

Lesson – Shoes of Peace

Watch video with Pastor Rachel on church website -

<https://youtu.be/s8ULanhOQ44>

Watch Bible Story video - <https://youtu.be/Y24Ak7DJZFg>

Lesson:

1. Why did Paul and Silas choose to stay in jail when they could have escaped?
2. Would you run away from prison if you had the chance?
3. Do you find it scary or hard to share the story of Jesus with people?

Today we learned about the shoes of Peace, in some translations it reads the shoes the readiness to announce the Good News of Peace.

It is always important to know and share the Gospel message, but what Paul is also saying is that we need to be “ready” to share the Gospel.

Let’s play a board game – choose any game that you all like to play.

Parents - What I want you to do is remove some pieces of the game. Perhaps the dice, or the token for the players).

Set up the game (minus the missing pieces)

Tell the kids you are ready to play. Have them sit down, ask them if you are ready to play?

They might not notice the missing pieces at first.

How can we be ready to play the game if we don’t have all the pieces?

In today's lesson we learned about the shoes of peace, the Gospel message. Ask your kid(s), are they ready to share the Gospel message?

- If Yes, how do they know they are ready?
- If No, what do they need to do to feel ready? What pieces do they think are missing?
 - Practical ideas, get to know the Gospel message. Read their Bible learn about Jesus. How about practice as a family talking about the difference Jesus has made in your life.

All of us wear the armor, not just pastors. All of use need to be ready to share the Gospel message to spread peace.

Paul and Silas were willing to share the Gospel even after they were beaten up and thrown in prison. They could have run away, but they stayed and that gave them the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus (the Gospel) with the jail guard.

Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen you all to become ready to share the Gospel of message.

Have fun playing your game