

SHOES OF READINESS

We can be ready to tell others about God's peace (Ephesians 6:15)

Read: Acts 16:16-40 = A prison of peace

Talk: Ask these questions and discuss together

- Why do you think Paul and Silas were able to have such peace and joy even when they were beaten and in prison?
- What were they ready to tell the jailer and anyone else?
- How did peace come into the jailer's life because Paul and Silas were ready?
- How can you be ready to spread God's peace?

Activity: Gather some cardboard, ribbon, scissors, and markers. Trace an outline of each child's foot on the cardboard and cut it out. Cut a small hole on each side of the cardboard sandal. Feed the ribbon through the holes and tie around child's foot. Label and decorate the shoes with words or drawings that remind others of God's peace.



(Be sure to keep the "Shoes of Readiness" in a safe place for future lessons to use as a review tool and add other pieces of armor to it.)



Pray: Encourage kids to pray silently and ask God to help them have peace in their own lives so they can be ready to tell others about God's peace and love.