

## DEVOTION #4

# Paul & Silas Leave Philippi

## THINK

- Have a think of a time when someone did something caring for you. What was it? Why do you think they did it? How did it make you feel?

## READ

### ACTS 16:35-40

When it was daylight, the magistrates sent their officers to the jailer with the order: "Release those men." The jailer told Paul, "The magistrates have ordered that you and Silas be released. Now you can leave. Go in peace." But Paul said to the officers: "They beat us publicly without a trial, even though we are Roman citizens, and threw us into prison. And now do they want to get rid of us quietly? No! Let them come themselves and escort us out." The officers reported this to the magistrates, and when they heard that Paul and Silas were Roman citizens, they were alarmed. They came to appease them and escorted them from the prison, requesting them to leave the city. After Paul and Silas came out of the prison, they went to Lydia's house, where they met with the brothers and sisters and encouraged them. Then they left.

## REFLECT

- What happened to Paul and Silas after their night in jail?
- Why were the officers alarmed? Why do you think this would make a difference?
- What do Paul and Silas do before they leave the city?
- What are some ways you can encourage other Christians this week?



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## PRAY

**Dear God,** thank You for the encouragement other Christians can provide. Please help grow the church and us as individuals in ways to encourage each other to keep trusting Jesus, **Amen!**