

Sharing the Good News

In today's Bible story, Paul and Silas go around sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, even though people didn't always want to hear it. Below are some good news phrases for you to share with people. Start by sharing them with a few people after today's service.

There is
nothing
you can do
to make
God love
you less!

God loves you!

God will never
leave you!

God loves you
no matter what!

God is always
with you!



READER

Easter 7

- Today is the **7th Sunday** of Easter.
- The season of Easter is **seven** weeks long.
- The next church season is **Pentecost**.
- During the season of Easter, we remember the **powerful presence of God among us**.

Look Closely at the Cross

Below are two egg symbols that are very similar—but not the same! Can you find the seven differences between them? Look closely at the cross.

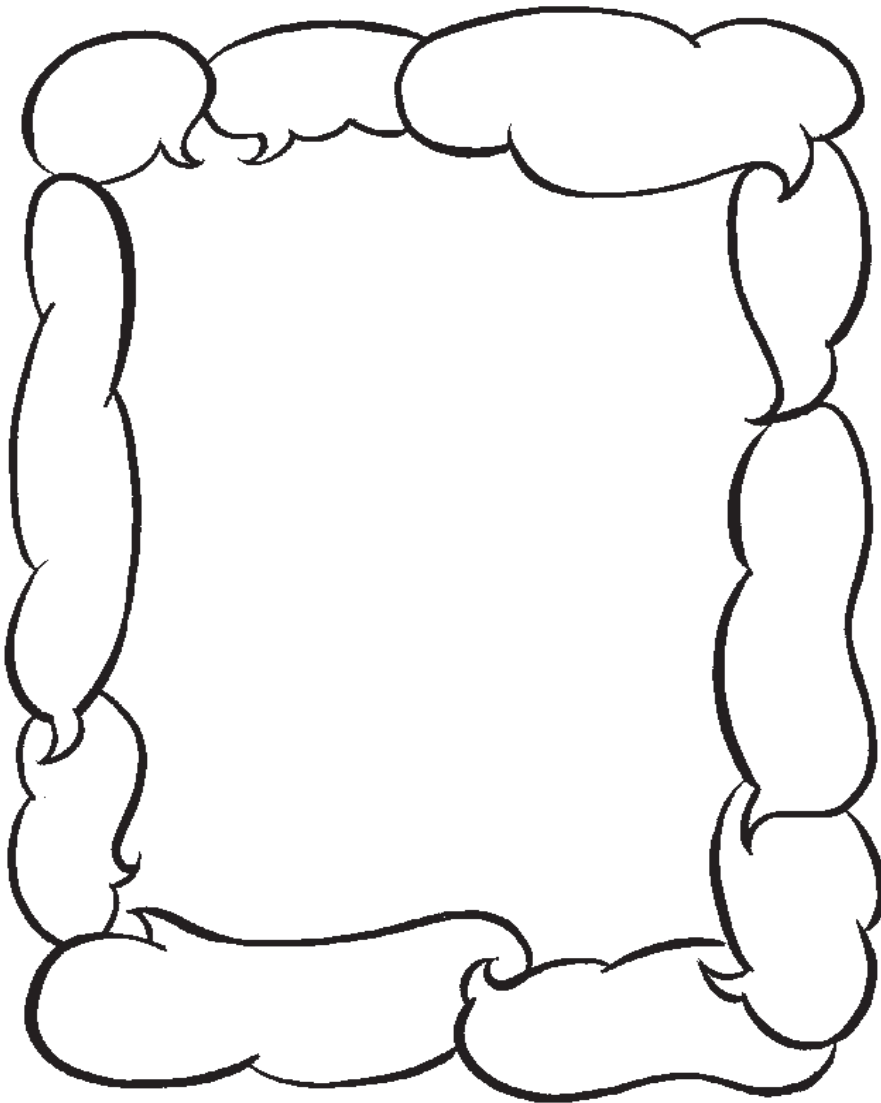


Fancy Fonts

In order to learn today's memory verse, write it in the space below. But here's the catch--each word has to be in a different font! Try *cursive*, *bubble letters*, **TALL AND NARROW**, **short and squat**.

"They answered, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.'"

—Acts 16:31



What Would Paul and Silas Do?

Below is a pop quiz. Read the questions and circle the answer that best describes what you would do in that situation. Then compare your answers to what Paul and Silas would do in the same situation.

POP QUIZ

1. You enter a new town and tell people about Jesus. The people in this town do not want to hear about Jesus and do not believe anything you say. You decide to:
 - a. Turn around and go back home. There's no point in trying here.
 - b. Start yelling back at them.
 - c. Keep spreading the love of Jesus, even if people don't want to hear it.
2. As you're telling people about Jesus, the town authorities threaten to throw you in jail. You:
 - a. Fall silent. You don't want to go to jail!
 - b. Keep preaching and let them throw you in jail.
 - c. Run fast.
3. You are in a dark and scary jail. You feel:
 - a. Calm and confident. You know God is with you.
 - b. Very scared.
 - c. Nervous.
4. While you're in jail, an earthquake hits and breaks down the walls of the prison. You:
 - a. Get outta there! You're free!
 - b. Stay back and face the jailer.
 - c. Start doing cartwheels.