



The Greatest Story and Me – Day 5

Use some of these discussion starters and activities to help affirm with your kid(s) the part of *The Greatest Story* that we discussed today.

1. Read Acts 16:16-34 with your kids. Ask what sticks out to them in this story.
2. Encourage them to draw a picture of the story.
3. Ask them to pretend they are in prison and to write a letter of prayer/praise to God.
4. If you have multiple people available, act out the story while someone reads it. Video it for fun if you can. Watch it together. Post it to the Facebook group page if you are able to/would like to.
5. Discuss with your kids some of the bad things have happened to you in your life, or are happening now. Let them share some bad things that have happened to them, or are happening now.
 - a. Discuss why God is still worthy of praise during those times.
 - b. Discuss how you can remember those thing during these types of hard times in life so we will still praise God instead of complaining.
6. Discuss how the Bible has shown how powerful God is.
 - a. Discuss why we should pray during hard times.
 - b. Discuss why we can trust our powerful God to either make the hard time go away or help us get through the hard time even if He doesn't take it away.
7. Tell them to pick a number between 10 and 20 (lower if you need to). Then get them to list that many reasons why God is worthy of praise.
8. Pick one of the many Psalms of praise to God to read together (Psalm 100, 103 and 145 are examples).
9. Do one the memory verse activities in the craft bag (or download them from the VBS DAY FIVE page).
10. Ask them what they learned from VBS. See if they can tell you THE Greatest Story about why Jesus was sent to the earth.
11. Have a conversation with them to try to determine if they want to be saved, like the jailer wanted. Let us know how we can help you.
12. Supporting Scriptures for today's story: Mark 1:15, Acts 2:38, Romans 5:1, Romans 6:4, Romans 6:23, 2 Corinthians 5:15, Ephesians 2:8-9