

Gospel Jailbreak

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WITNESS

WARM UP

What is something you are looking forward to this summer?

COMING UP

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Summer Bible Study Wednesdays, June 8–August 3 • 6:30 p.m. • All adults are invited to participate in this nine-week study, led by a team of pastors, through the Old Testament book of Jonah as we discover God's work in and through this unique prophet. This is also a great opportunity to make relational connections with others at Grace. To RSVP, visit GracePolaris.org/Summer.

Vacaation Bible School Monday–Friday, June 20–24 • 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • All kids entering Kindergarten–Grade 8 are invited to join us for an epic adventure! To learn more and register, visit GracePolaris.org/VBS or text the word “VBS” to 614-888-7733.

Membership Class Sunday, June 26 • 4:00 p.m. • Do you consider Grace your church home? If so, we invite you to participate in this informative class about becoming a member! Pastor Mike and several others will share about our church's background, beliefs, future plans, and how you can get involved. Childcare is available. To RSVP, visit GracePolaris.org/Membership or text “Membership” to 614-888-7733.

WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 What is the biggest obstacle for you in verbalizing your faith in Christ and the content of the Gospel?
- 2 Many times, people are opposed to the Gospel not because they think it is untrue, but because they think it will undermine their comfort or priorities in life (16:16–21). Share some examples you've observed in people around you.
- 3 Read Acts 16:22–24. What would be the natural or expected response for people in that situation? Describe a situation where you have seen a believer's response to difficult circumstances create open doors for the Gospel (16:25).
- 4 The prisoners all chose not to do the one thing that they longed to do — escape prison (16:26–28). Why? What are some ways in which Paul and Silas may have gained credibility with them that influenced their decision?
- 5 Much of our witness involves cultivating relationships so that we can seize “open doors” when life destabilizes the complacency of others (16:25–30). How does that encourage you?
- 6 Read Paul's answer to the jailor's question (16:30,31). Is this the Gospel? Why or why not?
- 7 Throughout Acts, baptism is the repeated response of people who believe (Acts 2:41, 8:12, 18:8; Matt. 28:19,20). How important should baptism be today for those who profess faith in Christ?

PRAY

Ask God to help you see the people and opportunities for the Gospel that He places in your life.