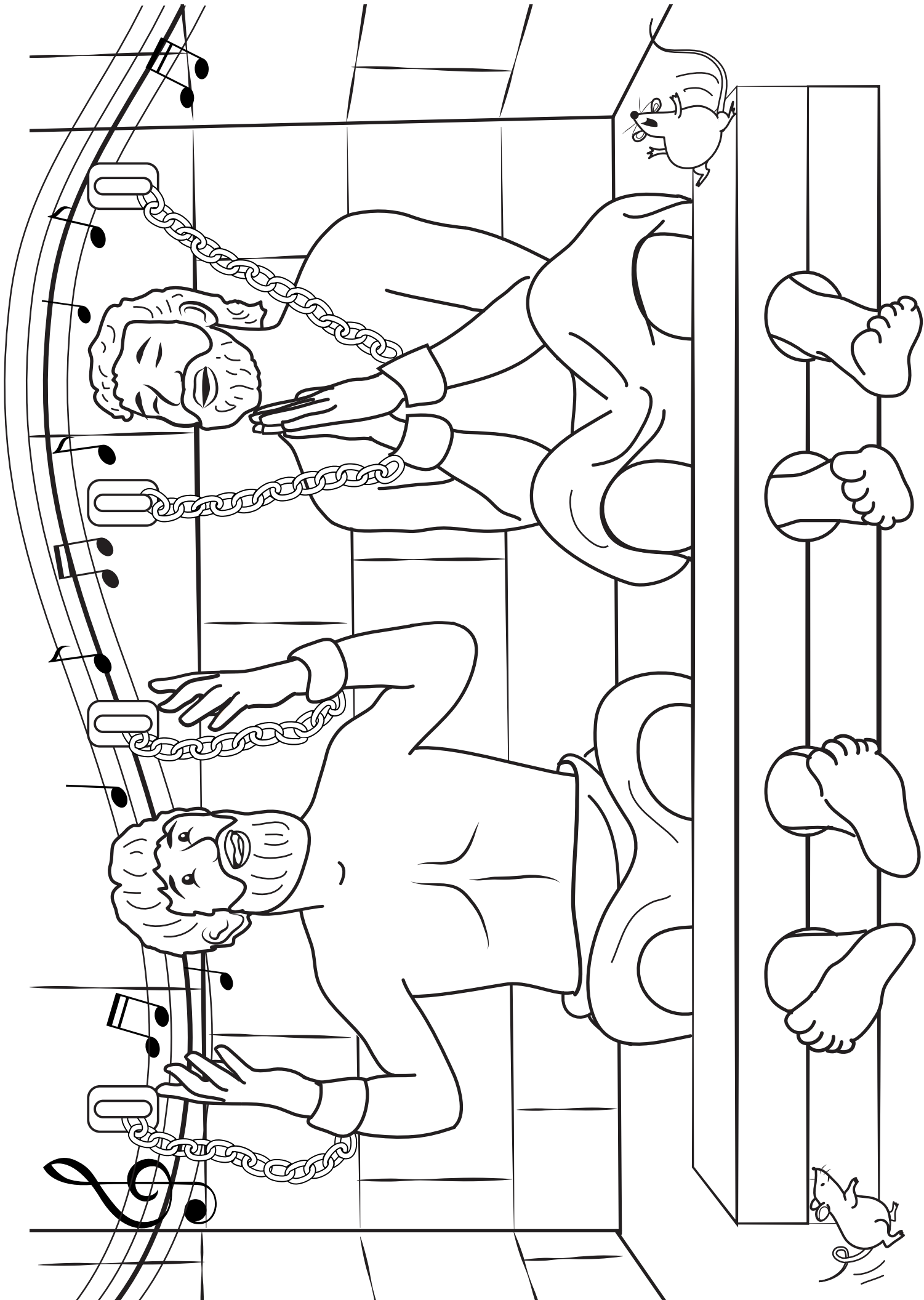
### **\*Living it Out/Pray**

Paul and Silas are a great example to us of how we should pray and sing praises to God at any time and in any place. Help your child to choose a song or chorus that praises Jesus and encourages them. Then learn it together as a family. Encourage them to sing it when they feel scared, lonely or unsure. You can even learn our verse this month set to music. Try to find a common song children know such as "Bingo" or "Twinkle, Twinkle" and set the words of the verse to the music. It may take a few tries to find one that fits with the rhythm but you will have lots of fun and a few laughs looking for one!

Pray this week for God's protection of those who are in danger or jail because of their belief in Jesus across the world.

### **\*Monthly Memory Verse –**

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."  
Mark 12:30 CSB



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Acts 16

N U V B O E C B N N F V E H V L A  
P I K E Y K H D U M K F X E B D Y  
W B E A G J N Z U E E S I L A S U  
H U U R D A C T S L E D I O Y S F  
I I V T H U J J T P R I S O N B J  
F G Z H E X E R S S M A D S N U W  
S Z K Q D J H O X I S V S J Z M J  
D B Z U A I M M E N L D U S D K U  
U E L A Y Z G A U G O F K C E E J  
S L Q K R E I N J I N X N C N N E  
Y I O E X F Y S G N D M W V M T S  
U E M Q I M T W K G J W H B P A U  
G V K D N L A U G W E P T B P L S  
T E Q C D X D M K M G E L Z Z E Y  
K D A F M A G I S T R A T E S L W  
Z S S W I H Z C C C K U W Z A D E  
W E I X L Z P A U L M U E U A I Q

Believe  
Magistrates  
Paul

Earthquake  
Romans  
Acts

Singing  
Jesus

Prison  
Silas

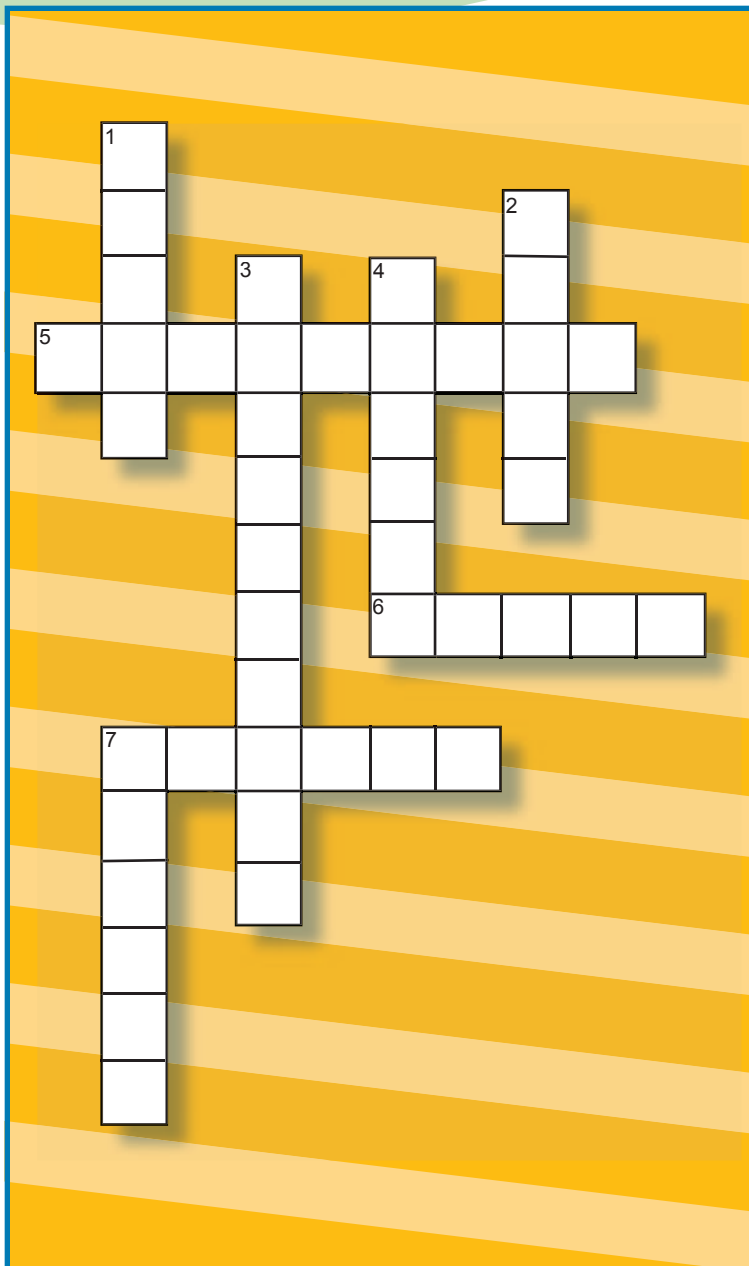
# Paul and Silas in Prison Crossword Puzzle

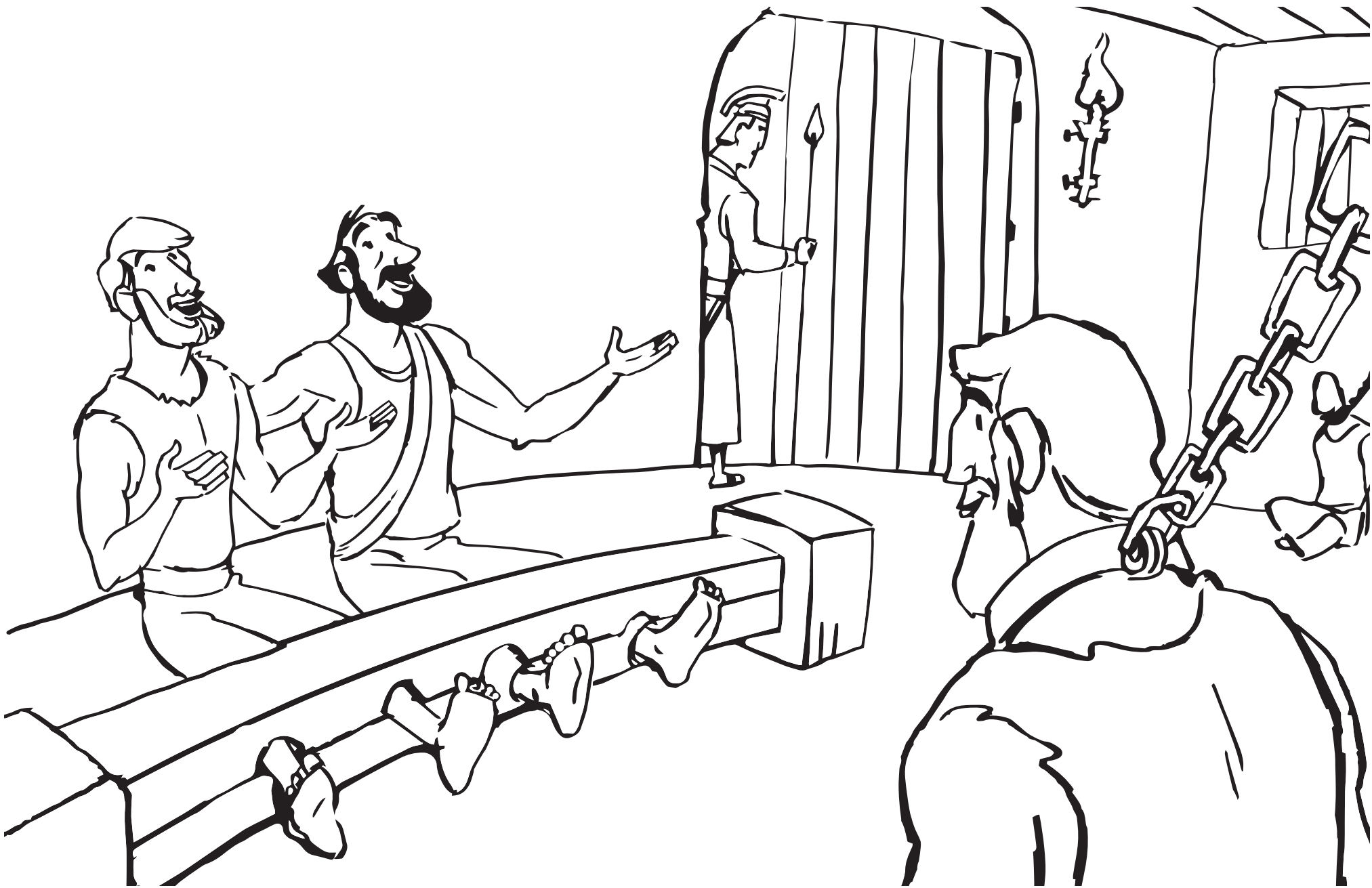
## ACROSS

5. Paul and Silas were traveling and \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.
6. He traveled with Paul.
7. Paul and Silas \_\_\_\_\_ during the night.

## DOWN

1. Officer who watches prisoners
2. During the night, they sang these.
3. The ground shakes during this.
4. While they were being held, Paul and Silas wore these.
7. Paul and Silas were put in \_\_\_\_\_.





**Give thanks to God and praise Him. Ps. 100:4**

# Paul and Silas in Prison: Coded Words

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

## Code key

A 1	H 8	O 15	V 22
B 2	I 9	P 16	W 23
C 3	J 10	Q 17	X 24
D 4	K 11	R 18	Y 25
E 5	L 12	S 19	Z 26
F 6	M 13	T 20	
G 7	N 14	U 21	

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16 1 21 12

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19 9 12 1 19

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16 18 9 19 15 14

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5 1 18 20 8 17 21 1 11 5

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3 8 1 9 14 19

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16 18 1 9 19 5

**What Paul and Silas told the guard:**

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23 5      1 18 5      8 5 18 5