

Journey Kids Family Letter

Episode 38: The Messengers

Hey, families! Here's a look at what we're covering with your kids so you can help them continue to grow at home during the week.



THIS WEEK: This week, kids hear about when Paul and Silas were in prison.

- THE BIG IDEA: God sends help.
- THE BIBLE: Acts 16:16–34; Psalm 97

TALK ABOUT IT: Because sometimes you and your kid need a conversation-starter that isn't, "So . . . how was church?"

- What did Paul and Silas do while in jail?
- How can God send help through you?
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LEARN IT: This month, your kids are memorizing the Bible verse Isaiah 6:8 (NIV). See if your child remembers how to say it (can they do the actions too?).

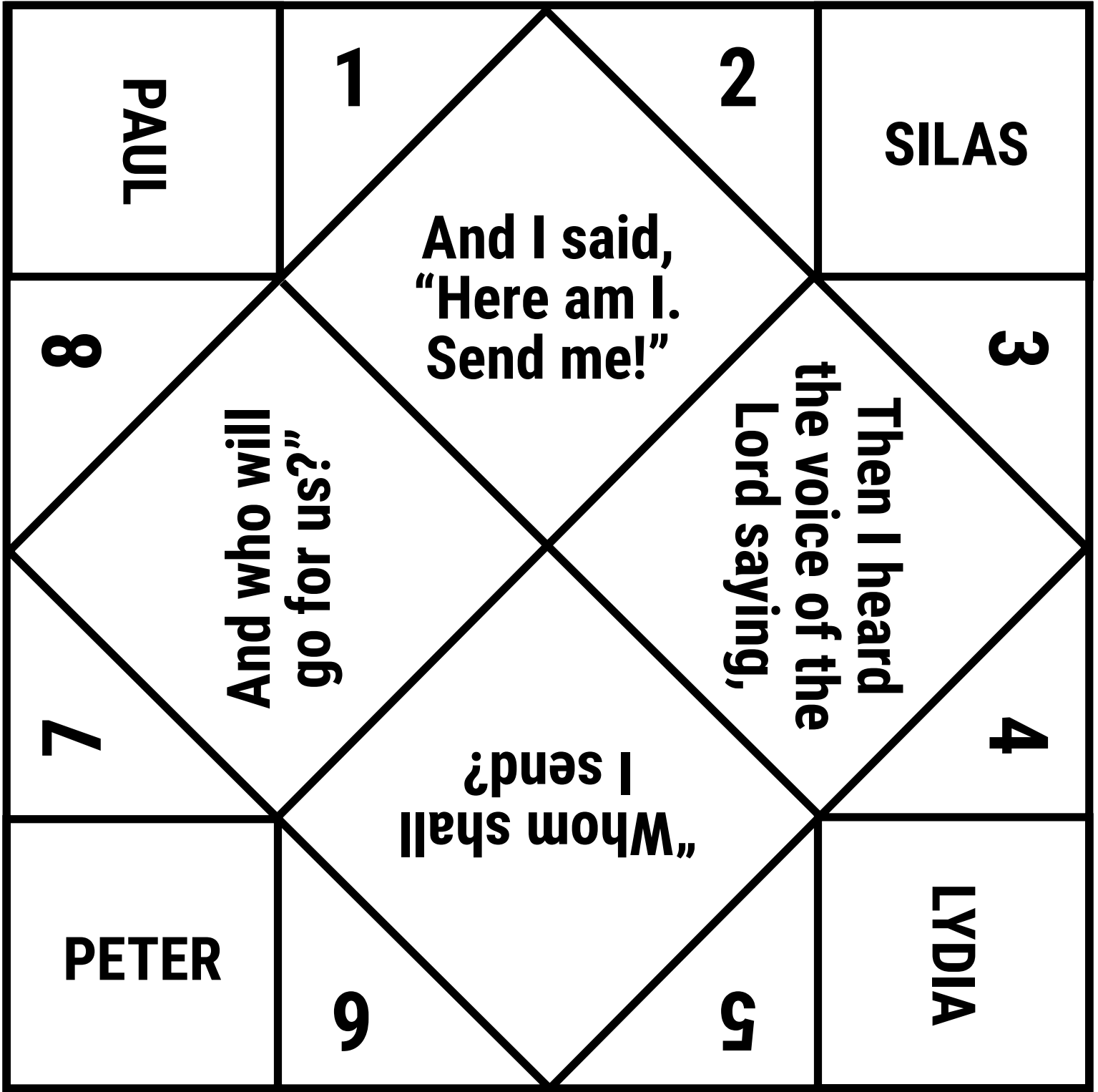
BONUS ACTIVITY: Memory Catcher

- Paul and Silas were jailed for praying over a fortune teller. When I think of fortune tellers, I think of these things [*Show completed example of memory catcher*], sometimes called a cootie catcher. They don't tell fortunes or catch cooties, but I think we can use it to help us with our memory verse!
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Give kids a copy of the memory verse printable to decorate with different colors and designs before [folding it into shape](#). Then, they can use it to help remember the memory verse. Have the group recite the verse by heart.*
 - **SPECIAL NEEDS HACK:** *Fold the paper in advance for the kids and have leaders start out as the ones to hold it for the kids until they are ready to try on their own.*

NEXT WEEK: Next week, we're starting a new series! Check your email for next month's monthly view of what's coming up.

Have a great week!

Pastor Sarah, Nena, & Lydia (your Journey Kids ministry team)



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PAUL AND SILAS IN PRISON

