

GFS Bible Syllabus – 2019-20

Theme: Trusting in God

The memory verse is Proverbs 3 verse 5: (NLT)

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.”



The information contained in this document includes:

- GFS Bible Syllabus questions for 2019-20
- The point value for each question

The ages covered in this document are:

- Junior Candidates (Ages 3-5) *note*For Diocesan/Branch use only
- Candidates (Ages 5-7)
- Junior Members (Ages 7 - 9)
- Junior Members (Ages 9 - 11)
- Members (Ages 11-13)
- Members (Ages 13-15)
- Senior Members (Ages 15 – 18)
- Senior Members (Ages 18 – 21)
- Townsend Members (Ages 21 and over)

The Bible story used:

Lydia’s conversion in Philippi and Paul and Silas in prison”

- **Acts Ch16 verses 11 - 40**

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JUNIOR CANDIDATES – (AGES 3-5)

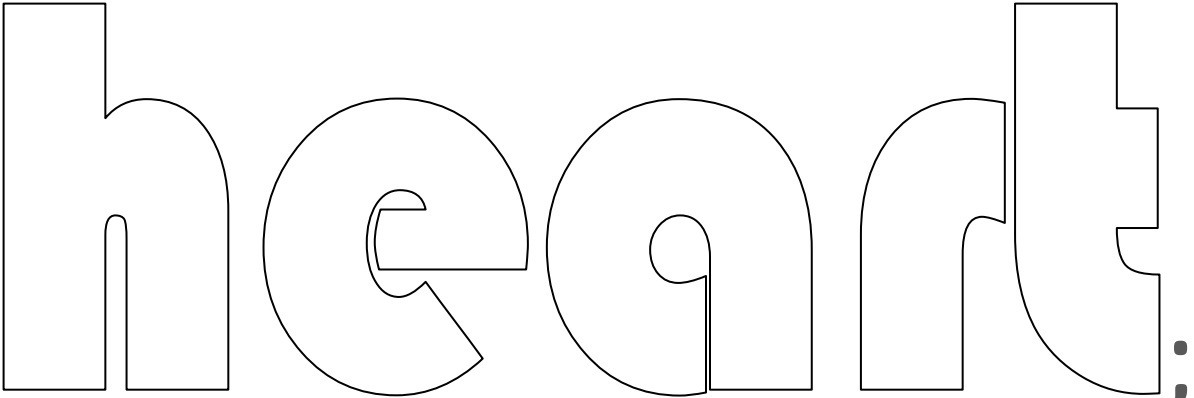
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1. Colour the picture from the story of Paul and Silas.



2. Complete the memory verse by tracing the dotted-letters and colouring in the word heart.

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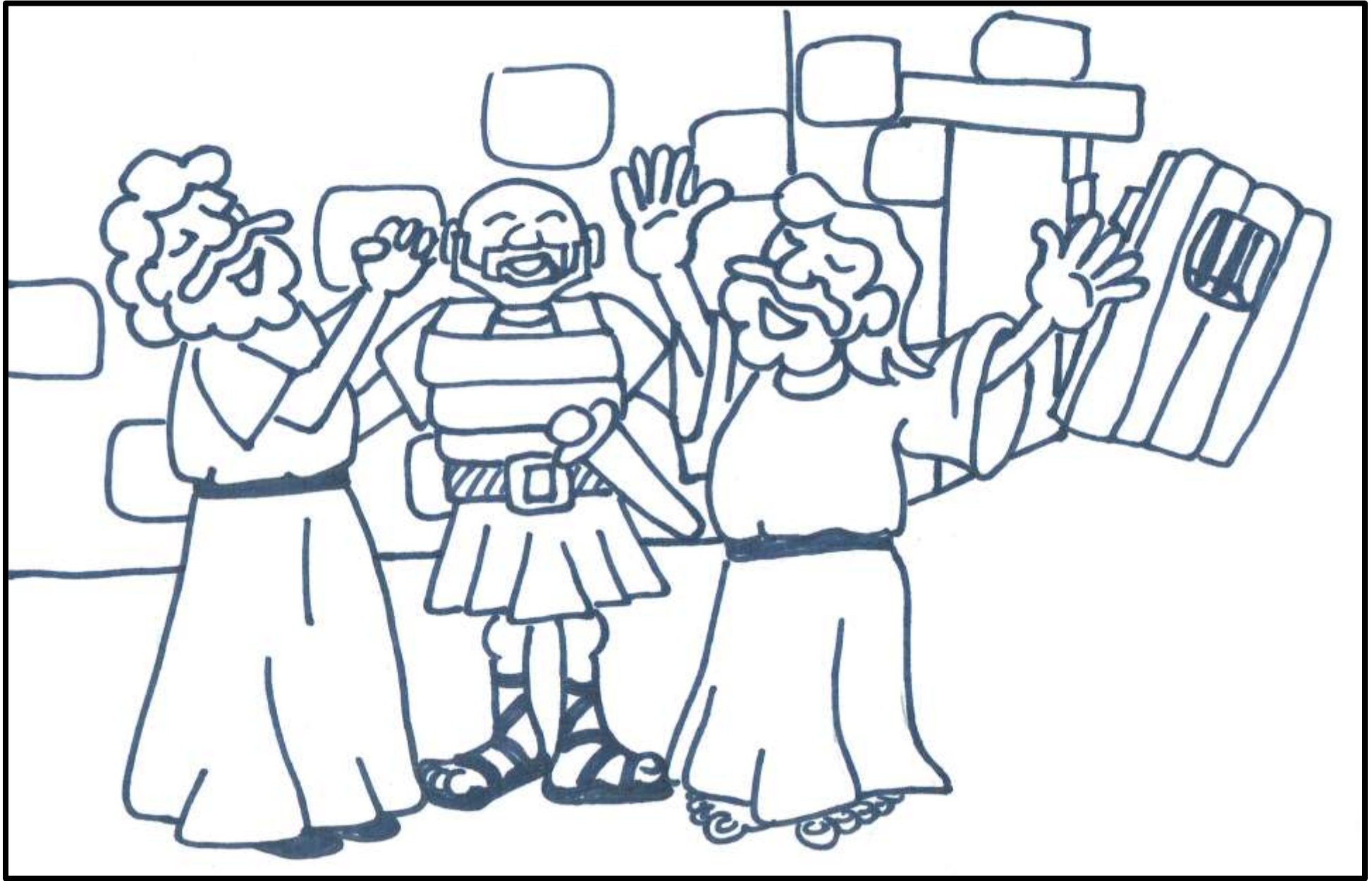


CANDIDATES – (AGES 5-7)

Candidate's Number:

Candidate's Date of Birth:

1. Colour the picture from the story of Paul and Silas. (40 marks)



2. Answer the questions below by drawing a circle around the correct answer.

a. Where were Paul and Silas at midnight? (10 marks)



Jail



Firestation



Home

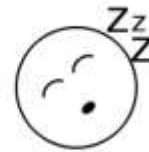
b. What were Paul and Silas doing at midnight? (10 marks)



SINGING



LAUGHING



SLEEPING

3. Fill in the missing words from the memory verse found in Proverbs 3 verse 5 (NTL).

(40 marks)

_____ in the _____ with all your _____;

do not _____ on your own understanding.

heart

trust

Lord

depend

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JUNIOR MEMBERS – (AGES 7-9)

Junior Member's Number:

Jr. Member's Date of Birth:

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Word Search – Part A *(10 marks)*

1a) Answer the questions below to discover the ten key words for the word search puzzle on the next page.

1. Where did Paul and Silas travel to?

2. What was the name of the person who was the dealer in purple cloth?

3. Lydia said to Paul and Silas - Come and stay at xx xxxxx

4. What did the female slave make for her owners?

5. Who was annoyed at the slave girl?

6. Paul and Silas were beaten with xxxx

7. What were Paul and Silas doing at midnight?

and

8. What was the jailer filled with when he brought Paul and Silas to his house?

Word Search – Part B *(10 marks)*

1b) Find the keywords from the previous page in the puzzle below.

U	J	R	F	W	W	Z	X	D	G	N	A	H	C	H	D	T	E
Y	V	Y	X	W	S	J	M	A	C	I	B	F	M	Q	R	V	T
E	S	H	W	H	A	P	K	P	D	Q	G	A	Z	T	J	X	F
W	S	W	S	P	H	F	R	Y	C	A	N	J	I	R	V	T	R
E	B	A	J	C	N	L	L	E	S	N	T	M	O	N	E	Y	O
E	A	W	P	F	V	N	O	X	U	T	N	L	I	C	C	X	D
F	U	H	Y	A	Q	D	P	P	D	W	C	T	R	L	B	H	S
G	J	R	O	E	U	H	S	L	X	T	Q	X	A	Z	F	Q	X
L	V	C	O	I	I	L	G	X	D	I	Y	M	D	H	K	G	N
D	Z	H	D	L	S	K	B	N	D	D	C	J	F	X	B	N	T
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E	Y	P	E	S	U	O	H	Y	M	Y	W	O	O	Y	Q	G	E
D	P	F	D	E	D	P	C	G	G	P	A	G	J	I	F	N	C
I	D	M	S	B	G	H	X	X	N	H	S	R	J	T	V	I	Q
C	E	A	Z	R	A	A	U	D	H	N	M	N	P	Y	P	S	O
U	C	P	J	Y	R	N	P	O	I	M	L	F	G	M	L	L	U
J	O	A	V	H	B	D	S	X	H	G	J	N	F	T	M	S	I
H	D	Y	C	C	V	V	B	Q	E	A	U	M	P	G	W	K	S

Word jumble

2. Unscramble the memory verse and its location in the Bible. *(10 marks)*

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Proverbs with depend verse five understanding.

Trusting God

3. Paul and Silas trusted in God. Name two people who help you to trust in God. *(10 marks)*

1)
2)

4. How did Paul and Silas show their trust in God in the story? *(20 marks)*

5. How did the jailer show he trusted in God? *(20 marks)*

6. Below is a picture with speech bubbles for you to colour in. Complete the speech bubbles then describe what is happening in the picture in the space provided.

(20 marks)



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JUNIOR MEMBERS – (AGES 9-11)

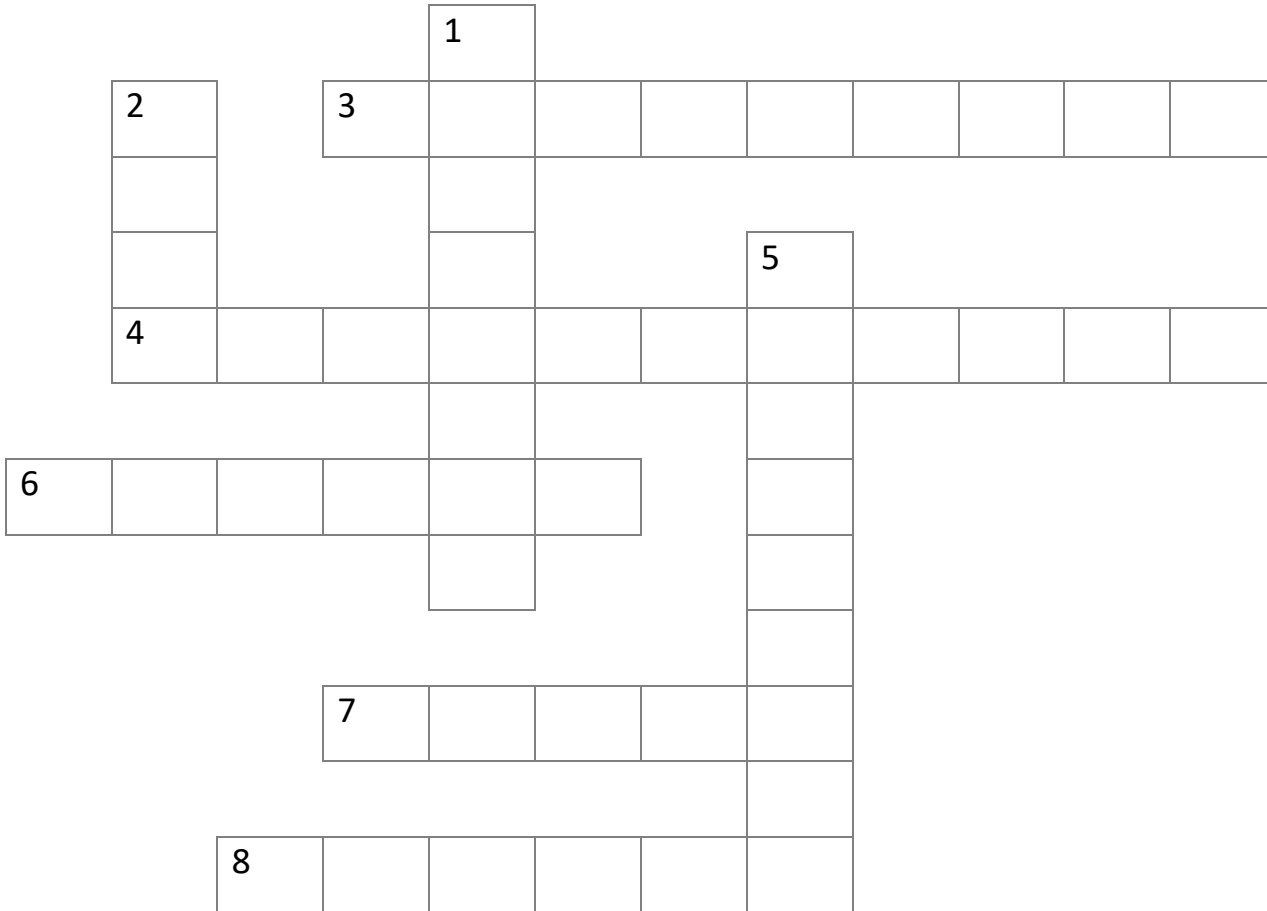
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Crossword Puzzle

1. Complete the crossword puzzle below. (20 marks)



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3	The jailer was commanded to guard Paul & Silas ... (9 letters)
4	The ... ordered Paul & Silas to be released. (11 letters)
6	The person who called for lights (6 letters)
7	They (5 letters) the word of God to him and everyone in his house.
8	The doors were opened and everyone's (6 letters) were unfastened.

down	
1	Lydia and members of her household were (8 letter) by Paul.
2	Paul shouted "Don't (4 letters) yourself! We are all here!"
5	Who was listening to Paul and Silas while they were praying and singing to God? (9 letters)

2. a) Write out the memory verse and where it is found in the Bible. *(10 marks)*

2. b) What do you think the memory verse means? *(10 marks)*

3. The picture below shows a scene from the story of Paul and Silas with speech bubbles. Fill in the speech bubbles, colour the picture and describe what is happening in the picture in the space provided. (15 marks)



4. What was different about Paul's and Silas' behaviour in the prison? *(15 marks)*

5. Write about how someone you know helps you trust in God. *(15 marks)*

6. How was the jailer's life changed after he met Paul and Silas? *(15 marks)*

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MEMBERS – (AGES 11-13)

Member's Number:

Member's Date of Birth:

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Code Cracker Puzzle

1. In this puzzle, the letters in the secret message are represented by numbers. To get you started, some of the letters have been already identified. For example, the letter 'O' is number 5. Everywhere there is a 5 in the secret message, put in the letter O.

To help you along the way there are some questions below - answer them to find more number/letter combinations. *(30 marks)*

Letters table:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
	8	14			25		26		21	16		11		5		4					12	19	1	24	6

Secret message:

23	9	15	20	23	13	7	17			13	7					17	5	22							

Clues:

- 1 The two men in the prison were praying and

20	13	7	17	13	7	17																			

Hymns to God.

- 2 The names of the two men who were in prison.

10	2	15	3																						

and

20	13	3	2	20																					

- 3 What colour cloth did Lydia deal in?

10	15	9	10	3	18																				

- 4 The two men were beaten with

9	5	22	20																						

- 5 The jailer's family were

8	2	10	23	13	6	18	22																		

2. a) Write out the memory verse and where it is in the Bible. *(5 marks)*

2. b) How might you write the memory verse in your own words? *(10 marks)*

3. Why do you think it was important for Paul and Silas to travel together to Philippi?

(10 marks)

4. Paul and Silas were treated harshly by the authorities. What was unusual about the way they reacted?

(10 marks)

5. Lydia put her faith into practical action. Write one way you can put your faith into practical action.

(10 marks)

6. Imagine you're a journalist for the Philippi Post newspaper. Write the front page headline and article describing the dramatic events that took place after the earthquake. (25 marks)

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MEMBERS – (AGES 13-15)

Member's Number:

Member's Date of Birth:

Code Cracker Puzzle

1 a) In this puzzle, the letters in the secret message are represented by numbers. To get you started, some of the letters have been already identified. For example, the letter 'G' is number 23. Everywhere there is a 23 in the secret message, put in the letter G.

To help you along the way there are some questions on the next page - answer them to find more number/letters. *(10 marks)*

Letters table:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
	14	8			10	23			21												13	24	15		25

Secret message:

26 19 5 20 26 6 12 26 18 1 16 11 19 9 24 6 26 18 22 16 16

2 11 5 19 18 1 22 19 26 ; 9 11 12 11 26 9 1 17 1 12 9

11 12 2 11 5 19 11 24 12 5 12 9 1 19 20 26 22 12 9 6 12 23

Where would you find this message in the Bible? _____

Code Cracker – Question Clues

1 b) Answer the following question to discover more letters for the code cracker puzzle. *(10 marks)*

1 Where did this year’s Bible story take place?

17	18	6	16	6	17	17	6

2 A violent

1	22	19	26	18	24	5	22	4	1

shook the prison.

3 What kind of colony was Philippi?

19	11	7	22	12

4 What are the names of the men who were praying and singing?

17	22	5	16

and

20	6	16	22	20

5 Who was the dealer in purple cloth?

16	2	9	6	22

2a. Imagine you have just arrived in Philippi. The city is in uproar with great commotion at the marketplace. Give a first-hand account of what you are seeing and hearing all around you just before Paul and Silas are thrown into prison. *(20 marks)*

2b. We can see in the story how Paul and Silas were treated unjustly. Describe how you might feel when you see injustice around you. *(20 marks)*

3. Paul and Silas trusted in God and that meant that they behaved differently in the story from what was expected. How might this encourage us to behave differently when we might feel we have been treated unjustly? *(20 marks)*

4. Trusting in God is something that impacts every part of our lives. How did Lydia’s trust in God impact her life? *(20 marks)*

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Sr. Member's Date of Birth:

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SENIOR MEMBERS – (AGES 18-21)

TOWNSEND MEMBERS – (AGES 21+)

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Member's Number:

Sr. Member 18-21:

Townsend Member 21+:

