



Activity Sheet

Week 3: Pleasing God



Story Time

Watch the story video from this week's smAll Nations.



Bible Time



Paul and Silas were in a very horrible position. They had helped a young girl, but despite that the crowd still wanted them thrown in jail. I imagine the jail was not nice and they had iron chains around their legs and hands. If it were me, I am not sure I would have been very joyful, singing praises to God! But do you know that in the Bible God tells us that we need to always praise God, even when things are difficult?

God is looking for us to do things that will please him, like worshiping him, thanking him in the difficult times, talking about him to other people and helping others.

Paul and Silas knew how to please God, they knew it was important to help the young girl, to worship God even in prison and then to stay in the prison to talk to the Jailer. They showed the jailer and the other prisoners what following God looked like and how to please him. It was like they were shining a light on God, a bit like a lighthouse in the darkness. Because they wanted to please God even in difficult circumstances, God used them to lead the Jailer and his family to Jesus. It also meant that the next day they were released from prison and able to continue their journey.

Memory Verse

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.



Philippians 2:13

Song Of The Week

My Lighthouse by Rend Collective



Listen to our smAll Nations playlist at: www.allnationselim.org/smallnations

Treasure Of The Week



Write down the treasure that our pirates discover every week.

1. Thankfulness 4.
2. Obedience 5.
3. Pleasing God 6.



Chat Time

Chat about the story. Use these questions to help you get started:



Where did Paul and Silas end up?

What happened while they were praising God?

What happened to the jailer and his family?

What things please God?

How can you please God when you are at home or school?

Prayer For The Week

God help us to please you in every situation.

Help us to remember to worship you, praise you in all situations, help others and tell them about you.

Amen



Show Us

Send us pictures of you and your family watching smAll Nations, dancing, joining in with the game and making the craft. Ask a grown-up to email them to: smallnations@allnationselim.org

