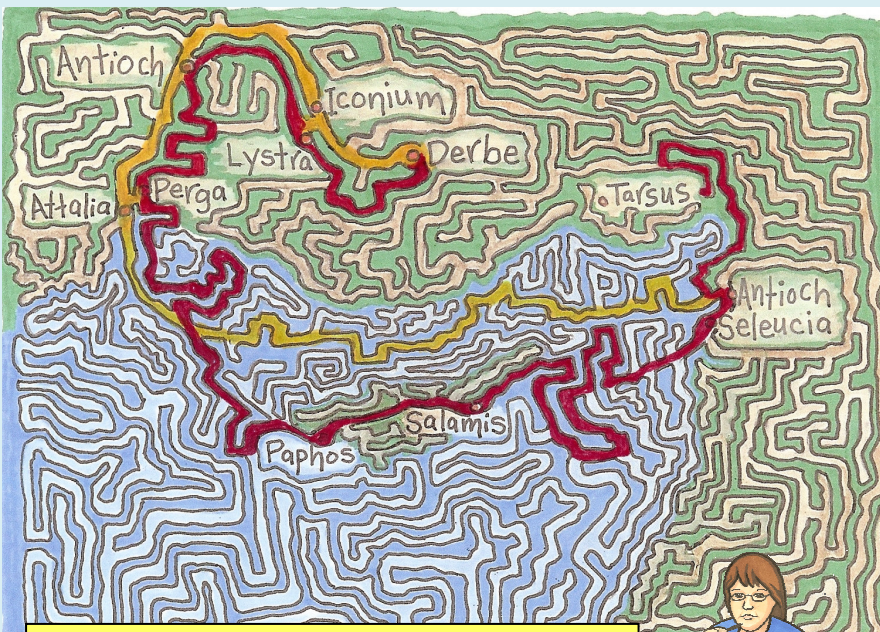


TIPS for parents and teachers

We actually made a brave attempt at our rendition of “**Singing in the Jail**” Fortunately we have the church basement to ourselves during class! We speculated about whether Paul and Silas had any musical talent, and if that really matters when we are praising God!

Also, what if they had made a mad dash out of there after the earthquake instead of finishing the job that God had in mind for them there? How might we miss serving God when our focus is on how to get out of unpleasant circumstances? How does the Holy Spirit change our attitudes?

A fun way to work on the memory verse is to assign each kid with a key word in the verse. The teacher takes any left-over words. Crouching on the floor, each person pops up and says their word at the appropriate time. For an added challenge set a timer and see if you can complete the verse before the time is up. If someone pops up at the wrong time, start again from the beginning.



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Just for fun:

Ask a paint store if they will give you some free paint caps. Paint white if necessary, then use black electrical tape or paint black stripes to make some pretty convincing prison caps for your kids to wear while they're singing in the jail.



We need to understand that the Spirit gifts each of us in ways that will build up the church into one body in Christ. Very few people really know in what ways God has gifted them and so fail to fully receive and use the precious gifts that we are given to serve Him. Help your kids understand the importance of their gift and how it can be used for the benefit of God's kingdom, even while they are still a kid!



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