

Singing in a jail at midnight

Acts 16:16-34

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this show me about God?

God shakes the prison open and nobody runs. What does that tell you about what God was actually doing there?

2. What does it show me about people — and about me?

They sang before anything got better, and the other prisoners were listening. Who hears you when things go wrong for you?

3. What will I obey this week?

What will you thank God for this week in the middle of something hard?

4. Who will I tell?

The jailer asked what he must do to be saved. Who might be watching you and wondering the same?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

God, Paul and Silas sang to you in a prison at midnight with their feet in chains. Thank you that you can be praised anywhere. Help me sing before things get better.



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