



January 28

**I Am Secure
Leader Weekly Devotion**

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Paul and Silas in Prison- Acts 16:16-40

Bottom Line: God controls the future.

Leader Context: The story of Paul and Silas in prison is such a good reminder that God controls our future. Paul and Silas had no idea what was going to happen, but they chose to worship God and trust Him. They were secure because God is in control.

THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS: Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

Read- Acts 16:16-34

Highlight: Acts 16:25-26

Knowing that God controls your future, how can you respond?

Reflect- How can you tell the world that God has come near to us through Jesus today?

- Trust Him with a specific concern for the future.
- Celebrate the ways He's shown up in the past and allow these situations to help your thoughts and feelings about the future.
- Take time to pray and seek His will for what is to come.

Pray: God, thank You for holding my future in your hands. Help me to continue to week Your will for my next steps. You have been faithful in the past, and I can trust that You will continue to be faithful in the future. Amen.

Prepare: Is there a part of your future that seems overwhelming? How can you bring that to God this week and trust that He is in control?

Study

Leader Tips

In uncertainty and all the big emotions kids express daily, it is hard to know what or how to help the most. This short video talks you through 5 easy steps to help point kids to God through prayer. Practice it for yourself and then be ready to use this new skill with the kids in your group the next time you serve. Check it out here and share with your campus leader what you used and how it worked. [5 Ways to Teach Kids to Respond to Uncertainty with Prayer](#)