

Text Acts 16:27-34
Focus God wants you and your family to be part of His family
Verse Acts 16:31 “. . . Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved . . .”^{NKJV}

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 What Must I Do? (Bible)

Craft 1 Your Family (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 Jessica’s Family (people)

Craft 2 Jessica (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 Families Are Saved (puppet)

Craft 3 Open Bible (gluing)

Story 4 Visit From Sammy (acting)

Craft 4 Sammy (lacing)

What Must I Do?

Acts 16:27-34

Indoor Scene (used as rich home scene), Jailer (12B), Paul (32), Silas (63), Wife (95), Son (109), Daughter (119), Table (226), Window (230A), Door (236), Candle (270)

- 1. A jailer invited Paul and Silas into his own home.** *Display Indoor Scene (used as rich home scene), Table, Window, Door, Candle, Jailer, Paul, Silas, Wife, Son, Daughter.*
 - A. Paul and Silas had been praising God in jail.
 - B. God's power had opened the jail door.
 - C. The jailer realized that Paul and Silas knew God.
 - D. The jailer asked them "What must I do to be saved?"

- 2. Paul and Silas said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ."**
 - A. They told the whole family about Jesus.
 - B. The jailer's family believed in Jesus as their Savior.
 - C. They were baptized that very night.
 - D. The jailer and his family rejoiced, believing in God.

- 3. God wants you and your family to be part of His family.**



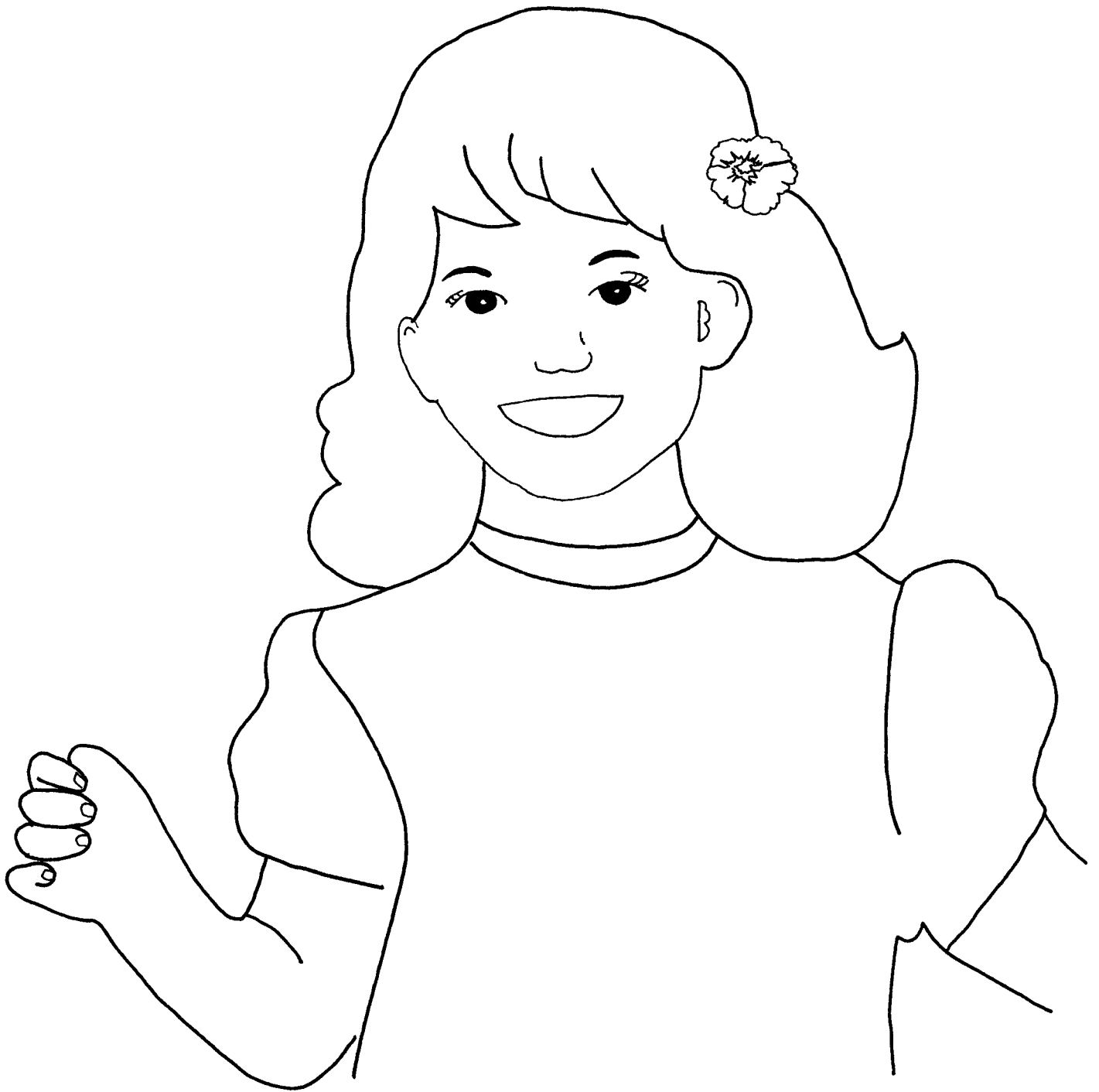
Paul said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and you will be saved, you and your family."

Jessica's Family

Jessica and her family, went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's house. Mr. Johnson read from the Bible and prayed before they ate dinner. Jessica had never seen anyone read the Bible before. Mr. Johnson and Daddy talked about Jesus for a long time.

Daddy said, "I want Jesus to come into my heart."

Each person in Jessica's family decided to ask Jesus into their own heart. Now Jessica is happy all the time. Her family is part of God's family.



Now Jessica is happy all the time because
her family is part of God's family

Families Are Saved

Characters: Teacher
Pepper (or your favorite puppet)

PEPPER: I heard a story in church today. Paul and Silas told a jailer and his family about Jesus.

TEACHER: I like that story.

PEPPER: Why?

TEACHER: It tells us that God wants everyone in our family to know Him.

PEPPER: All of the jailer's family asked Jesus into their hearts.

TEACHER: Yes, and they had great joy. They knew that they belonged to God's family.

Copy this page with "Open Bible" onto white paper. Cut out "Open Bible." Have children glue "Open Bible" onto a sheet of colored paper.

Believe will be
on the saved,
Lord you and
Jesus your
Christ, household.
and you Acts 16:31

NKJV

Visit From Sammy

Preparation:

Bring to class a hat and a plush toy dog. Put the hat on and hold the dog in your arms.

What to Tell Them:

I am going to pretend to be a little boy named Sammy. Can you pretend with me? *Speak the following with a little boy's voice.*

Hi, I'm Sammy. This is my dog, Fluffy, and she just had puppies! After the puppies came, I told my mommy, "Fluffy's little family is part of our family."

Mommy smiled and said, "Sammy, that reminds me of something. Did you know that our family is part of the big family of God? That's because we all believe in Jesus."

God wants your family to be part of His family. He wants you, your mommy, daddy, brothers and sisters to all believe in Jesus.

Copy onto colored paper. Cut along outer border. Punch holes. Have children lace 1/8 inch wide ribbon through holes.

