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# Curriculum Isn't a Dirty Word



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# Dirty Words in Church







# Marketing





Announcement  
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A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a US one-dollar bill. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the thumb and fingers gripping the edges of the bill. The bill is slightly angled, showing its front side. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a person in a dark suit. Overlaid on the right side of the image is a semi-transparent grey circle containing the text 'Capital Campaign' in a large, black, sans-serif font. A small horizontal line is positioned below the word 'Campaign'.

# Capital Campaign





Volunteers

A close-up photograph of a baby's face, showing the baby is crying with tears on its cheeks and wide, blue eyes. The baby is wearing a brown, textured hat. A white circular overlay is positioned on the right side of the image, containing the text "Child Care" in a black, sans-serif font, followed by a horizontal line.

# Child Care

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# Curriculum





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Dirty Word

# Why is Curriculum a **Dirty Word**?

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- Not Much Available
- Not Happy With It
- Too Expensive
- Always Needs Adapted
- Volunteers Aren't Prepared
- Too Juvenile





What is  
available?

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## Buy Champions Club Curriculum



Ministering to exceptional students can be challenging without the appropriate tools to meet their unique needs. The Champions Curriculum does just that and so much more. The foundation of the Champions Curriculum is the belief that all students, regardless of their abilities and disabilities, can learn. We have a 26 week full scope Christian curriculum for special needs that you can use in a home, school, church or organization. It is based on the tested and proven 7 G's developmental philosophy which are the "Goal", "Grab" their attention, "Grasp" the concept, "Guided" practice, "Get" it(reinforcement), "Go"(Take Home), and "Gauge" their success.

Each of the lessons has a comprehensive seven step guide with accommodations and modifications that provide exceptional students access to the concepts taught. It also teaches the basic Cognitive Behavior Therapy concept that our thoughts control our feelings and our feelings have a direct influence on our actions. The curriculum emphasizes that in any situation Champions can be at peace when they trust God and meditate on His Word.



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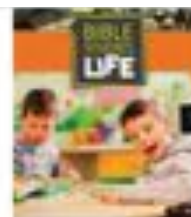


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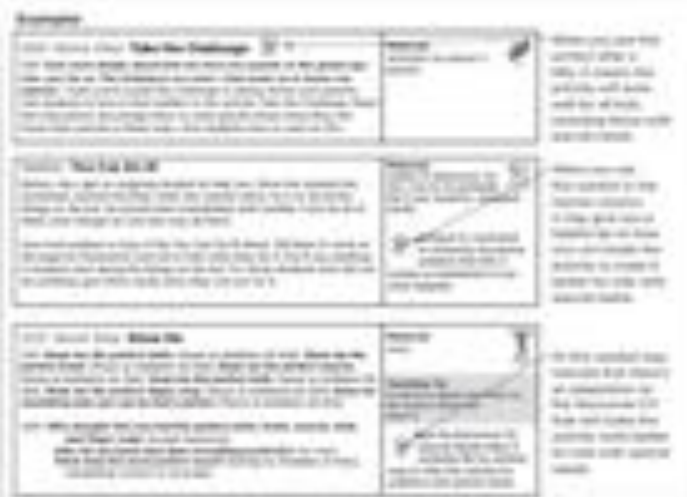
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# Special Needs



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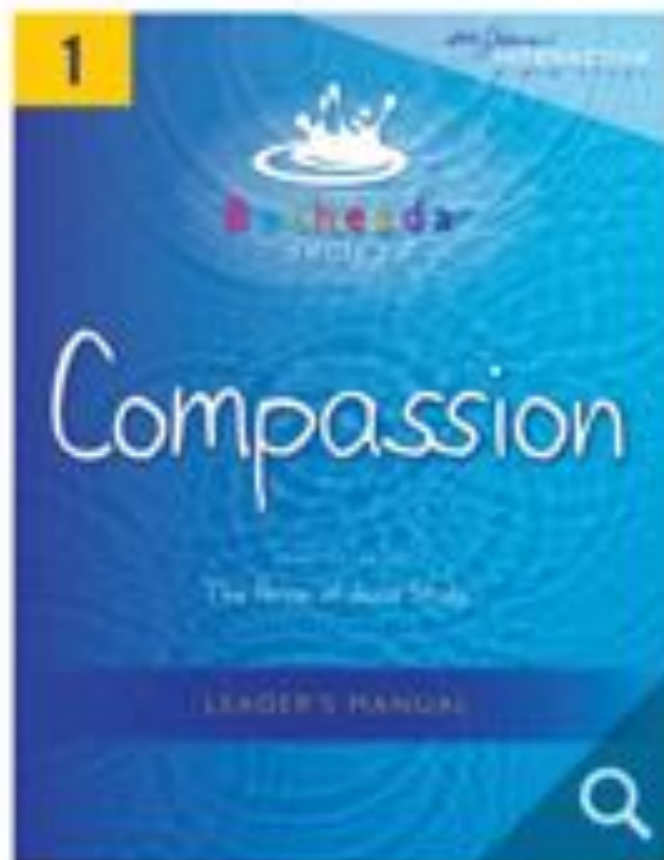
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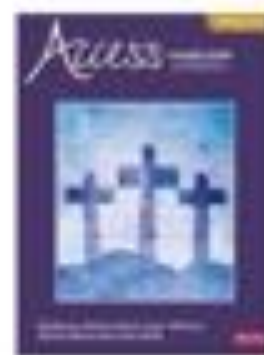
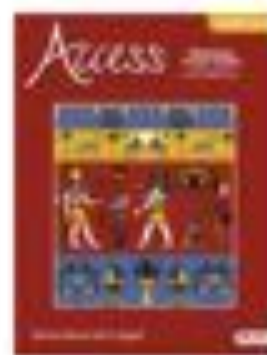
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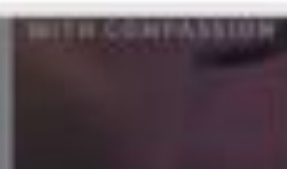
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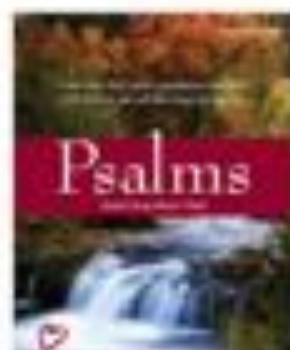
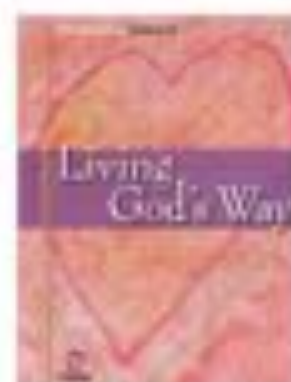
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## Friendship Bible Studies



## TOGETHER Online Bible Studies


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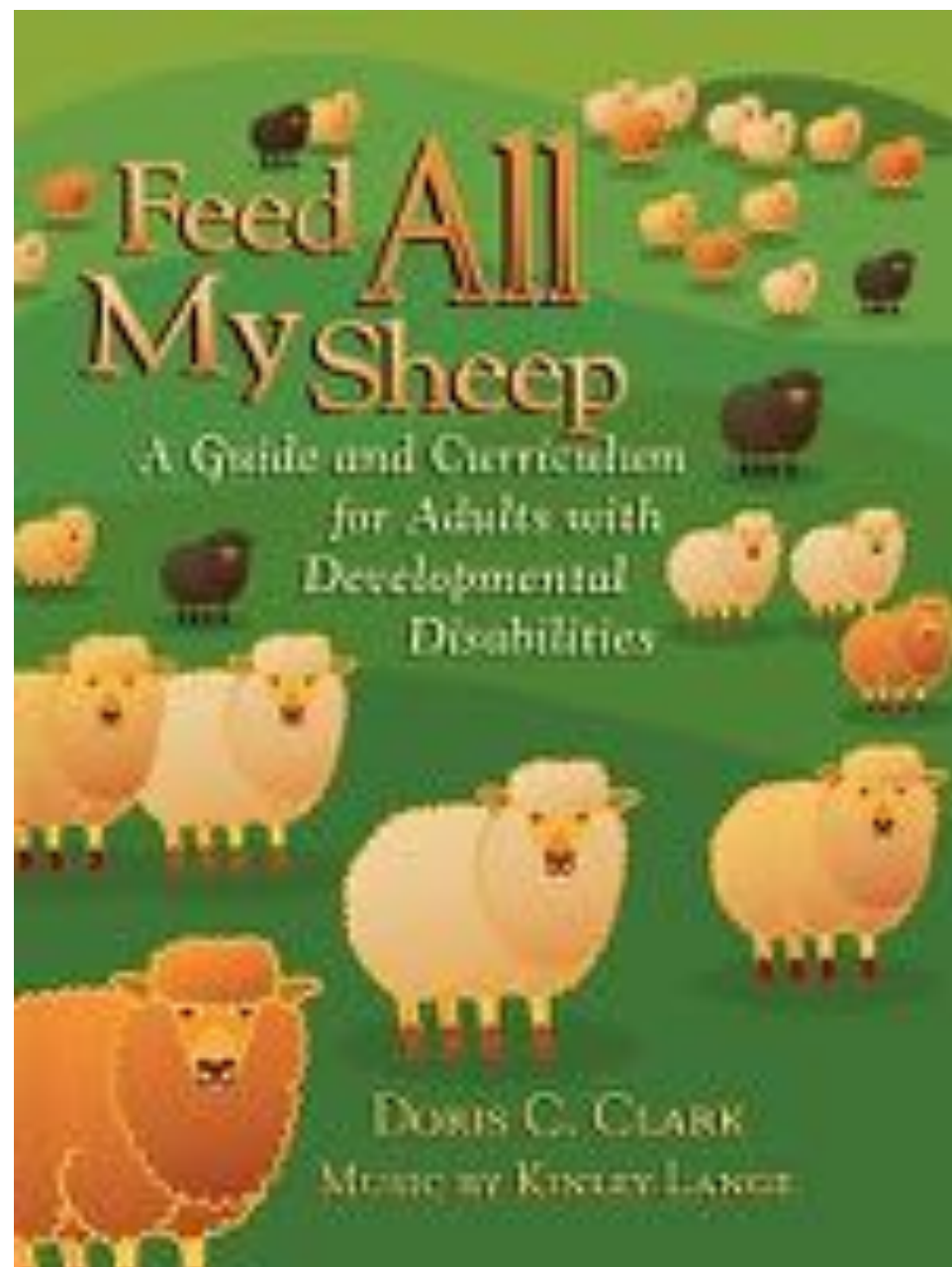
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LIVING  
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JESUS:  
FACE TO  
FACE 







Angel Light's

# SPECIAL NEEDS

IDEAS,  
RECIPIES  
& ARTICLES  
WILL INSPIRE  
TO LIVE WITH  
SPECIAL NEEDS

## SMART PAGES

OWN BY  
**JONI AND FRIENDS**

- Get inspired  
about special  
needs
- Learn about  
special needs  
and more
- Help others  
understand  
special needs  
and more



REPRODUCIBLE



What  
Makes  
Curriculum  
Great?



Easy to  
Facilitate

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# Real Life Issues

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# Curriculum Topics



- **Emotions Series**

- Depression
- Fear
- Joy
- Anxiety
- Anger

- **Friendship Series**

- Neighbors
- Friends
- More Than Friends

- **God & Me Series**


- God Is Real
- God Loves Me
- God Has A Plan For Me

- **Christmas Series**









# Bible Based

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The background of the slide features a dark, textured surface with vertical grey lines representing prison bars. A large, faint circular shape, resembling a window or a cell door, is centered in the upper half of the image.

# Acts 16:16-34

**Paul & Silas in Prison**

# Acts 16:22-24 NLT

A mob quickly formed against Paul and Silas, and the city officials ordered them stripped and beaten with wooden rods. They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison.



# Acts 16:22-24 NLT

The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn't escape. So the jailer put them into the inner dungeon and clamped their feet in the stocks.

**If you were  
Paul and Silas  
do you think  
you would be  
joyful?**





**What do you  
think they  
did next?**

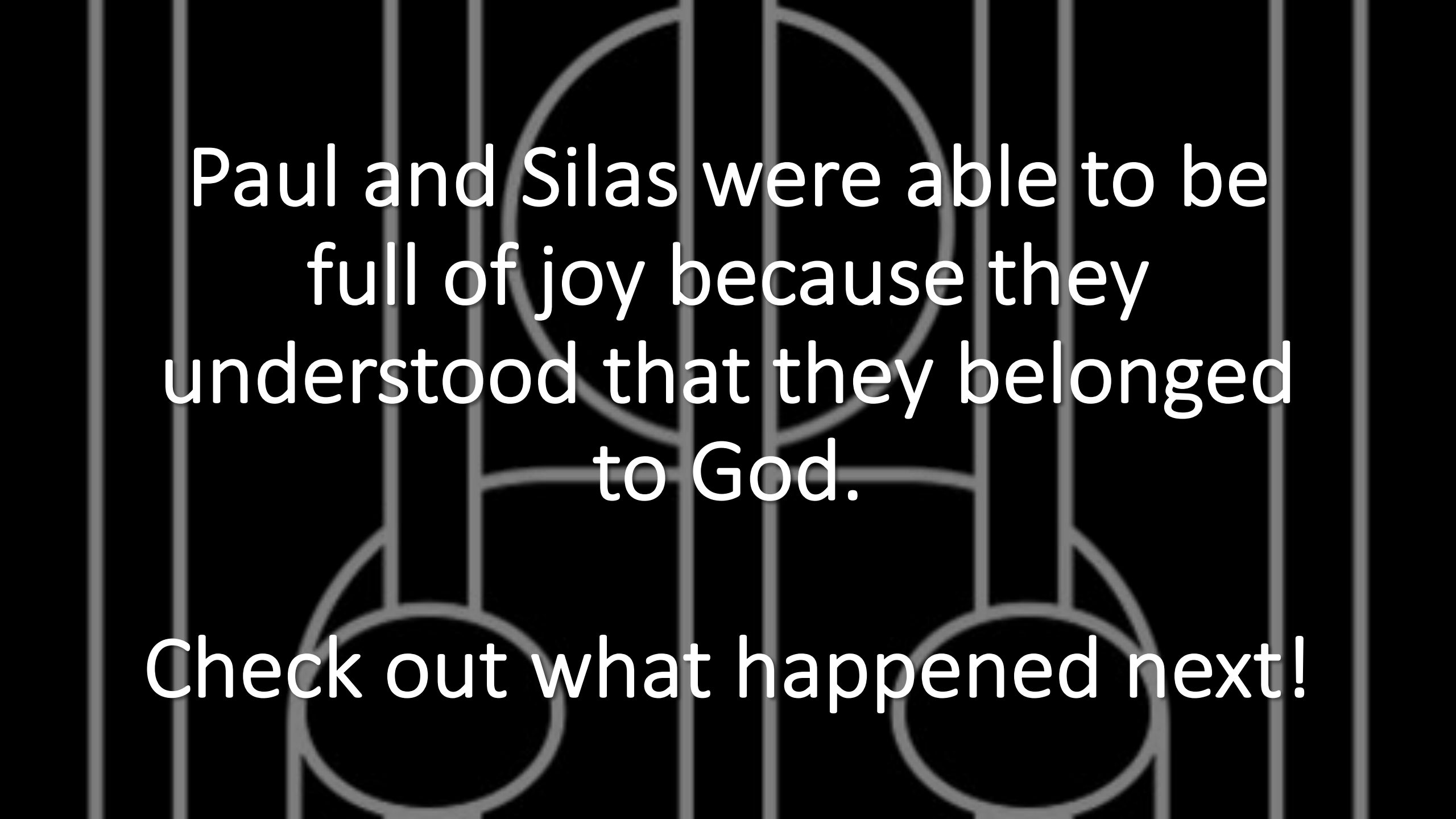


# Acts 16:25 NLT

Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening.

**What?**  
**Are you**  
**serious!?!?**  
**How?**




The background features a dark gray field with a pattern of thin, light gray vertical lines. Interspersed among these lines are several circles of varying sizes, some of which are partially cut off by the edges of the frame, creating a geometric, grid-like aesthetic.

Paul and Silas were able to be  
full of joy because they  
understood that they belonged  
to God.

Check out what happened next!

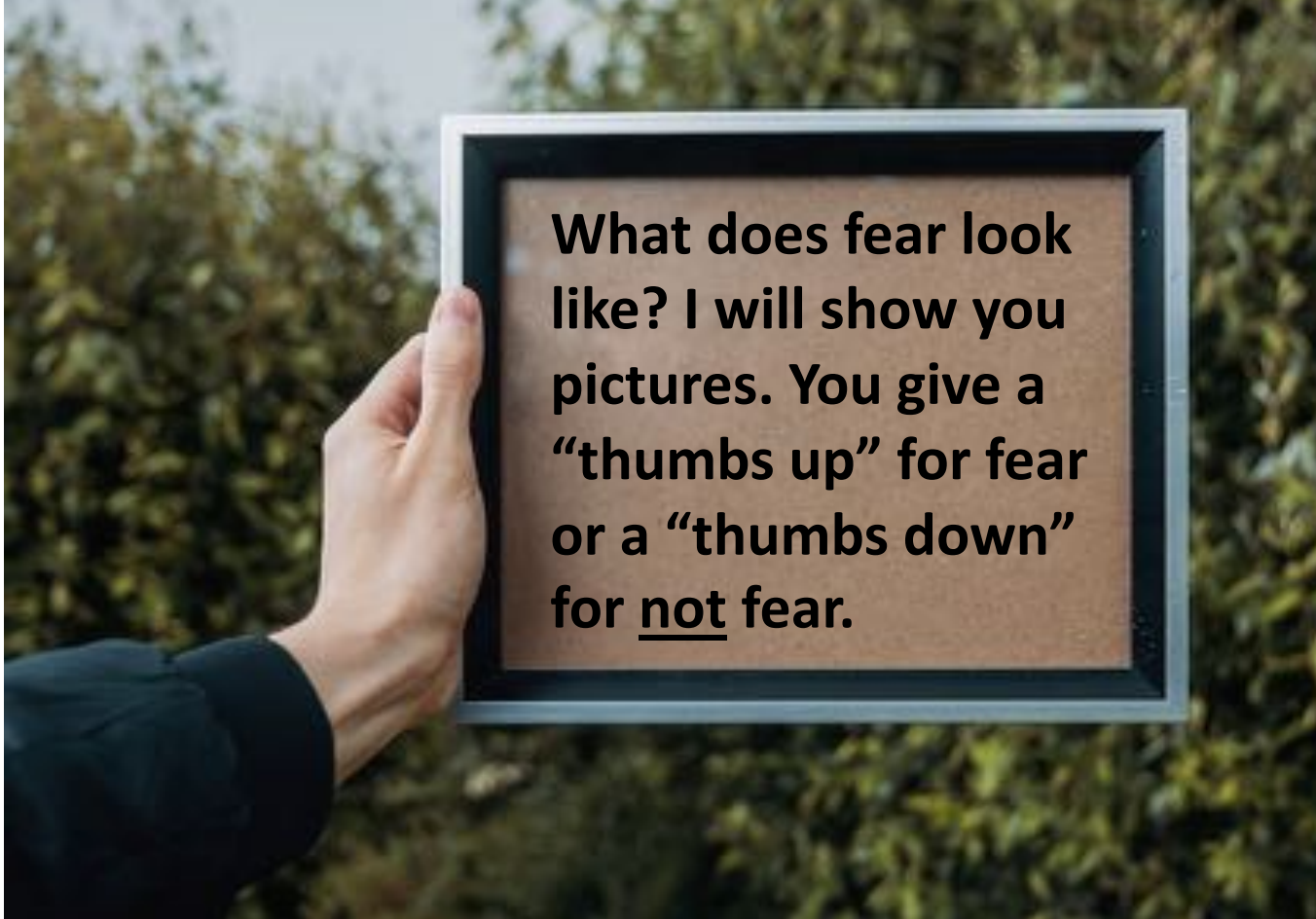




# Highly Interactive

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# Game Time!



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# What does fear look like?



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# What does fear look like?



**Silly Face**

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# What does fear look like?



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# What does fear look like?



**Mad Face**

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# What does fear look like?



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# What does fear look like?



**Laughing**

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# What does fear look like?




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# Your turn!

Show me your best  
scared face...



Lots of  
Visuals

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anxious...

Do you:

A) Focus on it a lot

B) Hardly focus on it at all



# Problems & Solutions

**Things that make us anxious can become problems for us when we spend too much time focusing on them. We need to find solutions to our problems. Time to brainstorm some situations.**





A large crowd of people is seen from behind, looking towards a stage. Many people have their arms raised in the air. The stage is brightly lit with blue and white spotlights, creating a hazy atmosphere. The text "Too Much Noise" is overlaid on the left side of the image in a white oval.

Too Much  
Noise



What solution could help when there is too much noise?

Limit the  
Noise







Broken  
Technology





What solution could help when there is broken technology?

Repair or  
Replace



Bully







What solution could help when you run into a bully?





Walk  
Away



Getting  
sick





What solution could help  
when you are anxious  
about getting sick?



# Washing Hands






# Storms






What solution could help when you are anxious before or during a storm?

A large, dark silhouette of Christ the Redeemer stands with arms outstretched against a bright blue sky filled with white, fluffy clouds. Below the statue, the blue surface of the ocean is visible with gentle ripples. In the lower-left foreground, a dark brown oval with a thin white border contains the text "Focus on Jesus & Pray" in white, sans-serif font.

Focus on  
Jesus &  
Pray





# Large Print

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Monthly Memory Verse:

***“Love your  
neighbor...”***

**Mark 12:31  
ERV**



Challenging

*Verse of the month:*  
**“Give all your worries  
to him, because he  
cares for you.”**

1 Peter 5:7 ERV





## Time to memorize 1 Peter 5:7

Read or recite the verse on each slide. Each slide will eliminate a word. Keep reading or reciting the verse as if each word was still there. By the time you reach the last slide you will have it memorized! Read or recite it from memory.

*Verse of the month:*  
**“Give all your worries  
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1 Peter 5:7 ERV



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1 Peter 5:7 ERV





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cares \_\_\_ you.”

1 Peter 5:7 ERV



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cares \_\_\_ you.”

1 Peter 5:7 ERV



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\_\_\_\_\_, because \_\_\_\_\_ cares  
\_\_\_\_\_.”

1 Peter 5:7 ERV





*Verse of the month:*

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\_\_\_\_\_, because \_\_\_\_\_ cares

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\_\_\_\_\_.  
1 Peter 5:7 ERV



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1 Peter 5:7 ERV



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1 Peter 5:7 ERV





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1 Peter 5:7 ERV



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# Sign Language Videos



A wooden desk with various writing tools. In the top left, there is a blue pen and a silver pen. In the top center, there are two white pens. In the top right, there is a blue and silver stapler. In the bottom left, there is a blue stapler. In the bottom right, there is a black pen.

Time to learn the  
verse of the month  
in sign language


*Verse of the  
month:*

**“In your anger do  
not sin...”**

Ephesians 4:26 NIV





A top-down view of a wooden desk with various writing instruments. In the top left, there is a blue pen and a silver pen. In the top center, a pair of white pens lies horizontally. In the top right, a blue and silver stapler is partially visible. On the right side, a black pen is positioned vertically. In the bottom left, a blue stapler is partially visible. A white rectangular card is placed in the center of the desk, featuring blue text.

Now let's slow it  
down and learn one  
sign at a time

*Verse of the  
month:*

**In your anger do  
not sin...**

Ephesians 4:26 NIV





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A top-down view of a wooden desk with various stationery items. In the center is a white rectangular card with the text "All together now!". Surrounding the card are several items: a blue and black pen at the top left, a silver pen at the top center, a blue and silver pen at the top right, a black pen at the bottom left, and a blue and silver pen at the bottom right. A small blue object is also visible at the bottom left.

All together now!





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The background of the image shows an open book with a pencil resting on its pages. The text on the left page is partially visible and includes the words "governance is very much an evolving area" and "in driven by the need to restore investor confidence".

Encourages  
Discussion

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# Discussion Questions

1. What was the second greatest commandment in all of the Bible? (Mark 12:31)
2. Who is your neighbor?
3. Does God show kindness to everyone?
4. How can you show kindness to your neighbors?
5. How can you love your enemies?



Promotes  
Prayer

# Prayer Focus

- Thank God that He hears our prayers even when we have done wrong.
- Pray that God would help you make good decisions this week.
- Pray for someone who is depressed and needs a good friend. Pray that God would help you be that good friend.





Easy To  
Customize

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# Sequence

# Depression

God Loves  
Me

# Anxiety

# Anger

# God Is Real

# Neighbors

# Friends

# More Than Friends

# God Has A Plan For ME

# Fear

# Joy

# Christmas



**“I love these. Well done! The graphics are wonderful. The bright colors will be loved by our students, and will certainly help hold their attention.**

**Your work in this ministry is desperately needed and deeply appreciated. Thank you so much to you and your entire team for all you are doing. This will be life-changing for my son to be able to find his way closer to God along a path that makes sense to him, and gives him space for authentic worship, meaningful learning, and a loving relationship with Father God here on earth in this time of his life, not the mistaken idea of GOD in heaven who lives very far away, carries a big club, and demands perfection.”**

**- Carol Walker (First United Methodist Church – Longview, TX)**

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# Q & A



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