

CONVERSATION STARTERS

SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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EAT TOGETHER | *Showing up regularly to share life and build relationships*

1. Jeff talked about his trip to Greece and how he was amazed at the things he learned as a result. When have you had an experience that stretched your mind...it could be a hike where you learned about trees or birds or visiting a historic site or a conversation with someone who has lived through a particular period in history?

PRAY TOGETHER | *Joining in on conversations of life and faith*

1. What stood out to you in this week's service? Was there a song that spoke to you? Was there a moment when you sensed the presence of God? Did you meet someone new? Did you learn something from the message? Feel free to watch the message [recap](#) to review the big ideas of the message.
2. In Acts 16, we learn about Paul and his companions, at great cost to themselves, bringing the good news of Jesus to some far away places. What is your/your family's story of how the good news of Jesus first came into your life?
3. With no Synagogue, Paul was creative and went to where he knew the people would be, which was down by the river and shared the good news about Jesus. What stands out to you about this part of the story? What do you notice about the role of women in the early church?
4. The terrified Prison Guard asked Paul, "What must I do to be saved/rescued"? What do you think he meant by this question?

LOVE TOGETHER | *Being real to care and make a difference*

1. Think of the characters in the story who encountered the good news of Jesus. Which one can you relate to most and why?
2. This whole message is about people gaining freedom. In what area of your life are you seeking and longing for freedom? What might support you in gaining that freedom?
3. What is a next step for you coming out of this message?