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1. Re-create A Town

Throughout Acts chapters 16-28, Paul and Silas travel to many different cities all over the Mediterranean region such as Rome, Antioch, Ephesus and Jerusalem, telling everyone about the Risen King Jesus. Using LEGO, you can create some of those places like you saw in the Kids' Talk video.

You will need:

- LEGO bricks
- Blue tac
- Paper labels

Instructions:

- 1. Using LEGO pieces, create some of the cities that Paul and Silas travelled to throughout their journeys.
- 2. Separating different colours can help make different environments, such as green for grass, blue for water and yellow for sand.
- 3. Watch the video to find ideas for how different cities can look.
- **4.** Print or write on a piece of paper the name of the town that is being visited and stick it somewhere visible using the blue tac.
- 5. Use your city creations for the game below

2. Postcards from The Mediterranean

Paul and Silas travelled to many different cities. Postcards weren't invented during the time that Paul & Silas travelled in, but they are now!

You will need:

- Camera/phone (optional)
- Pencils
- Colour pencils
- Paper
- Printer

Instructions:

- 1. After you have created your Lego cities, take a photo of Paul and Silas visiting those cities. Print the photos & stick on cardboard to make a postcard
- 2. On the back draw a line down the middle. On the right-hand side, write the name & address of the person you will send the card to. On the left-hand side write a message to your friend to tell them what you have been learning from the Book of Acts. Make sure you tell them that "The Mission of the Risen King Jesus cannot be stopped!"

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1. Re-enact the Story

You will need:

- Your LEGO city creations
- LEGO people to play the characters of Paul, Silas and crowds of people

Instructions:

- 1. Using the cities that you have made out of LEGO, choose characters who will play Paul and Silas and other people they meet.
- 2. Act out Paul and Silas' journeys. You can watch the Kids' Talk video again to help you remember, or you can read about the journeys for yourself in Acts 16-28. Remember to use your voice to tell people what Paul said: "Jesus is the Risen King! Repent and accept Jesus as your King!"
- **3.** Move the LEGO characters through the different cities. Paul always saying the message written above. The crowds sometimes accepting them and sometimes chasing them!
- **4.** You could even mark Paul's travels on a map to show the different places that they went to.

2. Paul and The Romans

You will need:

- People to play Paul, his companions and The Roman Soldiers
- A playing field: lounge room, back yard, park, hall

Instructions:

- 1. Divide into two teams, Paul and his companions verses the Roman soldiers.
- 2. Paul's team starts on one side. The Romans in the middle.
- **3.** Paul and his companions must travel from one city to another (that is, one side of your playing field to the other) without getting tagged by the Roman soldiers.
- 4. They can run or sneak or try in any way they can to get to the other city.
- 5. If they are tagged by the Roman Guards, they will then go to a corner of the play area which will be a 'prison'.
- 6. Other players on Paul's team can free the prisoners by tagging them in prison
- 7. The game ends when everyone is taken prisoner or when all of Paul's team have made it to the other city.