

A baptism about 2000 years ago (Acts 16:16-34)

Introduction

- What is Acts all about?
- Which of Paul's missionary journeys do we read about in Acts 16?

i The Story

- Where are Paul and Silas?
- What does Paul do in v16-18?
- What then happens in v19-24?
- What would prison life have been like in first century Philippi?
- What do Paul and Silas do in prison in v25?
- After v26's earthquake, why does the gaoler prepare to kill himself in v27?
- Why is the gaoler so shaken in v28-30?

ii The Punchline

- What do Paul and Silas tell the gaoler to do in v31?

- What does it mean to be saved?
- What do we need to be saved from?
- What are some examples of sins?
- What does Romans 6:23 tell us about the consequences of sin?
- What does the name Jesus mean?
- How did Jesus save people?
- What happened when he died on the cross?
- What does the gaoler want in v30?
- What do Paul and Silas say to him instead in v31?
- What sorts of things do we need to believe if we want to be saved?
- What does it mean to believe in Jesus?
- What must you do at the same time?
- What do the gaoler and his family do next?

Conclusion

- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus?