

Dear Children's Church

Hello Thursday!!

Today's lesson is titled-'**Paul is awesome but God is awesomer!!**' Yeah I know slight poetic license on the words. Indulge me

But first....let's start the day with a song!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEx5cBvW-0w>

Today's session is slightly different. You had the story yesterday of Lydia and how faithful to God she was and how she couldn't help but share her joy of knowing Jesus with others. But did you hear the story of Paul and Silas when they were in Prison? How the walls shook and the doors flew open? They could have escaped but they chose to stay, knowing it would be better for the jailer but also because they knew God was at work. And look what God did. He opened the jailer's heart and also his family and when Paul and Silas left, a whole household gave their lives to Jesus. Awesome huh?

Paul went on lots of adventures. He was nearly shipwrecked once, was beaten, escaped some very bad people and was thrown in jail, but through it all and in all of his experiences he remained faithful to God. Here's a video to explain it better.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llXFy3zjJh4>

See Paul didn't always love God. In the beginning he persecuted the people who followed Jesus. But God knew he had plans for Paul. Great plans. Just like God has great plans for you. And did you know nothing is impossible to God? How do I know this? Jesus told me. In Mark chapter 10 v 27

Jesus looked at them and said 'with man this is impossible but not with God; all things are possible with God.'

And that's how come God is 'awesomer' than anything else!! Ok, ok more awesome.

So today's activity is to write down all the things you are good at. It may be you can balance a ball on the tip of your finger, it may be you can be kind to people or you may be brilliant at maths.

Whatever it is write a list of all the things you are great at. Get your mums and dads to do it too. (Sometimes grownups are rubbish at saying what we are good at, so you may need to help them.)

Then when you've written them all down ask the people in your house to write down what they think you are great at. Write down what you think your parents and brothers and sister can do that is awesome.

And when you've done that- compare lists. Tell each other what you think they can do the best.

Then together thank God for all his gifts to us. Go back and listen to today's song again.

Did you know God loves giving us gifts. We are his favourite people and he delights in making us marvellous for Him. So give thanks for that too.



Here's a prayer

Dear God,

Thankyou that you love us so much and have given us lots of gifts. Help us use them for your glory. Help us be like Paul. Brave and very courageous

Thankyou for our families. Help us to remind each other how fortunate we are to have our friends and family.

Thankyou that your bible helps us every day to be shining lights for you.

In Jesus name

Amen



Speaking of awesome, tomorrow we are going to look at my most favourite lady in the whole of the bible. Can you guess who it might be?

...see you tomorrow

Much Love

Liz

Name: _____

Date: _____

Acts 16

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Paul	Acts		



For with God
nothing shall be
impossible.

Luke 1:37

