



## Supplies

- “Prison Picture Frames Instructions” (download [here](#))
- craft sticks (4 per child)
- coffee stirrers (4 per child)
- Glue Dots
- construction paper
- white paper
- scissors
- glue sticks
- crayons
- thin cardboard (such as food packaging)
- transparent tape

## Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.
- Pre-cut paper squares for preschoolers. Also cut small strips of paper and write “God’s in control no matter what.”



## Discuss

Ask: • **Tell about a time things in your life felt out of control.** Share your own example first.

## Make Prison Picture Frames

Show kids the sample craft you made. Set out supplies to share, and have kids follow the instructions on the handout to make prison picture frames. Older kids can help younger kids as needed.

- Use Glue Dots to glue the corners of four craft sticks together to make a square.
- Use Glue Dots to glue coffee stirrers onto the front of the square to be prison bars.
- Cut a square of construction paper the same size as your square. (This is already done for preschoolers.)
- Draw a self-portrait on your construction-paper square. Then draw scribbles or write messy words all over it to represent the things that feel out of control in your life. As you write or scribble, tell the people near you what you’re thinking about.
- Use a crayon to write “God’s in control no matter what” on a small strip of white paper. Tape it to the construction paper above or below the picture to look like a meme. (Preschoolers can tape one you premade.)
- Glue the construction paper to the craft-stick square so the picture can be seen through the bars.
- To make the frame stand up, cut a strip of cardboard that’s about 1 inch wide and 10 inches long.
- Fold the cardboard into a tall triangle; the base should be about 3 inches wide.
- Tape the ends of the cardboard strip together to hold the triangle in place.
- Glue the triangle to the back of the frame with the base at the bottom.

### **Talk About It**

Say: **When things feel out of control, sometimes it's hard to remember that God's in control no matter what. Paul and Silas remembered that, and they were able to trust God and praise him even when they were in prison! Your prison picture frame can remind you that even in the most difficult circumstances, we can trust that God's in control no matter what.**

Have kids take their prison frames home and show them to their friends and families as a reminder that God's in control no matter what.