

14 How can I witness in hard times?



ACTS 16:23, 25

And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely...²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

“Throw them in jail,” the angry mob probably shouted that day as they attacked Paul and Silas. The officials ordered them to be beaten many times with a rod. With their backs bleeding, they were thrown in prison. How easy it could have been for them to grumble and complain in that dark prison, but they didn’t.

The Bible says that Paul and Silas began praying and singing hymns to God. The other prisoners and the jailer heard them. Paul and Silas were witnesses during their hard time to those around them. It was midnight. Suddenly, an earthquake shook open the jail doors. The jailer was afraid they had escaped, and he was about to kill himself, but Paul called out to him. The jailer asked, “What must I do to be saved?” They witnessed to him, and that night he and his family believed in Jesus Christ (Acts 16:25-31).

Are you going through a hard time in your life? Remember what Paul and Silas did. They prayed and praised God. Their right attitudes were a witness to those around them. What about your attitude? Will you let God use you to be a witness during your hard time?



THINK ABOUT IT!

What things would be a *good* witness during a hard time.

Praying

Anger

Singing praise

Whining

Reading the Bible



TALK TO GOD

Ask God to help you have a right attitude so you can be a good witness for Him.