

Acts 16 – Paul & Silas at Philippi

1. For starters, think about what **freedom** is all about. Describe what we are free **from** as well as what we are free **for**.

2. Now read **Acts 16:11-15**. What made Lydia free?
3. What was she free to do?
4. Read **Acts 16:16-18**. What was Paul's reaction to the slave girl? And what did he do about it?
5. The girl remained a slave even after she was healed. Would you consider her free?
6. Read **Acts 16:19-24**. Why were the owners of the slave girl so angry?

7. Were their accusations against Paul and Silas the real motive for their anger?

8. Read **Acts 16:25-34**. Paul and Silas were definitely not free in prison. What was their reaction to being jailed? And is that what you would expect?

9. How does their reaction show that they were really free?

10. After the earthquake, the jailer thought Paul and Silas had escaped. What was his reaction? Why do you think he reacted that way? Was he free?

11. Why was the jailer grateful to Paul and Silas? What made him free?

12. Read **Acts 16:35-40**. What were the city magistrates afraid of? Were they free?

13. **Acts 16:31** is a key verse. Color it in your Bible and complete it here:
" _____ on the _____, and you will be
_____, you and your _____."