

COLOSSIANS 1:24–29

Courageous Rejoicing

STORY FOR THE GROUP

Paul and Silas in Prison

Acts 16:16–34

KEY QUESTION

If you were in that prison, what part of Paul and Silas's response would be hardest for you? Why?

Questions to Bring the Group Back to the Story

- 1 What would you expect Paul and Silas to be doing after being beaten and imprisoned?
- 2 What do their prayers and singing reveal about what they believed about God?
- 3 Who is affected by the way Paul and Silas respond to their suffering?
- 4 When life becomes painful or unfair, what part of following Jesus becomes hardest for you?

THE STORY METHOD • S T O R Y

S**SHARE IT**

Tell the story in your own words.

T**TELL IT BACK**

Rebuild the story together.

O**OPEN THE WORD**

Read the passage together.

R**REFLECT**

Connect the story to life through questions.

Y**YOUR MISSION**

Share the story with someone in your *oikos* this week.