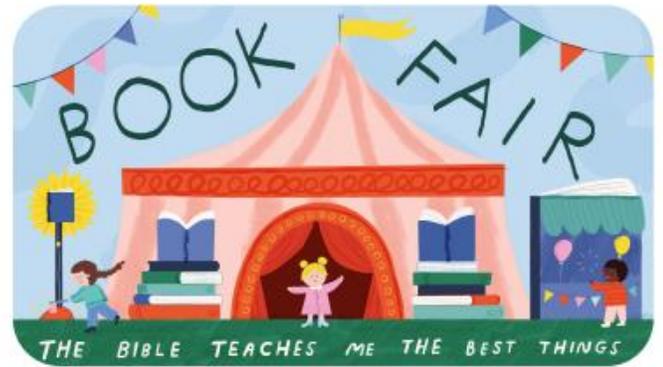




PRESCHOOL

WEEK 3- STARTER



Activity Name: Anytime, Anything ,Anywhere

What You Need: prayer cards

What You Say:

We can pray to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything! Let's play a game about prayer.

What You Do:

- Spread cards out face down on the floor in the center of the group.
- Choose 1 kid to start by flipping over 1 card.
- After kid chooses a card, encourage him/her to show the picture to the group.
- Lead kids in a prayer prompt based on picture.
- Say this with me " I can pray _____" (example: I can pray when I'm feeling sad). Repeat with the kids.
- Continue until all kids have had a turn.

What You Say:

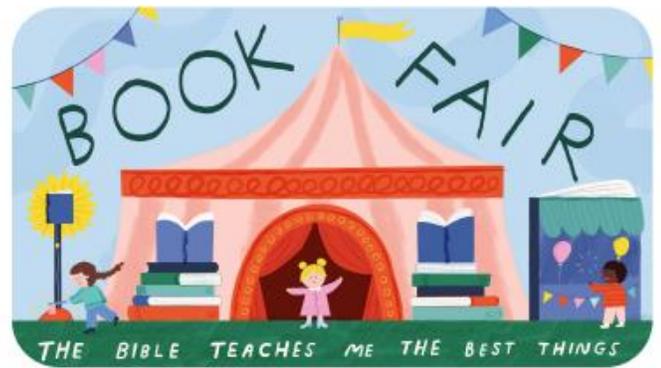
Do you know who else prayed anytime, anywhere, and about anything? Two of Jesus' friends were named Paul and Silas! Let's hear what happened when they prayed.

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



PRESCHOOL

WEEK 3- SMALL GROUP



Activity Name: Paul and Silas Move

What You Need: none

Today, we heard a story about two friends of Jesus named Paul and Silas. We are going to move our bodies and retell our true story from the Bible!

Story Motions:

- Can you do the sign for "Friend" (*hook index fingers together, one on top of the other, alternating fingers*). Great job! Paul and Silas loved Jesus, and they told people everywhere that Jesus wanted to be their friend forever. Can you make the sign for "friend" again? (*Hook index fingers together, one on top of the other, alternating fingers.*)
- But one day, people got upset with them and put them in jail. Everyone sit down on the ground and make a sad face. (*Sit down and make a sad face*) Jail is not a fun place.
- But Paul and Silas knew that they could pray and talk to God anytime and anywhere! Can you put your hands together like you are praying? (*Make prayer hands.*)
- One night while Paul and Silas were praying the ground began to shake! Everyone, shake your body! (*Shake.*) It was an earthquake! Everyone keep shaking! (*Shake.*) Great job, now freeze! (*Stop shaking and stand still.*)
- Then suddenly, the doors to the jail flew open! Everyone stand up! (*Stand up.*) But Paul and Silas didn't leave! Everyone sit down. (*Sit down*)
- Paul and Silas stayed and told the guard that Jesus loved HIM and wanted to be HIS friend forever, too! And guess what? That day the guard decided to follow Jesus and knew that he could pray and talk to God anytime and anywhere! Did you know that we can pray and talk to God too? It's true! We can pray to God anytime and anywhere!"

What You Say:

Great job everyone! Wasn't that a fun way to tell the Bible Story? The Bible teaches us that we can pray and talk to God anytime and anywhere! **[Bottom Line] The Bible teaches me the best things. What does the Bible teach you? [Bottom Line] The Bible teaches me the best things.**