

# Life Group Study Guide

## Jesus Was Born To Set Us Free

Acts 16:25-39

*For the Week of December 2nd, 2018*

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. As a kid, what was the worst situation you found yourself in? How did you get out of it? The help of a parent?
3. How do you think Paul and Silas felt in verse 25? (See vs. 16-24). If you were falsely accused, beaten and thrown in jail, how would you respond? (see V. 23-30)
4. What does the response of Paul and Silas to being in jail teach us? What did it show the jailer?
5. What has God set you free from? What are you longing to be set free from? Have you prayed asking God for a breakthrough?
6. What kind of man was the jailer before his salvation? In what ways does he act on his new faith in Jesus?
7. If you are set free from sin, from your struggles to find fulfillment, what does it look like? (Ex: Jailer) What are you currently looking for fulfillment in?
8. If asked "What must I do to be saved?" how would you answer?
9. Spend time asking God to set you free from what is holding you back in your relationship with God. Jesus was born to set you free; in what area do you need to give him control?

# Core Values

**Biblical Authority:** From God, for us.  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 5:17-19; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:19-21

**Intentional Community:** Invited people invite people.  
Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, James 5:13-16; Hebrews 10:23-25; John 15:1-8

**Daily Ministry:** What we celebrate, we will replicate.  
Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 4:11-13

**Character Coaching:** Coaching leads to heart change.  
2 Timothy 2:1-2; Matthew 28:19-20

**Authentic Love:** Never-ending unconditional care & concern.  
John 13:34-35; 15:12-17; Matthew 22:36-40

**Passionate Prayer:** Big hearts lead to big prayers.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Luke 18:1-8; Nehemiah 1:4-6; Ezra 9:3, 5

**Joyful Generosity:** Irrational generosity leads to Kingdom building.  
2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; 1 Timothy 6:17-19

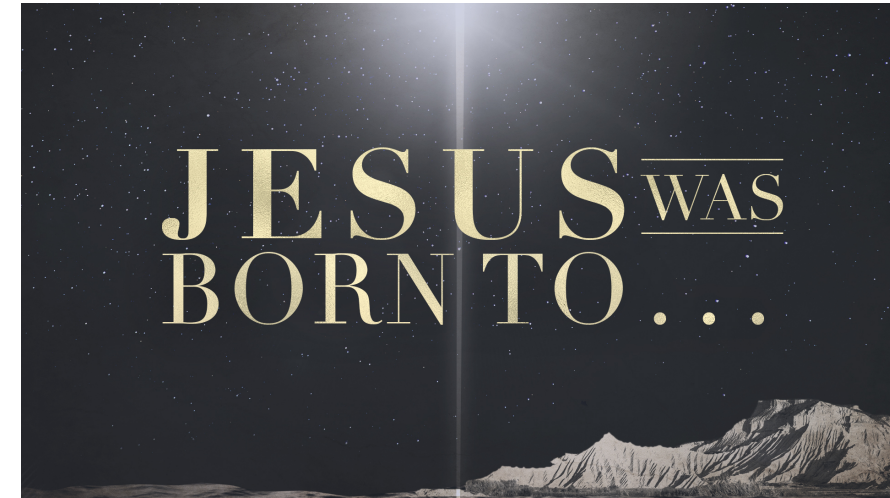
**SonLight's Mission:** A movement of people following Jesus.

**SonLight's Vision:** See God move through you.

# Meet the SonLight Team

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## December 2, 2018

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## Upcoming Events

### **New to SonLight?**

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning. We would love to get to know you. Please fill out a Connection Card and bring it to the Connection Center; we have a gift for you.

### **Pizza with the Pastors**

Have questions? Want to meet the pastors? The pastors will host "Pizza with the Pastors" at the front of the Worship Center today & on the first Sunday of each month following the service. Children are welcome.

### **Christmas Eve Eve Service**

Come celebrate the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ, on December 23rd at 6pm with a candlelight service. We respect your family-time and will limit the service to approximately one hour. Invite your loved ones to come along!

### **Birthday for Jesus**

Honor Jesus' birthday by making a gift for Scripture to the Gideons International anytime in the month of December! Bible donation envelopes are available next to the Christmas tree in the atrium. Complete the donation envelope & mail in your donation. Then fill out the "ornament" inside of the envelope & hang it on the tree!

### **College/Young Adults**

#### **Bethlehem Marketplace**

We will meet at SonLight today at 4pm to go to the Bethlehem Marketplace at Fairview Missionary Church. Following the Marketplace, we will come back to SonLight for dinner & Christmas cookies!

### **Women's Ministry**

#### **Christmas Tea and Brunch**

Join us for a beautiful morning celebrating "Christmas is Love" next Saturday, December 8th, 10am-noon. Sign up & purchase tickets today at the Connection Center for \$10.

### **Mom's Prayer Night**

Join other women in the church as we pray for our families! Tomorrow evening in the Worship Center at 7pm.

### **Men's Ministry**

#### **Men's Bible Study**

"Gospel Eldership," by Robert Thune continues Sundays at 8am in the Student Center & is for all men! For more information, contact Jeff Hicks, [jeffhicks1018@gmail.com](mailto:jeffhicks1018@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Events

### **Fuse Youth Group**

We want to see God move through us as students! Join us Sunday nights, 6-8pm in the Student Center for fun & time pursuing God.

### **Life Groups**

Connect with a Life Group! Information is available on the wall in the atrium or at [sonlightcommunity.com/connect/adult-ministry](http://sonlightcommunity.com/connect/adult-ministry).

### **Christmas Office Hours**

The SonLight offices will be closed December 24th-January 1st.

### **RightNow Media - Study of the Month**

To sign up for RightNow Media, please fill out a Connection Card with your email printed clearly or email [Megan@SonLightCommunity.com](mailto:Megan@SonLightCommunity.com).

#### **Adult Study: *The Book of 1 Peter*, by Kyle Idleman**

Kyle Idleman walks through the short letter and unpacks the importance of our witness in this world. The world's not as it should be. Until the day that God rights all wrongs, we have a job to do. Let's be about the business of the kingdom.

#### **Youth Study: *Shaken*, by Tim Tebow**

In this powerful series, Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow passionately shares glimpses of his journey staying grounded in the face of disappointment, criticism, and intense media scrutiny. Tebow talks about what he's learned along the way, building confidence in his identity in God, not the world.

#### **Children's Study: *What's in the Bible? Volume 2: Let My People Go***

In this installment, we discover: Who Chose the Books of the Bible? and What is Salvation? as we explore the second half of Genesis. Fun for the whole family!

### **Ways to Give**

*SonLight values joyful generosity. We give because of God's provision, not to earn prosperity. Some ways that you can give to the ministries of SonLight & the greater community are:*

*Automatic Bill Pay or Check - Best Way*

*Online one-time or on a repeating basis:*

[https://sonlight.ccbchurch.com/w\\_give\\_online.php](https://sonlight.ccbchurch.com/w_give_online.php)

*Credit Card*

***Announcements are also available by visiting our website, following us on social media or by filling out a Connection Card to receive a weekly email newsletter.***

## Study Notes

### **Jesus Was Born To Set Us Free**

*Pastor John Mueller*

*12/02/18*

*Acts 16:25-39*

## Weekly & YTD Stats

<b>Last Week:</b>	Nov. 25, 2018	<b>Year To Date</b>
Week Received	\$8,474	• Received: \$327,212
Weekly Budget	\$8,269	
Attendance:	230	

12 mo. Fiscal Budget Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2018