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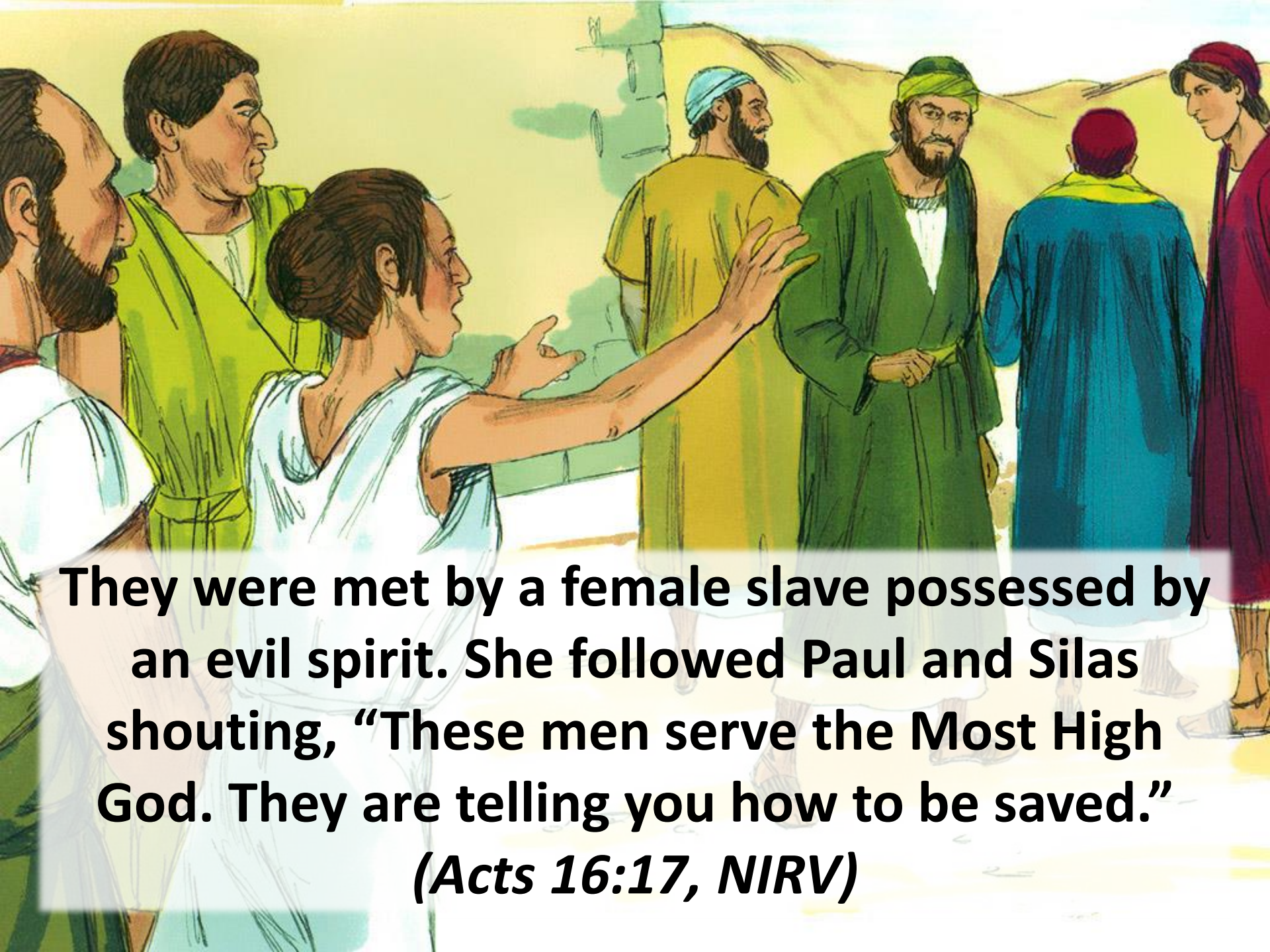
ACTS OF WITNESSING

Paul and Silas in Prison (*Acts 16:16-34*)

The jailer brought them into his house. He set a meal in front of them. He and everyone who lived with him were filled with joy. They had become believers in God. *Acts 16:34 (NIRV)*



Paul and Silas were sharing the Good News in Philippi. One day, they were going to the place of prayer.



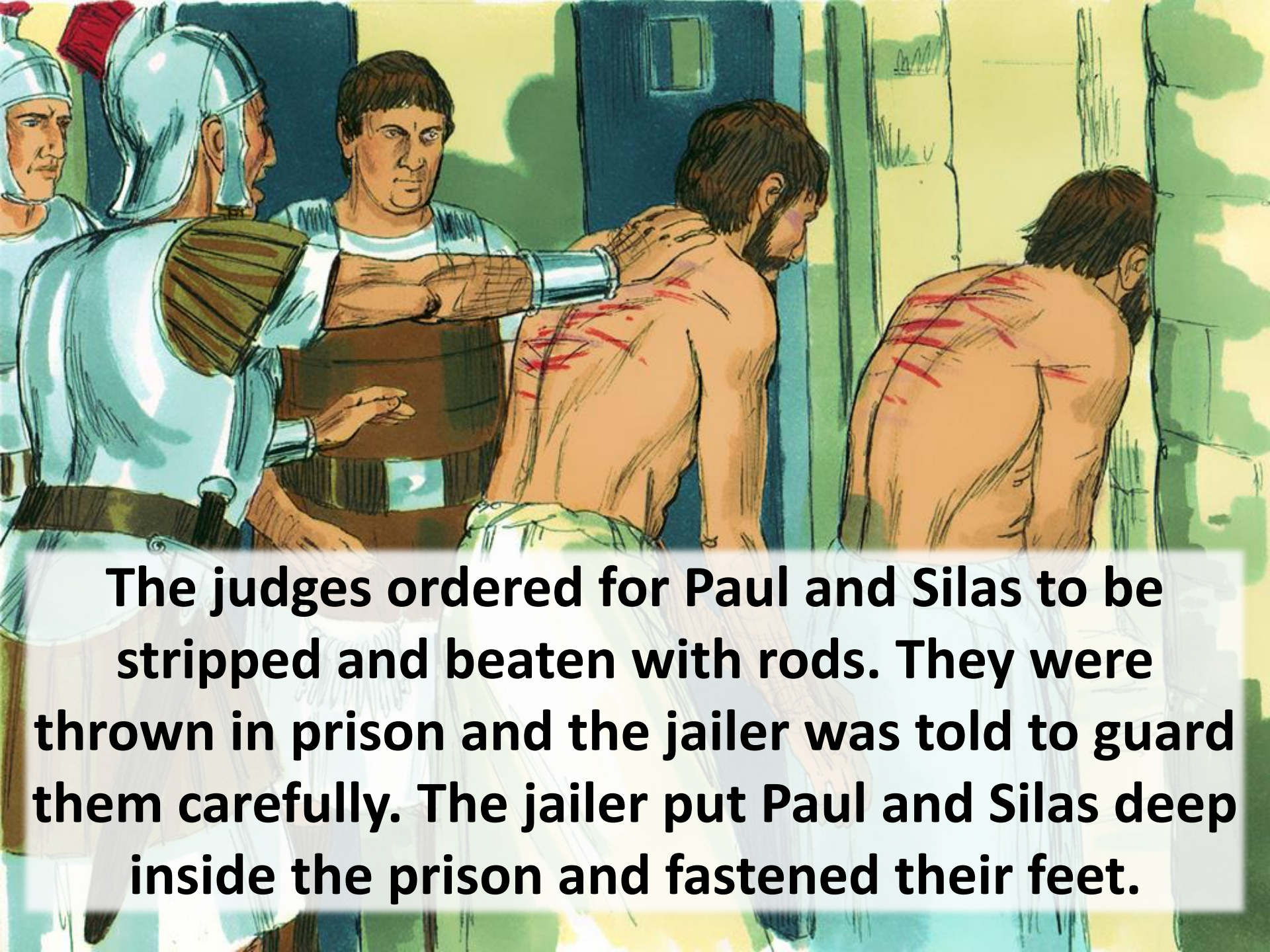
They were met by a female slave possessed by an evil spirit. She followed Paul and Silas shouting, “These men serve the Most High God. They are telling you how to be saved.”
(Acts 16:17, NIRV)



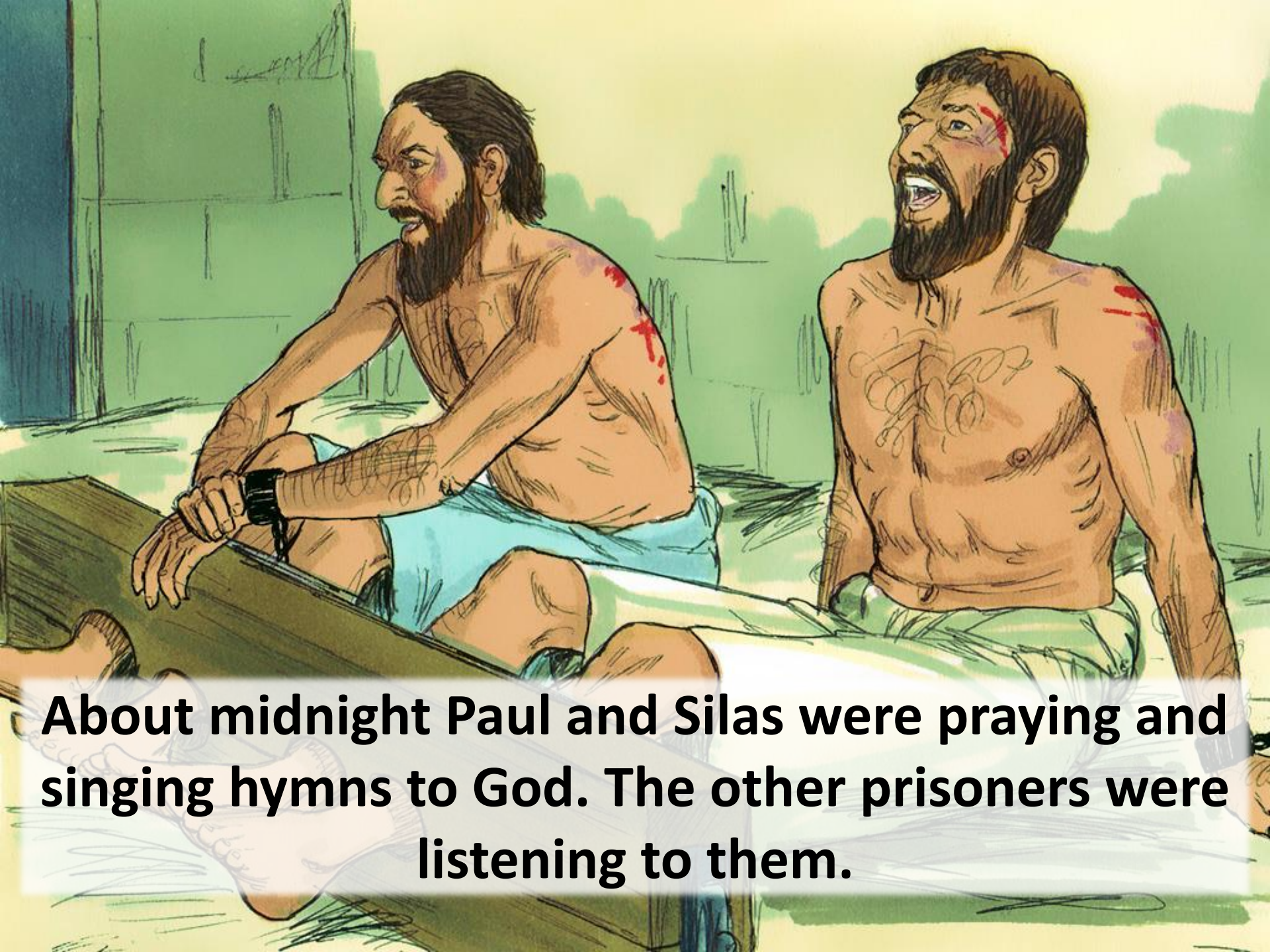
Finally Paul had enough. He turned to the girl and said to the evil spirit inside her, “In the name of Jesus Christ, I command you to come out of her!” Immediately, the evil spirit left her.



The girl's owners were very upset, because the evil spirit was how they made money. They grabbed Paul and Silas and dragged them to the Roman authorities. "These men are Jews," they exclaimed. "They are practicing things which go against Roman law."



The judges ordered for Paul and Silas to be stripped and beaten with rods. They were thrown in prison and the jailer was told to guard them carefully. The jailer put Paul and Silas deep inside the prison and fastened their feet.



About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God. The other prisoners were listening to them.



Suddenly there was a powerful earthquake. It shook the prison from top to bottom. The prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose.

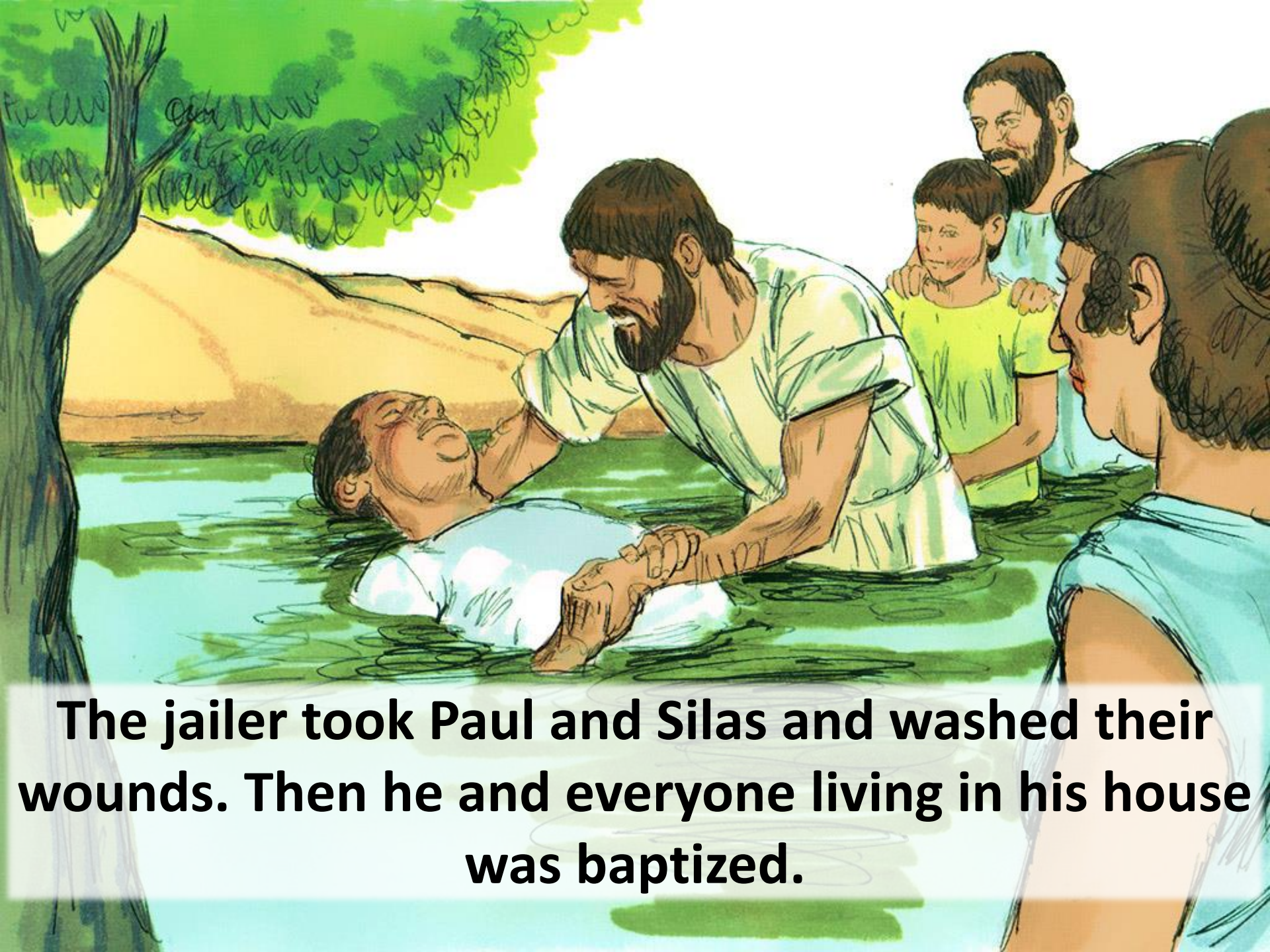


The jailer woke up and saw that the prison doors were open. He grabbed his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul shouted, “Don’t harm yourself! We are all still here!”

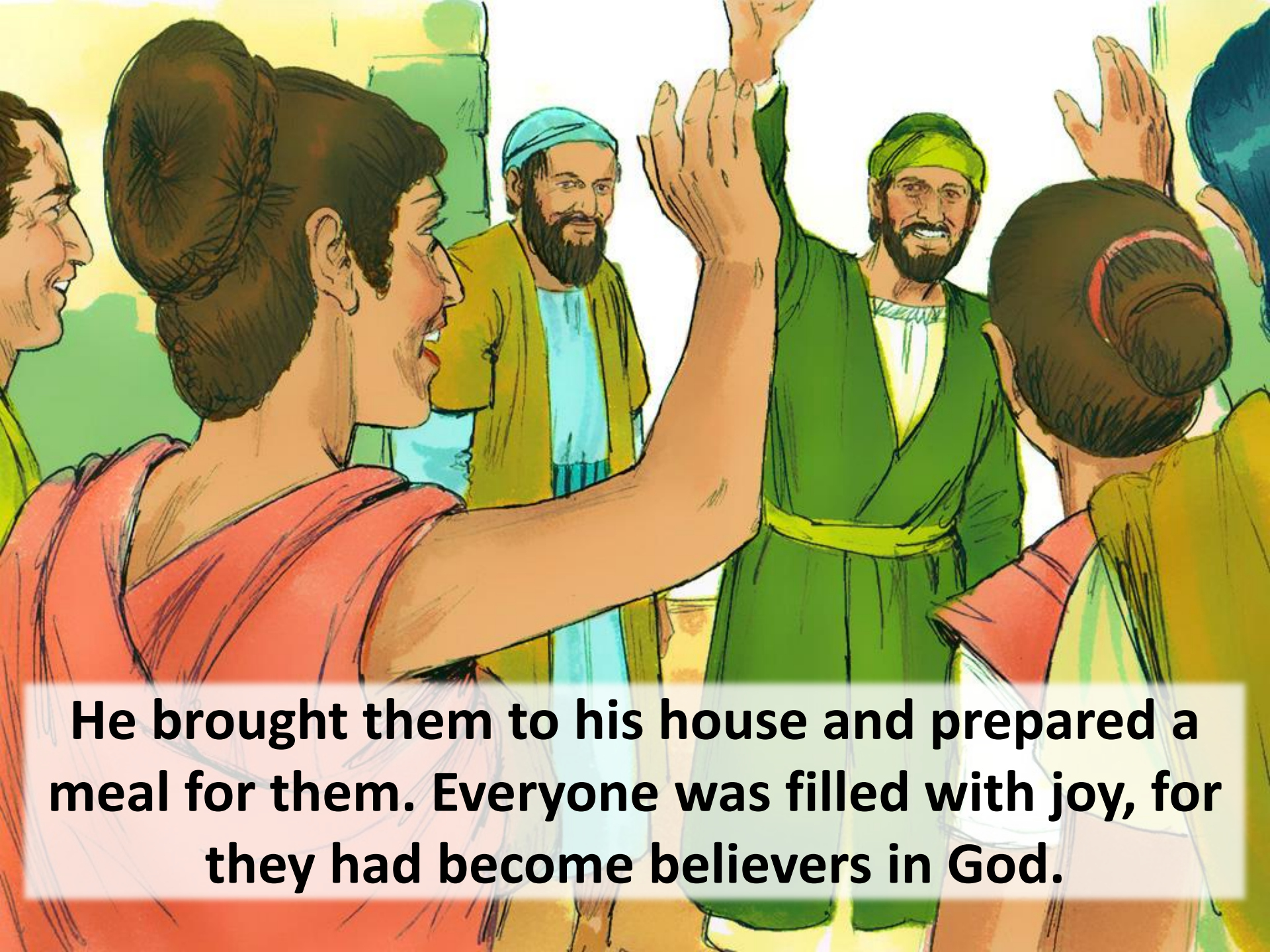


The jailer fell on the ground in front of Paul and Silas. He asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

Paul and Silas replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus. Then you and everyone living in your house will be saved.” *(Acts 16:31, NIRV)*



The jailer took Paul and Silas and washed their wounds. Then he and everyone living in his house was baptized.



He brought them to his house and prepared a meal for them. Everyone was filled with joy, for they had become believers in God.



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